The AALL Awards Program was established as a way to publicly recognize the achievements of law librarians based on service to the profession and contributions to legal literature and materials. The major awards are presented each year at the Annual Meeting.

2013-2014 Awards Committee
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Frank Houdek, Vice Chair
Suzanne Thorpe, Board Liaison
Pauline Aranas
Donna Bausch
Patrick Kehoe
Sarah Mauldin
Katrina Miller

THE MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1984 to recognize extended and sustained service to law librarianship, for exemplary service to the Association, or for contributions to the professional literature. The award was renamed for Marian Gould Gallagher in 1990. Gallagher Award recipients will automatically become members of the Hall of Fame.

2014 Recipients
Robert C. Berring, Jr.
Walter Perry Johnson Professor of Law
UC Berkeley School of Law
Berkeley, California

Janis L. Johnston
Director and Associate Professor of Law, Retired
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Law
Champaign, Illinois

Carol Avery Nicholson
Associate Director for Technical Services, Retired
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Durham, North Carolina

THE JOSEPH L. ANDREWS LEGAL LITERATURE AWARD

Established in 1967 in honor of Joseph L. Andrews, reference librarian at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, this award is given for a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature, measured primarily by its creative and evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in its formulation.

2014 Recipient
Ellyssa Kroski
Director of Information Technology
New York Law Institute
New York, New York

Law Librarianship in the Digital Age

Barbara Berdahl, Principal Author
Special Collections Assistant Librarian

Glen Anderson, Contributing Author
Multimedia Specialist

Katherine Hedin, Contributing Author
Curator of Rare Books and Special Collections

Daniel Matthews, Contributing Author
Circulation/Reserves Librarian
University of Minnesota Law Library
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Walter F. Mondale: Spokesman for Reform and Justice in the U.S. Senate Website

AALL HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize those members whose contributions to the profession and service to the Association have been significant, substantial, and long-standing. An individual's induction into the Hall of Fame does not preclude the Association from later presenting the individual with the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, and all Gallagher Award recipients automatically become members of the Hall of Fame.

2014 Recipients
Carol Bredemeyer
Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Rufty Research Professor of Law & Senior Associate Dean for Information Services
Duke University School of Law
J. Michael Goodson Law Library
Durham, North Carolina

James E. Duggan
Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law
Tulane University Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Margaret K. Maes
Executive Director
Legal Information Preservation Alliance
Bloomington, Indiana

AALL SPECTRUM ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award is given to honor outstanding achievement in writing an article that contributes to topics relating to librarianship, law librarianship, and practical applications for library work; to an understanding of legal materials, legal systems, or legal information; or to professional and staff training and development. The winner is selected on the basis of quality of writing and effectiveness of the communication technique. The award includes a cash prize of $500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

2014 Recipients
Ingrid Mattson
Reference Librarian
Ohio State University
Moritz Law Library
Columbus, Ohio

“Negotiating and Complying with Electronic Database License Agreements,” AALL Spectrum, February 2013

LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in 1989, this award honors outstanding achievement in research and writing as represented by published work in Law Library Journal. This award includes a cash prize of $500 donated by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

2014 Recipient
D.R. Jones
Associate Dean for Information Resources, Law Library Director, & Assistant Professor of Law
University of Memphis
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Memphis, Tennessee

LAW LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AWARD

This award honors achievement in creating in-house library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. “Creating” in-house works may include, but is not limited to, writing, compiling, editing or designing print or non-print materials.

2014 Recipients

NONPRINT DIVISION

Margaret C. Clark
Assistant Director for International and Foreign Legal Research
Florida State University College of Law Research Center
Tallahassee, Florida

International Responses to Syrian Conflict, Military Intervention, and Chemical Weapons

PRINT DIVISION

Sacramento County Public Law Library
Sacramento, California

Sacramento County Public Law Library: Step-by-Step Guides

THE AALL/LEXISNEXIS CALL FOR PAPERS AWARDS PROGRAM

The Call for Papers program was established to promote scholarship, provide an outlet for creativity, and draw attention to newer members of the Association. Papers may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship and are judged in four categories: the Open Division for papers submitted by current AALL members, the New Member Division for papers submitted by AALL members of less than five years, the Short Form Division established in 2012 to recognize articles that are shorter than a traditional scholarly paper, and the Student Division for members and non-members who are currently enrolled in library or law school.

This award includes cash prizes of $650 for the Open, New Member, and Student Divisions and $300 for the Short Form Division, all donated by LexisNexis.

2014 Recipients

OPEN DIVISION

Elizabeth Caulfield
Head of Reference and Instruction Librarian
Texas Tech University School of Law
Lubbock, Texas

Is This a Profession?: Establishing Educational Criteria for Law Librarians

NEW MEMBER DIVISION

Susan David deMaine
Research and Instructional Services Librarian
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Indianapolis, Indiana

From Disability to Usability in Online Instruction

Joseph D. Lawson
Law Librarian
Fort Bend County Law Library
Richmond, Texas

What About the Majority?: Considering the Legal Research Practices of Solo and Small Firm Attorneys

SHORT FORM DIVISION

James M. Donovan
Library Director and James and Mary Lassiter Professor of Law
University of Kentucky College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky

On Writing with Adverbs

STUDENT DIVISION

Nicole Downing
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MLS
School of Information and Library Science
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

The UNC Law Library’s Redaction of its Digitized Collection of North Carolina Supreme Court Briefs: A Case Study

Virginia Adele Neisler
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MLS
School of Information and Library Science
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

How May We Help? Perspectives on Law Librarian Support of Students in Law School Clinics

MINORITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Minority Leadership Development Award was created in 2001 to nurture leaders for the future and to introduce minority law librarians to leadership opportunities within the Association. Recipients are chosen based on how well their professional interests, goals, and education demonstrate leadership potential in the Association and the profession.

2014 Recipient

Stephanie Hayes
Assistant Director for Resources
Florida State University College of Law Research Center
Tallahassee, Florida

AALL PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AWARD

A principal tenet of AALL is the right of equal access to information for all to ensure an informed citizenry and to promote a just and democratic society. Established in 1998, the Public Access to Government Information Award is given to recognize persons or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information.

2014 Recipient

Mississippi College School of Law Library
Jackson, Mississippi

Legislative History Project

ROBERT L. OAKLEY ADVOCACY AWARD

Established in 2008, the Advocacy Award is given to recognize an AALL member or group who has been an outstanding advocate and has contributed significantly to the AALL policy agenda at the federal, state, local, or international level. The award honors the memory of Robert L. Oakley, AALL’s Washington affairs representative (1989-2007).

2014 Recipient

Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff
Government Information/Reference Librarian & Associate Professor of Law Librarianship
Valparaiso University Law School Library
Valparaiso, Indiana

In recognition of her strong, energetic, and effective advocacy to ensure full and equitable access to authentic legal material
CHAPTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Chapter Professional Development Award recognizes outstanding professional development programs at the chapter level.

2014 Recipient

ONE-TIME PROGRAM

Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY)
New York, New York

LLAGNY 75th Anniversary Education Conference

EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARDS

These awards seek to inspire, educate, and encourage promotional activities. They honor outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an individual, group of individuals, library, chapter, special interest section, consortium, caucus, or any other group affiliated with the Association. Categories include Best Brochure, Best Campaign, Best Newsletter, Best Public Relations ToolKit, and Best Use of Technology.

2014 Recipients

BEST BROCHURE

Thompson Coburn LLP
St. Louis, Missouri

[at]YourLibrary Infographic

BEST CAMPAIGN

Emory University Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library
Atlanta, Georgia

Stress Busters

BEST NEWSLETTER

Ninth Circuit Library-Pasadena
Pasadena, California

Library News – Summer 2013: The History Issue

BEST PR TOOLKIT

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
William H. Bowen School of Law
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Library is More Than a Place to Study

BEST USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL)
Chicago, Illinois

Call CALL in the Exhibit Hall

BEST NEW PRODUCT AWARD

This award honors new legal information products that enhance or improve existing law library service or procedures or innovative products that improve access to legal information or the legal research process. A “new” product is one that has been in the library-related marketplace for two years or less.

2014 Recipients

William S. Hein & Co., Inc.
Getzville, New York

Fastcase, Inc.
Washington, D.C.

HeinOnline / Fastcase Integration

EMERGING LEADER AWARD

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes newer members who have already made significant contributions to the Association and/or to the profession and have demonstrated the potential for leadership and continuing service.

2014 Recipient

Janine Liebert
Programs and Partnerships Librarian
LA Law Library
Los Angeles, California

INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD

The Innovations in Technology Award was established in 2009 to recognize an AALL member, SIS, chapter, or library for innovative use of technology in the development and creation of an application or resource for law librarians or legal professionals.

2014 Recipient

Mississippi College School of Law Library
Jackson, Mississippi

Legislative History Project

DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP AWARD

The AALL Distinguished Lectureship is an opportunity for members with a unique perspective on the history, practice, or philosophy of law librarianship to share their knowledge and expertise with other members in a prestigious setting. The lecture, which can be on a topic of the individual’s own choosing, will be presented at the Annual Meeting and published in the Law Library Journal.

2014 Recipient

Richard Danner
Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Rufty Research Professor of Law & Senior Associate Dean for Information Services
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Lecture presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting:
What We Know and How We Think About It

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The Volunteer Service Award was established in 2009 to honor members who have made a significant contribution to the work of AALL but have not served on the AALL Executive Board or received any AALL award for distinguished service.

2014 Recipients

Karen B. Brunner
Director of Library Services
Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland, & Perretti LLP
Morristown, New Jersey

Sara Galligan
Director
Ramsey County Law Library
St. Paul, Minnesota

Sandra Marz
Library Director, Retired
Washoe County Law Library
Reno, Nevada
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

AALL SCHOLARSHIPS

The AALL Scholarship program awards scholarships in significant amounts to assist individuals in achieving their goal of becoming a law librarian.

2014 Recipients

LIBRARY DEGREE FOR LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

Jeremy James McCabe
DeKalb, Illinois

Lacy Rakestraw
St. Louis, Missouri

Paul Riermaier
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Corrine Vogel
Urbana, Illinois

DUAL LIBRARY DEGREE AND LAW DEGREE

Andrew William Lang
Madison, Wisconsin

LEXISNEXIS/JOHN R. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1994 with a $100,000 contribution from LexisNexis, this first AALL endowed scholarship honors the memory of John R. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who died in January 1994, was director of the law librarian segment of LexisNexis and a longtime law library supporter. He believed that librarians are “the only ones who know how real users use real information.” Optimistic about the role of librarians in the future, Mr. Johnson believed that law librarians would assume even greater responsibility in the expanding electronic-networked environment.

2014 Recipients

LIBRARY DEGREE FOR LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

Robert Beharriell
Davie, Florida

Anne Mira Guha
Alexandria, Virginia

Lidia Koelbel
Mesa, Arizona

Jeremy James McCabe
DeKalb, Illinois

Teresa Jean Myers
Apple Valley, Minnesota

Cecily Harms Nicewicz
Thornton, Colorado

Lacy Rakestraw
St. Louis, Missouri

Paul Riermaier
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mahum Saulat Shere
Palm Desert, California

GRANT AWARDS

AALL GRANTS

The AALL Grants Program enables law librarians to participate in the professional educational opportunities that are provided at the Annual Meeting. Grants are funded by contributions from firms and individuals.

2014 Recipients

Cynthia Bassett
Scott Burgh
Lindsey Carpino
Erika Cohn
Sabrina Davis
DawnMarin Dell
Matthew Flyntz
Paul Gatz
Philip Johnson
Zanada Joyner
Rebecca Mattson
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson
Lucie Olejnikova
Anupama Pal
Patrick Parsons
Akram Sadeghi Pari

LIBRARY DEGREE FOR NON-LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES

Esther Ojuri
Odenton, Maryland

DUAL LIBRARY DEGREE AND LAW DEGREE

Andrew William Lang
Madison, Wisconsin

AALL & THOMSON REUTERS/GEORGE A. STRAIT MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The George A. Strait Minority Scholarship is awarded to college graduates with law library experience who are members of a minority group and are degree candidates in accredited library or law schools. Established in 2001 by AALL and with a $150,000 contribution from Thomson Reuters, the minority scholarship is awarded annually to minority students who best embody the career goals of the law librarian profession. George A. Strait (1914-1989) was an outstanding law librarian and longtime AALL member. In recognition of his career achievements, Mr. Strait was awarded the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 1989. In 1990 the AALL Executive Board made the minority stipend a permanent part of the Association’s scholarship program and named it in his honor.

2014 Recipients

Kelly Lynn Anders
Kansas City, Missouri

Anne Mira Guha
Alexandria, Virginia

Lidia Koelbel
Mesa, Arizona

Esther Ojuri
Odenton, Maryland

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Palm Desert, California

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Lucie Olejnikova
Anupama Pal
Patrick Parsons
Akram Sadeghi Pari
CHAPTER REGISTRATION GRANTS

Each year AALL provides 10 chapters (on a rotation basis) with one free full Annual Meeting registration. This grant is intended to make it possible for newer members of AALL to attend the Annual Meeting. Chapters may use whatever other criteria they wish to select a recipient of the grant.

2014 Recipients

- Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY)
- Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY)
- Law Library Association of Maryland (LLAM)
- Law Librarians of New England (LLNE)
- New Jersey Law Librarians Association (NJLLA)
- Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)
- Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association (WPLLA)

LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH FUND GRANT

Established in July 2000 with a $100,000 contribution from LexisNexis, the fund provides a secure financial base, enabling the AALL Research Committee to carry out the Association’s Research Agenda.

2014 Recipients

- Melanie Knapp
  Head of Reference and Instructional Services
  George Mason University
  Arlington, Virginia
  Comparison of Research Speed and Accuracy Using WestlawNext and Lexis Advance

- Andrea Alexander
  Research Services Librarian & Lecturer in Law
  Vanderbilt University
  Nashville, Tennessee

- Michelle Hook Dewey
  Reference Librarian & Assistant Professor of Library Services
  University Of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  Champaign, Illinois
  Building Bridges: Case Studies in Best Practices for Law Library and Career

AALL/WOLTERS KLUWER LAW & BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT

The grant provides funding for research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and law-related information. Projects may range from the historical (indexes, legislative histories, bibliographies, biographies, or directories) to the theoretical (trends in cataloging and publishing or new service models in libraries) to the practical (implementation models for collection, personnel, or infrastructure management).

2014 Recipients

- Phillip Gragg
  Director and Associate Professor
  George R. White Law Library
  Concordia University
  Boise, Idaho

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION GRANTS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS CONELL GRANT

The ALL-SIS CONELL Grant is given to a newer law librarian to attend CONELL, the AALL Conference of Newer Law Librarians. CONELL registration and a hotel room for one night are covered by the grant. The purpose of the CONELL Grant is to promote participation by newer academic law librarians in AALL and the ALL-SIS.

2014 Recipients

- Matthew E. Flyntz
  Student and Reference Intern
  University of Washington
  Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library
  Seattle, Washington

- Tara Mospan
  Reference Specialist
  Arizona State University
  Ross-Blakley Law Library
  Tempe, Arizona

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS STIMULUS GRANTS

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section provided Stimulus Grants this year for members with demonstrated financial need to facilitate the recipients’ attendance at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipients

- Laura Ross
  Reference Librarian and Library Webmaster
  Gould Law Library, Touro College Jacob J. Fuchsberg Law Center
  Central Islip, New York

- Ronald E. Wheeler
  Director of the Law Library and Information Resources
  Suffolk University Law Library
  Boston, Massachusetts

FOREIGN, COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW SIS SCHAFFER GRANT FOR FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS

The FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Librarians provides financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of foreign librarians at the AALL Annual Meeting. The grant covers AALL Annual Meeting registration costs and a percentage of AALL Annual Meeting travel and per diem expenses.

2014 Recipient

- Irene Kraft
  Associate Library Officer
  International Criminal Court
  The Hague, Netherlands
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SIS
VERONICA MACLAY STUDENT GRANT

Established by the Government Documents Special Interest Section, this award honors Veronica Maclay, who began her career as the government documents and serials librarian at the University of California Hastings College of the Law Library. Maclay was a strong advocate for the wide dissemination of government information through the Federal Depository Library program. This grant was established to encourage an interest in government documents and law librarianship in students who are attending library school who wish to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipient
Corrine Vogel, J.D.
MLIS Candidate
Graduate Assistant
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, Illinois

LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC SIS
KATHY GARNER GRANT

The Kathy Garner Grant was established in memory of Kathy Garner, esteemed member and past chair of the Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section and emerita associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library. The grant covers full registration expenses at the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipients
Scott G. Burgh
Chief Law Librarian
City of Chicago Department of Law Library
Chicago, Illinois

Sarah Jaramillo
Reference/Documents Librarian
Fordham University School of Law Library
New York, New York

Sue Ludington
Assistant Law Librarian
Washington County Law Library
Hillsboro, Oregon

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SIS
ANNUAL MEETING GRANT

Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipients
Patricia Barbone
Director of Library Services
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
New York, New York

Mark Desierto
Systems Librarian
Venable LLP
Baltimore, Maryland

Heather Williams
Web Services Librarian
Paul Hastings LLP
Los Angeles, California

RESEARCH INSTRUCTION & PATRON SERVICES SIS
ANNUAL MEETING GRANT

Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipients
Robert Farmer
Acting Director
Faulkner University Law Library
Montgomery, Alabama

Janine Liebert
Librarian, Programs & Partnerships
LA Law Library
Los Angeles, California

Charles Pipins
Research Librarian
Thurgood Marshall Law Library
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland

Stacy Posillico
Reference Librarian & Library Webmaster
Gould Law Library, Touro College Jacob J. Fuchsberg Law Center
Central Islip, New York

Nina Rose
Student
Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies
Miami, Florida

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES SIS
ALAN HOLOCH MEMORIAL GRANT

Awarded to a member of the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section who has demonstrated potential in law librarianship through his or her work with the section’s Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues.

2014 Recipients
Sara Pic
Fellow
Louisiana State University Law Library
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Kathleen Klepfer
Research Assistant
Florida State University College of Law Research Center
Tallahassee, Florida

TECHNICAL SERVICES SIS
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Technical Services Special Interest Section educational grants are awarded to individuals to attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipients
Sabrina Davis
Reference Librarian
Oklahoma City University Law Library
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Ning Han
Technical Services Librarian and Assistant Professor
Concordia University
George R. White Law Library
Boise, Idaho
TECHNICAL SERVICES SIS
MARLA SCHWARTZ GRANT

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section, this award honors Marla J. Schwartz, who was Head of Acquisitions and Technical Services, and a tenured member of the Law Library faculty at the Pence Law Library at American University. Ms. Schwartz was active in professional library organizations at the local and national levels and a regular attendee of library conferences. These grants are given to applicants who either are in library graduate school or are new to law librarianship.

2014 Recipient
Michelle Modic
Technical Services Intern
Duke University
Goodson Law Library
Durham, North Carolina

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION AWARDS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS

ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Outstanding Article Award honors a section member for contributions to the enhancement of academic law librarianship through publishing. Articles are evaluated on relevance of topic to some aspect of academic law librarianship.

2014 Recipient
Cindy Guyer
Law Librarian, Research Services and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law
University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Asa V. Call Law Library
Los Angeles, California


ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section Outstanding Service Award honors an ALL-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the section in areas of activity and professional service.

2014 Recipient
Barbara Gellis Traub
Head of Reference and Instructional Services
St. John’s University School of Law Library
Queens, New York

THE FREDERICK CHARLES HICKS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIANSHIP

Established by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section, this award recognizes distinguished, sustained service to academic law librarianship. The award is named in honor of the first great American law librarian/scholar and first academic law librarian to serve as President of AALL.

2014 Recipient
Janet Sinder
Director of Library and Associate Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York

COMPUTING SERVICES SIS
KENNETH J. HIRSH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Established by the Computing Services Special Interest Section, this award honors a CS-SIS member who has made outstanding contributions to the SIS, to AALL, and who is well regarded for his or her service to the profession. The award was named in honor of its first recipient, Kenneth J. Hirsh, who is a longstanding and distinguished member of the section.

2014 Recipient
Jean L. Willis
Assistant Director for Support Services
Sacramento County Public Law Library
Sacramento, California

LEGAL HISTORY AND RARE BOOKS SIS

MORRIS L. COHEN STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

The Morris L. Cohen Student Essay Competition is an annual contest sponsored jointly by the Legal History and Rare Books Special Interest Section and Gale Cengage Learning. The purpose of the competition is to encourage scholarship in the areas of legal history, rare law books, and legal archives, and to expose students to AALL and law librarianship through their attendance at the Annual Meeting.

2014 Recipient
Bonnie Shucha
Assistant Director
University of Wisconsin Law School Library
Madison, Wisconsin

White Slavery in the Northwoods: Early Sex Trafficking Narratives and the Reformation of Law in the Late Nineteenth Century.

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SIS

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

The PLL Advocate of the Year award is designed to recognize a member who has been a strong advocate of private law librarianship in service to the SIS, or their organization, or the larger legal community, and who demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the profession.

2014 Recipients
Scott Bailey
Research Information Services Director
Squire Sanders LLP
Washington, D.C.

Bess Reynolds
Technical Services Manager
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
New York, New York

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION BEST BLOGGER/WRITER OF THE YEAR

The PLL Best Blogger/Writer award is designed to recognize a member who has made significant blogging/writing contributions to the private law library profession, or their organization, or the Private Law Librarians SIS and demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the SIS or the profession.

2014 Recipients
Jean O’Grady
Director of Research Services
DLA Piper
Washington, D.C.
PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

DISTINGUISHED LIBRARIAN

The PLL Distinguished Librarian Award is designed to recognize a long-time non-retired law librarian and active member of PLL whose contributions to the profession, their organization, and service to the Private Law Librarians SIS have been significant, substantial, and long-standing.

2014 Recipient
Robert Oaks
Chief Library and Records Officer
Latham Watkins
Washington, D.C.

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

EMERGING LEADER OF THE YEAR

The PLL Emerging Leader award is designed to recognize a member in the early stages of his or her career who has made significant contributions to the law library profession, their organization, and the Private Law Libraries SIS, and demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the SIS and the profession.

2014 Recipient
Ellyssa Kroski
Director of Information Technology
New York Law Institute
New York, New York

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

HALL OF FAME

The PLL Hall of Fame award is designed to recognize a retired member who over the entire course of their career made significant contributions to the private law library profession, their organization, and the Private Law Librarians SIS.

2014 Recipients
Anne Ellis
Senior Director, Librarian Relations, Retired
Thomson Reuters, Legal
Jacksonville, Florida

Barbara Holt
Director, Library Research Services, Retired
Perkins Coie LLP
Seattle, Washington

Joan Jarosek
Director of Library Services
Jones Day
Dallas, Texas

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIES SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The PLL Innovative Professional of the Year award is designed to recognize a member who has demonstrated significant innovation to the private law library profession, their organization, or the Private Law Librarians SIS and who demonstrates outstanding potential for continued service and leadership within the profession.

2014 Recipients
Alirio Gomez
Director of Library and Information Services
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley McCloy LLP
New York, New York

Steven Lastres
Director of Library & Knowledge Management
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
New York, New York

Saskia Mehlhorn
Manager of Library & Research Services
Norton Rose Fulbright
Houston, Texas

RALPH MONACO
Executive Director
New York Law Institute
New York, New York

STATE, COURT AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES SIS

THE CONNIE E. BOLDEN PUBLICATION AWARD

Established by the State, Court, and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, the Connie E. Bolden Publication Award is presented triennially to a section member who has contributed to the profession through his or her scholarly publishing.

2014 Recipient
Virginia Eldridge
Law Librarian
Grayson County Law Library
Sherman, Texas

Public Law Librarianship

LAW LIBRARY ADVOCATE AWARD

Established by the State, Court & County Law Libraries, the Law Library Advocate Award is presented to a law library supporter in recognition of his or her substantial contribution toward the advancement and improvement of a State, Court, or County law library's service or visibility.

2014 Recipient
Honorable Nancy E. Rice
Chief Justice
Colorado Supreme Court
Colorado Judicial Department
Denver, Colorado

TECHNICAL SERVICES SIS

RENEE D. CHAPMAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN TECHNICAL SERVICES

Established by the Technical Services Special Interest Section in memory of Renee D. Chapman, former head of technical services at the Charles B. Sears Law Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo and chair of the TS-SIS in 1988-1989, this award recognizes extended and sustained distinguished service to technical services law librarianship and to AALL.

2014 Recipient
John Hostage
Senior Continuing Resources Cataloger
Harvard Law School Library
Cambridge, Massachusetts
IN MEMORIAM

AALL mourned the loss of the following members in 2013-2014:

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