



And the AALL Award Goes to...

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We all know exceptional people in our profession—those who make outstanding contributions to AALL, write impressive articles or bibliographies, or create excellent law library publications and public relations activities. Now's your chance to help recognize these wonderful colleagues by nominating them (or their institutions or organizations) for one of the following AALL awards, to be presented at next year's Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Please note that **all nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2001.**

The **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award** recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographic literature. The nominated work may be a book, pamphlet, periodical contribution, or publication in some other form. Only works published during the 2000 calendar year are eligible for consideration. The work need not be prepared by a law librarian or a member of AALL. Legal bibliographical literature is broadly defined and is not limited by the author's use or non-use of the term "bibliography" in the title of the work. Submit as complete a description as possible (it is not necessary to submit a copy of the work). To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send nominations to Marie-Louise Bernal, Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award Subcommittee Chair, Law Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, Rm. 240, 101 Independence Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540-3000; fax 202/707-1820.

The **Marion Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, or contributions to the professional literature. Nominees are those who are or have been members of AALL and who are near or at the end of their careers. The award may be given posthumously. Documentation for and names of the previous year's non-recipient nominees are kept on file, and those candidates may be re-nominated with re-submission of their names. Nominations should include either additional supporting letters or the names of other persons to contact for further information concerning the nominee. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send nominations with accompanying documentation to James E. Duggan, Gallagher Award Subcommittee Chair,

The **Law Library Publications Award (LLP)** honors achievement in creating in-house print or non-print library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. Examples of eligible materials include (but are not limited to): bibliographies, library aids, annual reports, pathfinders, brochures, maps, manuals, research guides, newsletters, Web pages, videotapes, audiotapes, and software. Entries may be created by an individual AALL or Chapter member, by a library staff member, or by a Chapter, SIS, caucus, or by another component group affiliated with AALL. Judging criteria are quality of material, creativity, and usefulness. An LLP Award entry form and brochure can be found on the Web (http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_llp.asp) or by calling 732/544-5901 and requesting document 375. To be considered, submissions must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send four copies of all entry forms and entries to Mary Ann Nelson, Law Library Publications Subcommittee Chair, University of Iowa Law Library, Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1166; fax 319/335-9039.

The **AALL/West Legal Directory Excellence in Marketing Award (EIM)** honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities. The EIM award is distinguished from the LLP award by the requirement that EIM entries include an explanation of the goal of the promotional material or activity, how the material or activity was promoted, advertised and utilized, and the response of the target audience. The five categories for this award are: Best Brochure, Best Newsletter, Best Campaign, Best P.R. Toolkit, and Best Use of Technology. West Legal Directory will grant a \$250 award for each category. An EIM Award entry form and brochure can be found on the Web (http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_eim.asp) or by calling 732/544-5901 and requesting document 385. A subcommittee of the Public Relations Committee reviews nominations and recommends finalists to the Awards Committee, which selects recipients of the award. To be considered, submissions must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send four copies of all entry forms and entries to Sally H. Wambold, Public Relations Committee Chair, University of Richmond School of Law Library, Richmond, Virginia 23173; fax: 804/287-1845.

The **Law Library Journal Article** and the **AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Awards** honor outstanding achievement in researching and writing an article published in the *Law Library Journal* or *AALL Spectrum*

for the preceding volume year. Rosalie Sanderson, Chair of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board, will appoint subcommittees for each award from members of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board. These subcommittees, in consultation with the editor of *Law Library Journal* (for the *LLJ* Article Award), and the editor of *AALL Spectrum* (for the *AALL Spectrum* Award) will review each published article in the respective publication, and recommend between three and eight articles for each award to the Awards Committee. Respective subcommittees of the Awards Committee will select the recipient of each award.

The **New Product Award** honors an innovative legal information product that has been in the library-related marketplace for less than two years. The award honors the development of products that enhance existing law library services or procedures by improving access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Recipients of the award need not be law librarians or members of AALL. Nominations may be made by a member or group within AALL, including legal information vendors. Members of the New Products Subcommittee of the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors solicit and review nominations and recommend finalists to the Awards Committee, which selects the recipient of the award. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send nominations to Michael J. Bushbaum, Chair, CRIV New Products Award Subcommittee, Valparaiso University School of Law Library, Wesemann Hall, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-6493; fax 219/465-7917.

The **AALL Public Access to Government Information Award**, sponsored by the Government Relations Committee, was established in 1998 to honor an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information, thereby increasing the public's knowledge about the workings of government. Nominations are judged on the extent to which they have a positive impact on protecting and promoting public access to federal, state, or local government information, and the extent to which they advance the AALL mission and government relations policy. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2001.** Send nominations to Keith Ann Stiverson, Chair, Government Relations Committee, University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, 727 E. Dean Keeton St., Austin, Texas 78705-3224; fax 512/471-0243.

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