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## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES ANNOUNCES 2016 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FELLOWS**

*Biennial Program Prepares Law Librarians for Leadership Roles*

CHICAGO, April 7, 2016—The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is proud to announce the new class of fellows from its 2016 AALL Leadership Academy, which took place April 1-2 in Chicago.

Designed to equip law librarians with essential leadership skills and strategies to handle challenges at the early stages of their careers, the AALL Leadership Academy helps participants build core leadership competencies while networking with other likeminded legal information professionals. Attendees benefit from leadership style assessment, core leadership values identification, effective and assertive communication techniques, goal-setting, and improved ability to make an impact within their workplace—maximizing their leadership potential.

“The AALL Leadership Academy not only teaches law librarians valuable leadership skills but also provides a unique opportunity to network with other legal professionals that have the same interests and goals,” said AALL President Keith Ann Stiverson. “The Academy is a must for those who want to effect change in their workplace and to become better leaders for their libraries, whether or not they currently serve in a leadership position.”

The 2016 AALL Leadership Academy featured sought-after leadership facilitators Gail Johnson and Pam Parr. Both have extensive experience conducting leadership programs for library organizations; their sessions at the American Library Association and Public Library Association have been a draw for more than five years. Johnson and Parr also recently facilitated education sessions at the 2015 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Philadelphia on the topics of leadership, workplace behavior, and motivating staff.

The 2016 AALL Leadership Academy fellows are:

- Ashley Ahlbrand; Educational Technology Librarian; Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Jerome Hall Law Library; Bloomington, IN
- Laura Ax-Fultz; Information Services and Outreach Librarian; Dickinson School of Law Library, Pennsylvania State University; Carlisle, PA
- Susan Azyndar; Reference Librarian and Adjunct Professor; Moritz Law Library, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH
- Alissa Black-Dorward; Head of Reference and Empirical Research Specialist; Fordham University Law Library; New York, NY
- Cynthia Brown; Director of Research Services; Littler Mendelson P.C.; Fresno, CA
- Clara Cabrera; Research and Reference Specialist; WilmerHale; New York, NY
- Mari Cheney; Digital Resources and Reference Librarian; Lewis & Clark Law School, Boley Law Library; Portland, OR
- Cattleya Concepcion; Faculty and Web Services Librarian; George Mason University School of Law; Arlington, VA
- Shamika Dalton; Reference Librarian; University of Florida-Levin College of Law, Chiles Legal Information Center; Gainesville, FL
- Claire De Marco; Research Librarian; Harvard Law School Library; Cambridge, MA
- Alyson Drake; Reference and Student Services Librarian; Texas Tech University School of Law Library; Lubbock, TX
- Cassie DuBay; Head of Research Services; Southern Methodist University; Dallas, TX
- Nicole Dyszlewski; Research/Access Services Librarian; Roger Williams University School of Law; Bristol, RI
- Lila Faulkner; Law Librarian; U.S. Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Library; Washington, D.C.
- Rachel Gordon; Head of Access and Collection Services; Duke University, J. Michael Goodson Law Library; Durham, NC
- Susan Gualtier; Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Librarian; Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center; Baton Rouge, LA
- Judy Heier; Manager of Library Services; Farella Braun + Martel LLP; San Francisco, CA
- Angela Henes; Research Librarian; Foley & Lardner LLP; Madison, WI
- Carolyn Hersch; Senior Reference Librarian; Ropes & Gray LLP; Chicago, IL
- Mary Kate Hunter; Reference/Government Contracts Librarian; The George Washington University Law School, Jacob Burns Law Library; Washington, D.C.



- Liz Johnson; Reference Librarian; Wake Forest School of Law, Professional Center Library; Winston-Salem, NC
- Kristyn Johnson; Access Services Librarian; University of Minnesota Law Library; Minneapolis, MN
- Benjamin Keele; Research and Instructional Services Librarian; Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Ruth Lilly Law Library; Indianapolis, IN
- Cate Kellett; Catalog and Government Documents Librarian; Yale Law School, Lillian Goldman Library; New Haven, CT
- Jessica King; Reference Librarian; Perkins Coie LLP; Seattle, WA
- Anna Lawless-Collins; Collection Development Librarian; Boston University, Fineman & Pappas Law Libraries; Boston, MA
- Sherry Leysen; Research/Instruction Librarian, Faculty Services; Chapman University Law Library; Orange, CA
- David Matchen; Circulation/Reference Librarian; University of Baltimore Law Library; Baltimore, MD
- Rebecca Mattson; Scholarly Communications and Faculty Services Librarian; Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Law; University Park, PA
- Sarah Morris; Knowledge Solutions Education Coordinator; Greenberg Traurig LLP; Phoenix, AZ
- Sarah Mulligan; Manager of Research Services; Faegre Baker Daniels LLP; Minneapolis, MN
- Hilary Naab; Branch Librarian; U.S. Court of Appeals; Eighth Circuit Library; Cedar Rapids, IA
- Clanitra Stewart Nejdli; Reference and Instructional Services Librarian/Assistant Professor; Northern Illinois University College of Law, David C. Shapiro Memorial Law Library; DeKalb, IL
- Jennifer Prilliman; Associate Director and Law Library Professor; Oklahoma City University School of Law; Oklahoma City, OK
- Anne Rajotte; Reference Librarian; University of Connecticut School of Law Library; Hartford, CT
- Louis Rosen; Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor of Law Library; Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law; Orlando, FL
- Alison Rosenberg; Head of Outreach Services; Nova Southeastern University; Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Amanda Runyon; Head of Reference and Faculty Services; University of Michigan Law Library; Ann Arbor, MI



- Morgan Stoddard; Research Services Librarian; George Washington University Library; Washington, D.C.
- Thomas Striepe; Faculty Services Librarian; University of Georgia, Alexander Campbell King Law Library; Athens, GA
- Jason Tubinis; Information Technology Librarian; University of Georgia, Alexander Campbell King Law Library; Athens, GA
- Lee Van Duzer; Librarian; Washington County Law Library; Hillsboro, OR
- Austin Williams; Assistant Law Library Director; North Carolina Central University School of Law Library; Durham, NC
- Clare Willis; Research and Faculty Services Librarian; IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law; Chicago, IL
- Jason Zarin; Head of Reference, Research, and Instructional Services; University of Richmond School of Law Library; Richmond, VA

For more information on AALL and the Leadership Academy, please visit [www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Education/leadership-academy](http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Education/leadership-academy).

#### **About AALL**

The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries' value to the legal and public communities, foster the law librarianship profession, and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 4,500 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state, and federal government agencies. For more information, visit [www.aallnet.org](http://www.aallnet.org).

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