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## CEO of William S. Hein & Co., Inc. to be Inducted into American Association of Law Libraries Hall of Fame

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**BUFFALO, NY, July 13, 2012** – CEO of Buffalo-based William S. Hein & Co., Inc., William S. Hein, Jr., is set to be inducted into the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Hall of Fame at the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting.

The AALL Hall of Fame was established in 2009 to recognize members whose contributions to the profession and service to the Association have been significant, substantial and long-standing. Members are selected for the Hall of Fame based on having been a member in good standing with AALL for twenty-five or more years, having provided distinguished service to the Association over a substantial portion of membership, and having made a significant contribution to the profession.



An excerpt from the AALL Spectrum explains Mr. Hein's contribution to the legal community:

*"Equally important to law librarians is Hein's interest in bringing customers what they want and need. From his earliest days of visiting libraries to his oversight of company operations and his role in setting strategic direction for the company, Hein has ensured that the customer's input is taken into consideration in the development of new products and services. The creation of HeinOnline in 2000 is a prime example of a product that was not just developed in house but was the culmination of several years of asking librarians what would help them manage their collections and serve the research needs of their users. It has achieved that and more...Hein's leadership has promoted excellence in legal publishing and a firm commitment to supporting AALL and the law library community."*

Mr. Hein will be honored along with Barbara Bintliff, Michael Chiorazzi, and Erwin Surrency at the AALL Annual Meeting on July 23, 2012.

**About AALL** - The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote and enhance the value of law libraries to the legal and public communities, to foster the profession of law librarianship, and to provide leadership in the field of legal information. Today, with more than 5,000 members, the Association represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with a wide range of institutions: law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state and federal government agencies.

**About William S. Hein & Co., Inc.** - William S. Hein & Co., Inc. has been serving the law library community for more than 90 years and is a highly respected publisher of original legal publications, a major reprinter of legal classics and out-of-print United States Government Printing Office documents, the world's largest distributor of legal periodicals, and a provider of a multitude of services to the law library community. HeinOnline is one of the fastest growing online research databases, featuring more than 80 million pages of legal research material available in an online, fully searchable, image-based format. Now in more than 3,200 locations in over 150 countries, HeinOnline is the world's largest image-based legal research collection and contains more than nine centuries of legal history.