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MEMORANDUM 12-01

TO:

Deans of AALS Member Schools

FROM:

Susan Westerberg Prager Australia

SUBJECT:

AALS Triennial Award for Lifetime Service to Legal Education

and the Law

In 2006 the Association of American Law Schools established the "AALS Award for Lifetime Service to Legal Education and the Law," an award presented every three years. The award was designed to formally recognize lifetime contributions to service made by a faculty member or retired faculty member at an AALS member school for Lifetime Service both to Legal education and to the Law.

The 2012 recipient will be selected by a subcommittee of the AALS Executive Committee. The 2006 award was presented to Norman Dorsen, New York University School of Law and the 2009 award was presented to the Honorable Guido Calabresi.

I encourage you to submit nominations for this Award no later than June 8, 2012. Nominations should be in the form of a letter providing sufficient information about the nominee to enable the selection committee to determine the specific contributions of the nominee both to legal education and to the law. You may also include other materials that evidence the contributions of the nominee, for example, work product relating to the service, or news or magazine articles that describe the service accomplishments of the person you are recommending for the award.

Nominations should be e-mailed to <u>2013award@aals.org</u> or sent directly to me at <u>sprager@aals.org</u>. Hard copies should be submitted to:

Susan Westerberg Prager

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The AALS looks forward to recognizing the importance of service through this award, which will be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.