

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

July 2016

From the Executive Board

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 1 PM EST. If you would like to attend, please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. Agendas and minutes are all available on the website in the members section under "[Member Resources](#)."

CALL/ACBD at CBA in Ottawa - Looking for volunteers!

We will once again be sponsoring a booth at the annual Canadian Bar Association conference, this year in Ottawa, August 12-14. Part of our advocacy mission, the CALL/ACBD members at our booth promote legal information professionals as well as membership in our Association. If you would like to volunteer some time at the booth talking with CBA members, please contact President Connie Crosby connie@crosbygroup.ca.

Committee & SIG News

Scholarships & Awards Committee

The CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee is inviting nominations for a candidate to attend the upcoming **Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute**, which will be held December 3 – 9, 2016 at Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper National Park. The deadline for applications for NELI is **July 17, 2016**. Prospective candidates must be:

- A graduate from an accredited library and information studies program;
- Professionally employed for a period of between two and seven years (ideally no longer than seven); and
- Able to attend the entire Institute.

CALL/ACBD has the opportunity to sponsor one nominee to the Institute. While there is no guarantee that our nominee will be selected, CALL/ACBD is prepared to fund the registration fee and up to \$1,000 in travel costs to our nominee if he or she is selected by the Institute.

Members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months are invited to apply for CALL/ACBD nomination and funding for the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI). Members will need to complete both a nomination package to the CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee and the 'Nominee's Application Package' for the Institute. Applications to the Scholarships and Awards Committee should utilize the Education Reserve Fund Application Form available [here](#). The Nominee's Application Package for the Institute is described [here](#).

Additional information on the Institute is available on the [website](#).

Nominations for the NELI should be submitted to:
Wendy Reynolds

Chair, CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee
wreynolds@ola.org

Legal Research & Writing SIG: Call for a new Co-Chair

The Legal Research & Writing SIG is looking for a new co-chair to work with George Tsiakos in the coming year as Kim Clarke is stepping down. If you are interested or have any questions, you can contact George (tsiakos@allard.ubc.ca).

Membership Development Committee

The Membership Development Committee hosted another successful Social at the Annual Conference in Vancouver. We had 50 first-timers registered for the conference and 19 of them were able to attend the Social where they mingled with members of the Executive & Committees and other association veterans before continuing on to the Opening Reception at the Vancouver Aquarium. Many thanks to Vice President Ann Marie Melvie for sharing some words of wisdom and advice with the group.

We are also pleased to announce that Bronwyn Guiton will be joining Helen Mok as MDC co-chair, replacing Katherine Melville who is stepping down for a well-deserved break after serving many years on MDC. Additionally, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to new committee members Martha Murphy and Shaunna Mireau.

Finally, if you've ever wondered who would make the guest list for a librarian-style party, check out Joan's picks in this month's [Five Questions with Joan Rataic-Lang](#).

Private Law Libraries SIG: New Chair - Victoria Baranow

Victoria Baranow, Reference Librarian at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, in Toronto, is happy to announce her new role as chair of the PLL SIG! Victoria has been at NRFC for 3 years and she just completed her two year term as Membership Liaison for the Toronto Association of Law Libraries; she also previously served other various library and archives associations during her Master of Information degree at the University of Toronto, while leading her peers at the iSchool as President of the Master of Information Student Council. She is now looking forward to serving the broader law librarian community via CALL.

Please feel free to email her at victoria.baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com or Tweet at her @BavarianCowRiot to discuss anything PLL SIG related, and especially if you have ideas for how she might bring added value to the role. She also appreciates pictures of cute animals and is happy to reciprocate with adorable pictures of her cat, Safi.

Announcements

Websites of interest to members

The Ontario Workplace Tribunals Library would like to draw your attention to a great new website for locating Ontario labour agreements.

Finding a copy of a collective agreement in Ontario is now easier than ever before! All collective agreements in Ontario are now available online through the Ministry of Labour's [Collective Agreements e-Library Portal](#). They are searchable by full text and also categorized by industry type. Collective agreements are available as downloadable pdf documents. A full list of all employer and union relationships in the province is also available through the Portal. For further questions contact Collective Bargaining Information Services cbis@ontario.ca.

Here are some other frequently difficult to find labour resources:

Ontario Union Bargaining Certificates use the [OLRB certificates database](#), a collection of certificates from 2007 to date. For older certificates from 1962 contact the Ontario Workplace Tribunals Library 416-314-3700 or owtl@wst.gov.on.ca. They will email .pdf copies free of charge.

Ontario Labour Arbitration Decisions for unreported decisions contact the Ministry of Labour Arbitration Services at 416- 326-1300 or mol.arbitrationservices@ontario.ca.

Ontario Education Relations Commission Decisions (ERC) contact Ministry of Labour, Collective Bargaining Information Services at 416-326-1260 or cbis@ontario.ca.

Other resources on Ontario Labour Relations:

<http://www.owtlibrary.on.ca/english/labour.htm>

Martha Murphy
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Ontario Workplace Tribunals Library



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