

# In Session:

## CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

April 2017

### From the Executive Board

#### CALL/ACBD Elections Results

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in this year's election. As you know, the governance of the Association is extremely important for ensuring our success!

#### We are pleased to announce the CALL/ACBD Board for 2017 – 2019:

President:	Ann Marie Melvie
Vice President/President Elect:	Shaunna Mireau
Secretary:	Jennifer Walker
Treasurer:	George Tsiakos
Members-at-Large:	Michel-Adrien Sheppard, Karen Sawatzky

The installation of the new board will occur at the end of our annual meeting this May.

Thanks very much to Annette Demers, Louise Hamel and Joan-Rataic Lang who worked on both the Nominations Committee and the Elections Committee.

#### CALL/ACBD letter responding to issue: Federal print version of Statutes of Canada

March 29, 2017 - A signed copy of [this letter](#) from CALL/ACBD President Connie Crosby has been sent to The Honourable Judy M. Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada, with a copy to Deputy Minister Marie Lemay and selected other stakeholders, urging them to take care

before eliminating the print version of the *Statutes of Canada*. An offer of feedback and guidance from our members has also been extended.

## Next Board Meeting

This will take place on **April 24 2017, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm EST**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: [office@callacbd.ca](mailto: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](#)."

## Events



## CALL/ACBD 2017 Conference

Celebrate Our History | Create Our Future  
May 7 - 10, 2017 | Ottawa, ON

**Registration Now Open! [Click here to register now.](#)**

## Committee & SIG News

### Membership Development Committee

The Membership Development Committee will again be hosting the Membership Development Social at the conference in Ottawa. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for cocktail hour! We will be welcoming our first time attendees at the conference and getting to know the participants in our committee's 2017 Mentorship Program. We hope that you will find a moment to stop by to introduce yourselves! The Social is a great way to meet new CALL members and reconnect with old friends before continuing the fun at the Opening Reception. Light refreshment and cash bar will be available.

### Copyright Committee

The Copyright Committee meeting at the 2017 CALL/ACBD Conference in Ottawa is scheduled for Sunday at 9:30. 2017-18 will be a key year for the Copyright Committee as we prepare to engage in the mandated Parliamentary review of the [Copyright Act](#). We are hoping for input from law firm, government, courthouse, and academic libraries.

\*Some documents from CALL/ACBD's submission to the Legislative Committee on the 2012 copyright bill can be downloaded from the [Committees](#) page.

Please come prepared to share what you think are important legislative issues for law libraries in your sector, and offer any suggestions for the committee's strategy in the review process.

### **Legal Research & Writing Committee: 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. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact George ([tsiakos@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:tsiakos@allard.ubc.ca)).

### **Vendor Liaison Committee: Semi-Annual Vendor Calls**

Vendor Liaison Committee (VLC) members act as liaison between members of the Association and vendors, gathering input from members to co-ordinate efforts to advocate and seek resolution to common issues relating to vendor relationships and products – resolution satisfactory to both members and vendors.

Traditionally, we respond to issues through the year as they arise and organize the Vendor Open Forum, held annually at the CALL/ACBD conference each May. While the Vendor Open Forum has been a successful format to share information, communicate issues to vendors, and invite responses, it has not provided a mechanism for ongoing follow-up and successful resolution of issues.

In 2016-2017, inspired by a new vendor engagement and consultation process piloted by AALL-CRIV, the VLC is arranging and carrying out semi-annual phone meetings with selected vendors with the goal to advocate and resolve issues more effectively regarding member concerns.

Following soliciting questions and issues from the membership, our first calls were held in February 2017 with representatives from Thomson Reuters and LexisNexis Canada.

Please log in to the [CALL/ACBD website](#) and visit the VLC web page to see full minutes from our dialogue with Thomson Reuters.

**Key takeaway:** Thomson Reuters clients are urged to contact Doug Chaulk, Director, Customer Experience, Learning & Support directly for assistance with unresolved issues, problems or feedback: 416-298-5081 or [Doug.Chaulk@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:Doug.Chaulk@thomsonreuters.com).

Minutes from the LexisNexis Canada call will be added shortly.

### **Submit your question to CALL/ACBD Conference 2017 Vendors' Open Forum**

Each year at the Vendors' Open Forum at the CALL/ACBD Conference a set of pre-chosen questions are posed to vendors to answer. We provide publishers with the questions ahead of time so they have time to conduct any needed investigations prior to the Open Forum to respond effectively.

Do you have a question you want asked at the Vendors' Open Forum at CALL? [May 9, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 pm] Please send it to [Helen Mok](#) including the name of the publisher it is directed

to. Assume others do not already understand the issue and provide specific examples or occurrences of the issue, if possible.

The Vendor Liaison Committee will compile and submit questions to the publishers. Please send your questions to [hmok@parlee.com](mailto:hmok@parlee.com) by Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Time is also given to posing questions directly from the floor at the Vendors' Open Forum. A summary of the Vendors' Open Forum Q&A will be posted to the VLC web page following the conference.



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