



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

September 2017

From the Executive Board

CFLA-FCAB Indigenous Matters Committee

You may know that CALL/ACBD is a member of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB).

In 2016, the Board of the CFLA-FCAB determined that their highest priority was to help libraries respond to the Calls to Action found in the report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. They established the CFLA-FCAB Truth and Reconciliation Committee, which delivered a report early in 2017 that contained 10 overarching [recommendations](#). Recommendation #1 was to establish a Standing Committee on Indigenous Matters.

I am pleased to announce that F. Tim Knight will participate in this Committee on behalf of CALL/ACBD. He is particularly interested in contributing to the Decolonizing Access and Classification component of the Committee. We look forward to updates from Tim on the Committee's progress!

The good news is that in addition to Tim, we are able to have two other people serve on this Committee. If you are interested in working on this important Committee, please contact me as soon as possible, as the Committee will have their first meeting early in September.

Ann Marie Melvie, President, CALL/ACBD, amelvie@sasklawcourts.ca.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meetings

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM EDT**. Members are invited 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](#)."

Events



SAVE THE DATE!
CALL/ACBD 2018
Build Bridges | Broaden Our Reach
May 27 - 30, 2018 | Halifax, NS

Upcoming Webinar

The Conversation Continues: Copyright in Context for CALL Members
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Summary:

Following the plenary at this year's Annual Conference, this webinar panel will discuss the much anticipated review of the Copyright Act and other copyright issues that concern law librarians in Canada.

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Committee & SIG News

Membership Development Committee

School Visits

The Committee is still looking for volunteers for our Educational Visits Program!

- Dalhousie University
- University of Ottawa
- Are you a library technician? Consider visiting a library tech. program near you! Volunteers are needed in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Québec, and Saskatchewan!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our volunteer talks to library school students about careers in law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations (and CALL in particular!).

The format of the program is flexible. The talk can be a guest lecture within a course, a lunchtime session, or another out-of-class opportunity depending on the time and space that the school might make available. We'll take care of the details (and coach you through it) but we need you to volunteer today!

If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting a school in your city, please contact the Program Coordinator, Veronika Kollbrand at veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Calling all Government Document Librarians:

The Membership Development Committee would like to speak with a few Government Documents librarians in order to discuss their professional association interests and needs. If you are one or know of any who might be willing to voice their opinions, please forward the contact information to Janet Macdonald janet@minclibrary.ca.

Website Editorial Board

One of the Website Editorial Board's (WEB) priorities is to encourage the publishing of new content on the CALL website. Committees and special interest groups are encouraged to make their content publicly available on the website rather than buried in the members' section. Members, committees, and special interest groups are encouraged to contribute content to the CALL [blog](#) and social media channels: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). This could include articles, resources, announcements, or projects. Please contact Alan Kilpatrick (alan.kilpatrick@lawsociety.sk.ca) or Michel-Adrien Sheppard (michel-adrien.sheppard@scc-csc.ca) if you would like to contribute content.

In the coming months, the WEB will be highlighting some of the exciting content available on the CALL website in the In Session newsletter. For example, did you know that the Member Resources area of the website features [works published by CALL/ACBD members](#)?

Work Published by CALL Members

Author(s)	Citation	Description/More Information
Annette Demers	<i>Legal Information Specialists: A Guide to Launching and Building Your Career.</i> (A CALL/ACBD Publication by LexisNexis, 2013).	Click here for description
Svetlana Kochkina	Listening to the dead with our eyes: François Olivier-Martin's library, a mirror image of a legal historian. <i>Library & Information History</i> , 32(3), 203-218.	Link to article
Svetlana Kochkina, Maryvon Côté, Tara Mawhinney	Do you want to chat?: Re-evaluating organization of virtual reference service at an academic library. <i>Reference and User Services Quarterly</i> , 56(1), 36-46.	Link to article

Have you published an article, chapter, book, or scholarly work? Let us know and we will add it to the list.

Vendor Liaison Committee

The Vendor Liaison Committee (VLC) is preparing its second semi-annual call with **Thomson Reuters Canada Legal**. The semi-annual meetings are an opportunity to follow-up on the progress of questions that may have been

posed in previous conversations with publishers or at the annual CALL conference, or to talk live about any new concerns CALL members may have.

Our next call with Thomson Reuters Canada will be held in the fall. Do you have an issue you would like us to discuss? Please let us know if you have any pressing or continuing concerns relating to Thomson Reuters print or online resources or customer experience. If appropriate, please provide specific examples and a detailed description of your issue/question. Assume other members are not familiar with the issue. Please send your questions to Michèle LeBlanc (michele.leblanc@umoncton.ca) by **September 22**.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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