

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

June 2017

From the Executive Board

Ottawa Conference – A Success!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual conference held in Ottawa last month! Thank-you to speakers, participants, volunteers, moderators, committee chairs and members, special interest group chairs and members, exhibitors, and sponsors for collectively making the conference a memorable one.

A special thank-you to members of the 2017 Conference Planning Committee for putting together an excellent conference: Margo Jeske (Chair), Kate Sinnot, Nathalie Leonard, Katherine Laundy, Cheryl Murphy, Julie Lavigne, Emily Benton, Andrea Billingham, Andrea Belanger, Rosalie Fox, Fiona MacPherson, Channarong Intahchomphoo, and Carolyn Hyslop. Thanks also to Jessica Symons and Claire Leahy from our National Office, who worked hard to make the conference a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Halifax!

First Meeting of New Executive Board

The 2017-2019 CALL/ACBD Executive Board met immediately after the Ottawa conference wrapped up. One item of business was to review the roles and responsibilities, as well as the executive liaison roles of each Board member. The liaison responsibilities are as follows:

Ann Marie Melvie – President – Liaison to AALL, BIALL, CFLA, IALL, and SLA

Connie Crosby – Past President – Nominations Committee, Liaison to the Archivist, Bylaws Expert, Copyright Committee, and the Vendor Liaison Committee

Shaunna Mireau – Vice President – Liaison to the Conference Planning Committees, Professional Development Committee, and the Committee to Promote Research

Jennifer Walker – Secretary – Elections Committee, Liaison to all Special Interest Groups

Karen Sawatzky – Member-at-Large – Liaison to Scholarships and Awards Committee and the Membership Development Committee

Michel-Adrien Sheppard – Member-at-Large – Liaison to the Canadian Law Library Review, KF Modified Classification Committee, Website Editorial Board, Social Media Committee

George Tsiakos – Treasurer – Financial Advisory Committee

The Board had a very productive meeting and is off to a good start!

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meetings

Our next Board meeting will take place on **June 13th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm EST**. 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 2018
BUILD BRIDGES | BROADEN OUR REACH
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Committee & SIG News

Membership Development Committee

The Membership Development Committee hosted another successful Social at the Annual Conference in Ottawa celebrating our conference first-timers and mentor-mentee pairs. We had just over 40 first-timers registered for the conference and they were all invited to attend the Social where they mingled with members of the Executive & Committees and other association veterans before continuing on to the LexisNexis Canada Opening Reception at the Canadian Museum of Nature. Many thanks to President Ann Marie Melvie for sharing some words of wisdom and advice with the group.

We are also pleased to announce that Martha Murphy will be joining Bronwyn Guiton as MDC co-chair, replacing Helen Mok, who is stepping down for a well-deserved break after serving as MDC Co-Chair for the past two years. Additionally, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to new committee member Megan Siu.

We need your help! Volunteer to visit a library school today!

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.

Website Editorial Board

Alan Kilpatrick, Reference Librarian, Law Society of Saskatchewan Library, has accepted the chair position of the Website Editorial Board (WEB). Michel-Adrien Sheppard, the former chair, stepped down recently when he was elected as a member-at-large to the CALL board. The WEB oversees the direction, policies and guidelines for the website, gives the Website Administrator direction, and reports to the Executive Board through the Executive liaison.

One of the WEB's priorities for the coming year 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 the CALL blog and social media channels. 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 to the blog or social media channels.

In the coming months, the WEB will also be highlighting the multitude of exciting resources and content available on the CALL website in the In Session newsletter. Please like and follow CALL's social media channels: [Blog](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)

Scholarships & Awards Committee

James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now open. This scholarship supports members in their professional development, and has been used to fund a wide variety of activities. Members have been able to add to their subject-matter knowledge (e.g. Access to Justice) or their professional tools (e.g. Parliamentary Procedure, management training). [Applications](#) for the latest round of awards will close on **June 15**.

Janine Miller Fellowship

Applications for funding to support attendance at *Law Via the Internet* are now open. This year's event will be held at Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey from October 19-21, 2017. The award covers up to \$2,500 of the participant's expenses. [Applications](#) will close on **August 14**.

Summary of award winners

On Monday, May 8, we recognised exceptional contributions and accomplishments in law librarianship and legal information at our annual Awards Luncheon. For those of you who were unable to attend, a summary of the winners follows.

Denis Marshall Memorial Award / Bourse commémorative Denis Marshall: **Shaunna Mireau**

Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship / Bourse commémorative Diana M. Priestly: **Ilana Luther**

Education Reserve / Bourse du Fonds de réserve pour l'éducation: **Sarah Sutherland**

NELI nominee: **Eve Leung**

CLLR Feature Article Award / Prix du meilleur article de fond paru dans *la Revue canadienne des bibliothèques de droit*: **Elizabeth Bruton, "Time Traveling: Intent Behind Regulations"**

Michael Silverstein Prize / Prix Michael Silverstein: **Erica Anderson and Susan Barker, "Cinderella at the Ball : Legislative intent in Canadian courts"**

Gisèle Laprise Prize / Prix Gisèle Laprise (2 winners / 2 gagnants): **Clare Mauro *Researching Québec Law : Insights for Common Law Practitioners*. Marc Leger for his body of work.**

Congratulations to all of this year's award winners!

Announcements

Western University's Faculty of Information & Media Studies has started the process for the upcoming fall 2017 co-op placements. [Click here](#) to view the timeline for the fall 2017 process.

What's New? Change to the Rank & Match Process!

We have heard from a number of our employers that our rank and match process occurs too late in the term to meet their needs for setting up security, completing payroll information, and preparing for on-boarding. We have also heard from students that the rank and match process does not allow them enough time to find accommodation and

prepare for their co-op. As such, as a trial for this term, we have removed the rank and match process from co-op hiring. Below is a list of the changes that you will see as employers.

You are now able to select your own posting duration and interview dates (1 week, 2 weeks, or 3 weeks) after the job-posting start date (see timeline attached).

You can now contact the co-op office with the name of your preferred candidate directly after you complete your interview process, and we can facilitate the offer at that time.

The chosen candidate will have 48 hours to respond. If the response is negative, you can move onto the next best candidate or decide to repost the position.

The new approach will allow us to be more flexible, and it should feel more like a regular hiring process. We look forward to receiving feedback from you about the new process at the end of the summer!

Returning employers with CareerCentral accounts (<https://www.westerncareercentral.ca/home.htm>):

Employers who already have an employer account from last term will be able to login and a) submit a new job posting or b) update the existing posting from last term. Once the "new" or "revised" posting has been submitted and approved by the administrator (yours truly), it will go live on the co-op job board for the duration of time selected.

New to CareerCentral?

Please complete and return the [attached employer application form](#) as well as submit a co-op posting to the co-op office (including details about the placement such as duties, skills required, pay rate, contact person to whom the students should address their applications). All new positions will go through an approval process prior to posting. Once approved, an employer account will be created for you on our CareerCentral site. This site has been designed to centralize and streamline the administrative elements of our co-op process. It will make future co-op participation and re-posting a breeze!



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