

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

February 2018

From the Executive Board

CALL/ACBD Privacy Policy

The CALL/ACBD Executive Board has developed a [privacy policy](#) that is now located in the footer of our website. This privacy policy affirms our commitment to maintaining high standards of confidentiality, to provide information on CALL/ACBD's practices concerning the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information and to comply with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and other applicable statutes. Should you have any questions about this policy, please reach out to office@callacbd.ca.

***Canadian Law Library Review* is now open-access!**

To make it more accessible to its readers, the [Canadian Law Library Review](#) will become an open-access publication as of January 2018. Members will not be affected by the change—you will still receive an e-blast with a link to the PDF and ISSUU page when a new issue is published. You will not, however, be asked to sign in as a member of CALL/ACBD in order to view the PDF.

We are excited by this change to *CLLR*, as it puts into practice a core value of librarianship: access to information. With our new model, *CLLR* can be shared with anyone interested in the work we do as law librarians. Spread the word!

Renew your CALL/ACBD membership today: Grace period ends February 28

To renew or update your membership, [log in to your profile here](#) with your email and password and follow the instructions there. Don't know your password? [Reset it here](#). The grace period for logging into the membership portal ends on February 28. After this date, you will no longer be able to renew your membership online.

For any membership inquiries, please contact National Office at office@callacbd.ca.

Tackling 2018 Together!

Thank you for your dedication in making CALL/ACBD a vibrant network of legal information professionals! We encourage you to continue to grow, learn and work with the CALL/ACBD network of volunteers, committees and SIGs, and see what you can accomplish in 2018.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries is committed to promoting the networking, professional development and career growth of all law library professionals in Canada, no matter where they work. Your annual membership renewal is an essential part of our continued success!

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, February 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET**. 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



CALL/ACBD 2018 Conference

The 2018 conference will be hosted at the [Halifax Marriott Harbourfront](#), located at 1919 Upper Water Street, Halifax NS. **Registration is now open!** [Click here to register](#).



Save the Date | NLLI 2018

The 2018 New Law Librarians' Institute will be taking place at the University of Calgary from June 19 - 22, 2018. Registration opens in February!

Committee & SIG News

Scholarship & Awards Committee

A reminder that applications are open for the following awards:

- [Diana M. Priestly](#) - Applications close **February 16**.
- [Denis Marshall Award](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.
- [Michael Silverstein](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.
- [Gisèle Laprise](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.

- [James D. Lang](#)- Applications are considered three times a year, next on **March 15**.

Funding is also available for the [New Law Librarians' Institute](#) which will be held at the Bennett Jones Law Library, University of Calgary, June 19 – 22, 2018. Further details are forthcoming but the program is sponsored by CALL/ACBD and is an intensive, week-long program intended to at develop librarians' skills in the key competencies of law librarianship. Members of CALL/ABCD who are in good standing are invited to apply for sponsorship using the [Education Reserve Fund Grant](#). Applications are requested by **April 6, 2018**.

Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

Each year, CALL/ACBD honours a publisher (whether for profit or not-for-profit, corporate or non-corporate) which has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship. Nominations can be submitted to Connie Crosby, Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee, conniecrosby@gmail.com, before **February 15, 2018**. For more information please [click here](#).

Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund

The fund was established to assist members of the CALL/ACBD who wish to attend the Annual Meeting, but, for financial reasons, are unable to do so. Bursaries are provided to cover travel expenses and/or accommodation. The deadline for applications is **March 2, 2018**. [Click here](#) for an application.

Membership Development Committee

Mentorship Program

Another successful year is coming to a close for CALL's Mentorship Program. We will begin accepting applications in March for the 2018-2019 mentorship in-take. Whether you're a student, new professional, or long time librarian, participating in mentorship is a rewarding experience and a great way to build your network. Take a look at our [mentorship page](#) for an overview of the program and keep your eyes open for the intake announcement in early March.

Each month an email is sent to mentor/mentee with a conversation starter to assist in helping to keep the connection. I'll share the January email on using PAUSE in our conversations: "[1 Tool That Will Make Your Conversations Flow Better](#)" by Brenda Barbosa at Inc.com. PAUSE is a useful tool when the mind is under stress. An exercise you can try is to share your best practices for effective conversations, whether that's the reference interview with a client; the all stressful job interview; performance review meeting with your boss; or responding to our beloved family and friends. Keep the conversations going!

Member Profile

Check out the last blog post [Five Questions With...](#) Nathalie Bélanger, Chief of the Université de Montréal's Law Library. It's a wonderful inspiring post on her journey from lawyer, to notary, to law librarian, to Chief Librarian in public and academic libraries.

Committee to Promote Research

The Committee to Promote Research and CALL/ACBD invite members to apply for the CALL/ACBD Research Grant. The application deadline is **March 15, 2018**.

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. Please refer to our Committee site for a copy of the [application form](#) and to view our collection of past research projects. Click [here](#) to view research grant application tips.

The Committee is excited to receive proposals and we encourage members to apply or to contact us to discuss a project you are interested in. Members who previously applied but were not awarded funding are welcome to reapply.

Co-Chairs, CALL/ACBD Committee to Promote Research: Susan Barker (susan.barker@utoronto.ca), Elizabeth Bruton (ebruton@uwo.ca).

Private Law Libraries SIG

As noted at the 2017 CALL Conference, the PLL SIG is looking for a co-chair as part of succession planning, and will need an incoming chair as of the 2018 CALL Conference! If you are interested in being involved, or know someone who would be a great in the role and might be willing to take it on, please contact Victoria at Victoria.Baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com.

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 (SIGs) are encouraged to make their content publicly available on the website. Members, committees, and SIGs 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.

The WEB would like to highlight some of the exciting content available on the CALL website. For example, did you know that the Vendor Liaison Committee (VLC) has produced a wealth of best practice documents, help guides, and position statements? This includes guidelines for resolving vendor issues, action plans, sample letters, tools, and cost containment strategies. We encourage you to check these resources out!

VLC Best Practices:

[Librarian-Vendor Relations](#)
[Cost Containment Strategies](#)
[VLC Member Only Area](#)

Announcements

MLIS summer 2018 co-op from FIMS at Western University

[Click here](#) to view the Timeline for summer 2018 co-op process.

Returning employers with Career Central account (<https://www.westerncareercentral.ca/home.htm>):

Already have an employer account? Please login and **a)** submit a new job posting or **b)** update your previous posting(s). Once the “new”/“revised” posting has been submitted and approved, it will go live on the co-op job board (starting February 1) for the preferred posting duration.

New to Career Central?

Please complete and return the [attached employer application form](#) and 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, I will create an employer account 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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