

## CALL/ACBD (Website Editorial Board)

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**Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:**

One of the ideas I tried to implement this past year was to reach out to SIGs and committees, and their members, when they post anything interesting in the *In Session* bulletin or in the listserv, and ask them to write something that can be published on the CALL website blog.

I also started contacting CALL members when I saw that they had published interesting articles in journals, on Slaw.ca or elsewhere, to ask if the CALL blog could republish their texts.

I have also continued an occasional series on the CALL blog: “CALL Research Tips & Tricks”. I have been asking for CALL members to share their favourite or coolest legal research strategies to hunt down seemingly impossible to find material. The response has been positive and you can count on more tips & tricks to be published in the months ahead.

The general idea has been to highlight various kinds of initiatives libraries are taking in different areas.

People I contact often think they need some megaproject of historical proportions to be worthy of being featured on the website. But that is not true. While working on a local project, you may have discovered the very trick someone else has been looking for to move forward.

Big stuff, small stuff, it doesn't matter, library people are curious and want to read about what you are doing.

I hope that increasing the number of blog posts and/or the republishing of articles written by CALL members will accomplish a number of things CALL is interested in when it comes to the website:

- more frequently updated content;
- non-members will be able to see how active CALL members are in many areas, big and small; and
- this will encourage other CALL members to write about their local activities/initiatives/successes.

Thank you and have a good conference.

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