

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

April 2019

From the Executive Board

Honoured Member Nomination Announced

The CALL/ACBD Executive Board is pleased to announce the following member has been nominated for Honoured Member status:

John Sadler

John has been the Director of the Law Library at Western University since 1999. He has actively participated in CALL/ACBD for over 30 years, and has shown outstanding leadership and direction for Canadian law librarians and our association. Notably, John served on our Executive Board as Member at Large, Vice President, President, and Past President; he is originator of the CALL-L listserv provided by University of New Brunswick; he chaired our 2001 conference held in London, Ontario; and he established the New Law Librarians' Institute.

Nominees deemed by the Board to have met the necessary criteria shall be awarded Honoured membership if elected by a two-thirds vote at the annual meeting of the Association. The vote for Honoured Members will take place during part one of the [CALL/ACBD AGM](#) on **Monday, May 27 at 3:30 PM ET**. Please join us at the AGM for that vote.

Members are invited to submit a letter of support for this nomination to office@callacbd.ca. There will also be an opportunity for members to speak in support of the nominations at the AGM.

Connie Crosby

Past President, CALL/ACBD

SCC Intervention

As you know, CALL/ACBD was granted intervenor status in the case of *Keatley Surveying Ltd. v Teranet Inc.*, 2017

ONCA 748. The hearing was held this past **Friday, March 29**. This case is important to law librarians and the legal profession because it is the first time the Supreme Court of Canada squarely considers s. 12 of the Copyright Act, the section dealing with Crown copyright. Many thanks to our Copyright Committee and especially to Copyright Committee Co-Chair Kim Nayer, who robed for the hearing. Read more about it [here](#), and access the factums or watch the webcast [here](#).

Sister Association Conferences

The excitement is building for our annual meeting and conference, which will take place in Edmonton at the end of May!

Our sister associations are also having conferences in the next few months and we're invited! Please see the invitations below from AALL, BIALL, and NZLAA. CALL/ACBD members qualify for member rates to each conference.

AALL Snapshot of the State of the Profession

The American Association of Law Libraries released the [AALL State of the Profession 2019 Snapshot](#). It provides a high level overview of the skills and experiences of law librarianship which could be used as an advocacy tool to present to employers. The full report is available for pre-order as well.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact [National Office](#) for details. 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 2019 | May 26 – 29, 2019
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Final Call for Early Bird Registration

The early bird registration deadline for the 2019 CALL Conference is **April 4, 2019**. Have you had a chance to register? Now is the time to secure this special deal and pack your bags for Edmonton, Alberta!

Venue Change

While the official conference accommodation will remain at the Westin Edmonton, our conference venue has changed due to facility maintenance requirements. All conference programming will now take place at the beautiful **Edmonton Convention Centre**, a short stroll down the street from the Westin. We are excited to bring the CALL Conference to ECC this year!

Website Launch

The 2019 CALL Conference website is now LIVE! Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about the program schedule, roster of speakers, social activities and other essential information.

AALL Annual Meeting and Conference

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is pleased to invite CALL members to the **112th Annual Meeting and Conference**, which will be held in **Washington, DC, July 13-16, 2019**. Designed by law librarians, for law librarians, the AALL Annual Meeting and Conference offers more than 60 educational programs and workshops, as well as library tours and other special events. In addition to the educational programming, the conference offers an extensive Exhibit Hall with more than 130 booths. You will find more information at <https://www.aallnet.org/conference/>

Registration is [now open](#). CALL members will need to **enter the code 88888** in the 'Promotional Code for Partner Associations' box, which will allow them to receive the AALL Member Discount rate. If registering by fax or mail, the registrant should indicate that they have a "sister" organization membership (CALL) when completing the registration form. Hotel and travel reservation information can be found [here](#).

#BIALL2019

BIALL's 50th Annual Study Conference and Exhibition will be held at Bournemouth International Centre from **Thursday, June 13 to Saturday, June 15, 2019**. It is the premier event for the legal information sector.

"50 not out: past, present, future" will provide a variety of presentations and workshops covering topics such as AI, diversity and inclusivity, collaborative management, designing client-centred knowledge services, building student engagement and more. David Allen Green will also make a welcome return to reflect on the progress of Brexit since his previous presentation in 2017.

On Thursday night the Conference will host a celebratory 50th birthday party at the Aruba Bar sponsored by Justis. On Friday evening, the BIALL Annual Dinner, sponsored by LexisNexis, will include the announcement of the prestigious Lexis Library Awards and BIALL's annual Awards.

Ahead of the conference itself, BIALL is excited to offer a pre-conference workshop on Wednesday 12th June 2019 on "Making messages stick" led by Nick Davies, barrister and the author of *How to be Great at the Stuff you Hate: the straight-talking guide to persuading, selling & networking*, as well as a Blue Peter Badge winner and trainer to members of The Royal Household.

To find out more about the BIALL Study Conference and Exhibition in Bournemouth, [click here](#). For information on how to register, visit <https://biall.org.uk/annual-conference/conference-2019-bournemouth/>

NZLAA 2019 Conference

CALL members are invited to attend the biennial Conference of the [New Zealand Law Librarians' Association](#), which will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand on **Thursday, August 29th and Friday, August 30th**.

The theme of the conference is "Preparing for a new professional landscape." There will be a mix of interesting speakers planned along with tours of two new post-earthquake buildings Tūranga (the city's new Central Library) and the new Justice Precinct (the relocated Courthouse and Police Station).

Committee & SIG News

Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization Committee (DIDC):

The co-chairs of the committee are calling a meeting for members on **Friday, April 5 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET**. CALL National Office will forward call in information to members. If you are not currently part of the committee, but would like to be a part of the discussion, please let one of our co-chairs know to add you to our list (Vicki.JayLeung@uwindsor.ca; KNayyer@UVic.ca).

For those who are interested, please register for CALL's Saturday Pre-Conference Workshop: "GBA+ Analysis Workshop", presented by Helen Frost, from the Alberta Status of Women. Gender Based Analysis Plus (GBA+) is a method of analysis that aims to systemically integrate a gender and intersectional lens into the development and implementation of policies, programs and legislation, as well as planning and decision-making processes, with the intent of the most efficient and effective social and economic results.

We also look forward to our upcoming Business meeting at the CALL Conference on **Sunday, May 26 at 8:00 AM at the Edmonton Convention Centre**.

All the Best,

Kim Knayyer and Vicki Leung, DIDC Co-Chairs

Professional Development Committee

About Us

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) is responsible for ascertaining the continuing professional development needs of CALL/ACBD members across Canada. The PDC assists with oversight of continuing education programs and surveys the membership to identify knowledge and skills necessary for professional excellence.

Current Needs

1. The PDC is always looking for new talent. Expressions of interest may be sent to the Committee Chair, [Annette Demers](#);
2. All Committees and SIGs are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in this [survey](#);
3. All court house librarians are encouraged to remind your local practitioners of the upcoming CALL webinars and other programming; such programming can be used to fulfill lawyer CPD requirements in some jurisdictions;
4. Do you have an idea for CALL programming that you would like to see offered? If so, please fill in this very

short [survey](#).

Upcoming Events

The Changing Business of Law & What It Means for Law Libraries webinar is taking place **April 3 at 1:00 PM EST**. See full details and registration information [here](#).

Other Offerings

Advanced Legal Research videos

CALL members are invited to contact [National Office](#) to obtain access to the Advanced Legal Research video series (personal use only) for a nominal fee.

New! Discounted Access to Lesley Ellen Harris' Copyright Courses

We are delighted to announce that Lesley Ellen Harris has generously offered to give discounted rates on some of her copyright course offerings!

See full listing [here](#).

Discounted rates on the following courses:

1. Canadian Copyright Law eTutorial – 10% discount
2. Developing a Copyright Policy or Guidelines – 10% discount
3. Please contact [Annette Demers](#) to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses



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