



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

August 2019

From the Executive Board

From the President's Desk

It was wonderful to see so many CALL/ACBD members at the AALL Conference in Washington, D.C. in July. One of the sessions that I attended was titled "Fostering the NextGen Library Professional: How the Changing Legal Market Shapes our Roles". This session included a look at the AALL State of the Profession Survey. A question about areas that law librarians wanted to develop their skills in was asked and answered and correlated by type of library. Academics, government librarians and private firm librarians all identified data analytics as an area they wanted to focus on.



BIALL President Renate Ní Uigín, AALL Outgoing President Femi Cadmus and CALL/ACBD President Shaunna Mireau sharing some laughs at the AALL Annual Conference in Washington.

Data analytics. Think about what that means to you and your role. The 2020 Conference Planning Committee will soon be asking for program submissions for our Hamilton conference. Who is in your network that could help elevate CALL/ACBD members knowledge on this topic? A session that goes beyond defining data analytics and discusses how we might help our organizations when we are skilled in this area would be awesome.

What other areas of growth would you define? Consider suggesting a conference session or webinar on those. The CPC Program team and Professional Development Committee and Webinar Subcommittee are always happy to hear suggestions.

Happy brainstorming,

Shaunna

Remembering Nancy McCormack

CALL/ACBD members will have seen the sad news about the passing of our friend Nancy McCormack. Queen's University has shared some information about Nancy's career and recognized some of her outstanding contributions to her institution, the academy, and our profession: <https://www.queensu.ca/gazette/stories/queens-remembers-nancy-mccormack>

Amy Kaufmann shared this memory: Nancy McCormack mentored me when I was a law student and helped me realize what a great career law librarianship could be. I will always be grateful for her guidance. I also had my first job as a law librarian under her leadership and learned so much from her. I know I speak for many colleagues and students when I say that Queen's just won't feel the same without Nancy here.

Law librarianship was made a better profession by Nancy's presence. She will be missed.

CALL/ACBD Archives

CALL/ACBD members with an interest in archives should reach out to Past President [Ann Marie Melvie](#) as we are looking for a member to serve as Archivist. This is a coordinator role as our print archive is a developed resource held at the University of Manitoba Archives. CALL's long serving Archivist, John Eaton, has kindly offered to assist with transition.

John Eaton has served as our association's Archivist for many, many years. His efforts on our behalf were noted when he was elevated to Honoured Member of our association, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank him again for being a devoted member of our CALL/ACBD community.

CALL/ACBD Electronic Records Consultant

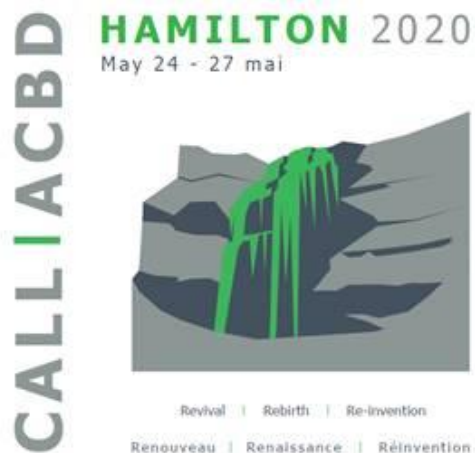
We are pleased to announce that Helen Mok has accepted an appointment to the position of Electronic Records Consultant for CALL/ACBD. Helen will work with National Office, our Archivist, and CALL's committees and groups to identify any gaps between our physical and electronic archives as well as make recommendations for the storage and retention of born digital documents. Thank you to Helen for taking on this important project. Helen's work will take place over the next two years.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Monday, August 19, 2019 at 2:00 PM EST**. 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 2020 Conference



The Conference Planning Committee is very excited to welcome everyone to Hamilton next May for the

CALL/ACBD 2020 Conference! The conference will be held at the Hamilton Convention Centre and Sheraton Hotel from May 24th-27th. The theme for the conference is Revival - Rebirth - Re-Invention.

See you there!

2020 CPC Programming Committee

The Hamilton Conference Planning Committee is pleased to present our **Call for Program Proposals** for the Hamilton Conference! The theme for the conference is Revival - Rebirth - Re-Invention. The deadline for receipt of program proposals is **Monday September 30, 2019**.

The Program Proposal form can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CALLACBD2020>;

The Lightning Talk form can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020Lightning>;

CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways with full details can be found [here](#).

Thank you and we look forward to working with you as we plan next year's conference!

Cheers,

Annette Demers, Chair, Programming Committee, CPC Hamilton 2020

Le comité de planification de la conférence de Hamilton est heureux de présenter notre **appel de propositions de programmes** pour la conférence de Hamilton! Le thème de la conférence cette année est: réveil, renaissance, réinvention. La date limite de réception des propositions de programme est **le lundi 30 septembre 2019**.

Le formulaire de proposition de programme: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CALLACBD2020>

Le formulaire Lightening Talk: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020Lightning>

Les parcours de développement professionnel de CALL / ACBD avec tous les détails peuvent être trouvés [ici](#).

Merci de votre attention et nous avons hâte de collaborer avec vous dans la planification de la conférence!

Cordialement,

Annette Demers, présidente, comité de programmes, CPC Hamilton 2020

Committee & SIG News

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 Emily Benton, PDC Chair, at elandria@uottawa.ca
2. All Committees and SIGs are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN7WX7Q>
3. All court house librarians are encouraged to remind your local practitioners of 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: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN7WX7Q>

Upcoming Events

Please stay tuned for upcoming webinar announcements.

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!

The offerings are listed [here](#). The discount code is **2019CALL**.

Private Law Libraries SIG

Rebecca Tomlinson is happy to announce that Michael McAlpine, from Siskinds in Ontario, has volunteered to Co-Chair the PLL-SIG.

The inaugural Monthly Meet-up on the PLL-SIG Slack workspace was held on July 17th. Attendees shared their experiences with training students at their firms, and had the opportunity to ask each other related questions. The discussion is now archived on the workspace for future reference for all workspace members. A summary of the discussion will also be circulated to PLL-SIG members.

Next Monthly Meet-up:

1. Where: #mm_august channel on the PLL-SIG Slack workspace
2. When: Wednesday, August 14 @ 11am PDT/ 3pm ADT
3. Topic: Library renovations & moves

If you are interested in joining the PLL-SIG Slack Workspace, or if you would like to suggest a discussion topic, please contact [Rebecca Tomlinson](#) or [Michael McAlpine](#).



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