

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

July 2019

From the Executive Board

From the President's Desk

I had the pleasure of representing CALL/ACBD at the British and Irish Association of Law Libraries in Bournemouth in June for their 50th anniversary conference. It is amazing how similar our associations are. Our conferences are of similar size and the issues and challenges that CALL/ACBD members and BIALL members face are thematically striking.

One thing that many CALL/ACBD members may not have to deal with as an immediate challenge is Brexit. The 50th anniversary BIALL conference has several sessions that touched on or dealt directly with the implications of Brexit on the legal landscape. Not only is Brexit heart wrenching for many BIALL members, it also presents a unique challenge in terms of the legislative and regulatory framework for the UK. One takeaway for CALL/ACBD members is to refer to <http://legislation.gov.uk> for official UK legislation. The National Archives ([@UKNatArchives](#)) manages this site and BIALL 2019 Conference attendees heard from Matthew Bell ([@matthewj_bell](#)) of that institution. EU legislation and EU derived legislation will be considered domestic legislation for the UK on exit day, which unless something drastically changes, will be October 31, 2019 – with or without an exit agreement. The UK National Archives will be snapshotting the EURLaw website – the source of EU legislation and regulation – on exit day and is also building a source for Legislation Originating from the EU which is being integrated into legislation.gov.uk in anticipation of the change. Matthew referred to this exercise as a giant cut and paste to incorporate legislation originating from the EU and building it into the official UK domestic law, which like our own legislation, changes at a seemingly frenetic pace. And, this is why there are legal information specialists!

I am grateful for the forethought of the UK National Archives so that CALL/ACBD members and others can access UK legislation pre- and post-Brexit. I am grateful for the warm welcome that CALL/ACBD members always receive when attending BIALL.

Happy Summer to all,

Shaunna Mireau

CALL/ACBD 2019-2021 President

CALL/ACBD - TALL Salary Survey Now Available

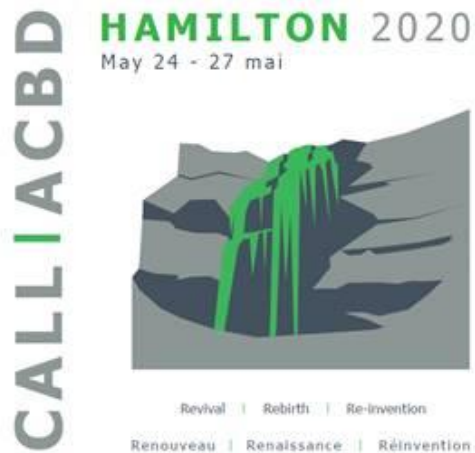
Members of the CALL/ACBD – TALL Salary Survey Committee have been busy crunching the data on the salary survey that was conducted this past fall. The [final report](#) is now available [here](#) on the CALL/ACBD website.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on Monday, July 22nd from 2:00 PM – 3:30 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 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!

Committee & SIG News

Copyright Committee Update

On June 3, 2019 the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology released its report on the [Statutory Review of the Copyright Act](#). One recommendation of particular interest was Recommendation 11 which reads in part:

That the Government of Canada improve Crown copyright management policies and practices by adopting open licences in line with the open government and data governance agenda, with respect to any work prepared and published:

- By or under the direction or control of a Canadian government; and
- In the public interest and for the purpose of public use, education, research, or information.

CALL had submitted two briefs to the Committee, with the [second brief](#) recommending that the Act clarify that primary law was not copyrighted. CALL members are encouraged to send feedback on the Report's recommendations to the committee co-chairs ([George Tsiakos](#) and [Susannah Tredwell](#)).

Nouvelles du Comité du droit d'auteur

Le Comité permanent de l'industrie, des sciences et de la technologie a publié, le 3 juin 2019, son rapport portant sur l'[Examen prévu par la loi de la Loi sur le droit d'auteur](#). La recommandation 11, qui se lit en partie comme suit, présente un intérêt particulier :

Que le gouvernement du Canada améliore les politiques et pratiques de gestion du droit d'auteur de la Couronne en adoptant des licences ouvertes conformément au programme du gouvernement ouvert et de gouvernance des données, à l'égard de toute œuvre préparée et publiée :

- par l'entremise, sous la direction ou la surveillance d'un gouvernement canadien.
- dans l'intérêt public et à des fins d'utilisation par le public, d'éducation, de recherche ou d'information.

L'ACBD a déposé deux mémoires auprès du Comité permanent. Dans le [deuxième mémoire](#), on y recommande que la Loi précise que le droit d'auteur n'est pas couvert par le droit fondamental. Les membres de l'ACBD sont invités à faire parvenir leurs commentaires sur les recommandations du rapport aux coprésidents du comité du droit d'auteur ([George Tsiakos](#) et [Susannah Tredwell](#)).

Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Committee

Yasmin Khan and Vicki Leung are excited to be co-chairing the DIDC, and have already had two conference calls to get geared up for a new year of DIDC work for CALL/ACBD. We want to take the time to thank founding co-chair, Kim Nayyer, for her work, and look forward to working with Executive Board liaison, Kristin Hodgins! Some items identified as priorities stemming from our Annual Business Meeting include: compiling a glossary of terms to help communicate our mission better with stakeholders; promoting the decolonization of subject headings; providing best practices in using land acknowledgements; and looking into the practicality of smudging in the library. With each project outlined, we aim to provide a tip sheet or article that can be used as a reference guide.

DIDC will also be furthering our liaison roles both within and outside of CALL/ACBD. One role that we would like to see filled is that of a committee blogger. This person can be a new or existing member, who will manage and

make regular postings on a dedicated webpage that is available to all CALL/ACBD members.

To our members, we plan on holding quarterly meetings: July/October/January/April. Please look for notices from BaseCamp to this effect.

The DIDC would like to extend an invitation to interested CALL/ACBD members to join our committee. If you recently signed up, and have not been invited to join the DIDC BaseCamp project, please let us know so we can get you on our list. If there are any questions or comments, please send them to either [Yasmin Khan](#) or [Vicki Leung](#).

Private Law Libraries SIG

Last call for volunteers for the PLL-SIG co-chair position! There is currently one person who has expressed interest in the role. If there are any others interested in throwing their hat in the ring, please email [Rebecca Tomlinson](#) before July 15, 2019.

Monthly Slack discussion:

- When: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 | 11:00 AM PDT/3:00 PM ADT
- Topic: Articling and summer student training practices & tips

Join the first ever PLL-SIG Monthly Meet-up on Slack! The purpose of the monthly online meet-ups is to facilitate the sharing of knowledge between members of PLL-SIG. This month's topic will be a discussion of how members tackle training of articling and summer students at their firm. This month's format will be a text chat held in the *#mm_july* channel of the PLL-SIG Slack. Discussion questions will be posted to the channel on July 10, 2019. Members are encouraged to post their own questions in the channel as well, or email their questions to [Rebecca](#) for posting. Instructions on how to participate will be emailed to the group by July 10, 2019. If you would like to participate and are not currently a member of the PLL-SIG Slack, please email [Rebecca](#) for an invite.

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

- The PDC is always looking for new talent. Expressions of interest may be sent to Emily Benton, PDC Chair, at elandria@uottawa.ca
- All Committees and SIGs are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in our survey below <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JN7WX7Q>
- 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;
- 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**.

Scholarships and Awards Committee

Members of the Scholarships and Awards Committee for the upcoming year are: Alisa Lazear, Anne Matthewman, Donna Sikorsky, Greg Wurzer, Josée Viel, Sara Faulhafer, Dolores Noga (Chair), and Kristin Hodgins (Executive Liaison). The Committee is charged with granting a number of scholarships and awards. New this year is that most applications are open and accepted throughout the year and will be considered following one of three standardized dates for submission. Access to additional information about the various awards is available on the website <https://www.callacbd.ca/Awards>.

Submissions for the [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) will next be considered following the application deadline of **August 1, 2019**. The Scholarship is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program and is open to members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months.



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