

# In Session:

## CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

### May 2019

#### **From the Executive Board**

#### **CALL/ACBD 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual conference in Edmonton!

We encourage all members to attend the AGM, which is an important part of our life as an association. It will be held in three parts during the conference:

- May 27, 2019 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- May 28, 2019 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- May 29, 2019 | 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

The Agenda and Reports are available in the members section of the CALL/ACBD website under "[Annual General Meeting](#)".

After the second part of the AGM, plan to stay for the Members' Open Forum. This forum allows members to raise issues, ask questions, and participate in the Association in a unique way.

#### **Remembering Petal Kinder**

We are saddened to hear that Petal Kinder passed away recently. She was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in January, and it progressed rapidly despite treatment.

Petal had a distinguished career as a court librarian in Australia, and she was active in supporting the professional work of law librarians through her involvement in the Australian Law Librarians' Association and the International Association of Law Librarians (IALL).

She served as an IALL Board Member from 2004-2019, including a term as President from 2010 to 2013. She was

the Board Liaison for the upcoming IALL conference, which will be taking place in Sydney this October. She relinquished this role late in 2018.

Our condolences to her family and friends.

### **Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting**

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: [office@callacbd.ca](mailto: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 2019 | May 26 – 29, 2019**  
**Get Informed | Be Inspired | Innovate**  
**Renseignez-vous | Laissez-vous Inspirer | Innovez**



### **CALL Conference Registration Deadline**

The deadline to register for the 2019 CALL Conference in Edmonton, Alberta is **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. We encourage you to register for the convenience at your earliest convenience by [visiting our website](#) and completing the registration form.

#### **Pre-Conference Workshop**

Presented by: Helen Frost  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Are you in the position to assist others in the work that you do each and every day? Whether it is intentional or not, the services you offer may not reach all individuals as each and every person has slightly unique attributes who make us who we are. Do you recognize that sometimes when policy decisions are not thought out properly that some individuals can be left behind?

In this GBA+ Analysis Workshop, you will learn the basic concepts of understanding that GBA+ is an interactive process that takes you through a policy or decision making process. You will learn that in order to get to a successful and desired result you need to ask several questions such as asking who, when, why and how to best understand and formulate policies or decisions that will best benefit our citizens or clients that we serve. You will learn how the intersections of our life (such as race, age, demographics, religion, ethnicity, education, mental or physical abilities etc.) can be impacted by policy decisions that are made by corporations and all levels of government.

[Register for this CALL Pre-Conference Workshop](#) and you will come away from this session with a better understanding of the benefits of applying a GBA+ lens to all policy decisions. It will help you to identify unintentional consequences of inequality and when they may exist and what changes you can make to have it become a more level playing field for all citizens. Having a GBA+ approach intentionally understands your client's needs and the impacts that your policies may have on them. You will be in a better position to establish a foundation for greater success in achieving goals and outcomes that take into account the real needs of all citizens in their wide range of diversity.

[Click here](#) if you are interested in learning more about GBA+ prior to your attendance to this workshop.

### **SLA 2019 Annual Conference**

CALL/ACBD members are invited to attend the SLA 2019 Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, **Friday, June 14 – Tuesday, June 18, 2019.**

[Click here](#) to register for the conference. CALL/ACBD members are offered the SLA Member Discount Rate when registering for the Annual Conference. Please use the code **SLARocks2019** to access the discounted rate.

## **Committee & SIG News**

### **Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Committee (DIDC)**

The DIDC held a teleconference for members on April 5th, with the minutes of the meeting posted on Basecamp. Members can read through the minutes on this site.

The committee would like to reiterate the importance of DIDC liaison roles within the association. Liaisons play a role in the communication between CALL groups and the DIDC in order to facilitate our mandate of furthering diversity, inclusion, and decolonization within the association. The committee has attempted to match DIDC members with various CALL groups, and plan to strengthen these partnerships in the coming year. Anyone with questions about liaison roles are encouraged to contact Co-Chairs, [Kim](#) and [Vicki](#).

At the upcoming conference in Edmonton, we can expect quality programming sponsored by the committee:

- Archiving a Trial: Ethically and Responsibly (Monday, May 27 at 2:30pm with panelists Sarah Miller and

Rachel McRory and moderator Caron Rollins)

- Lightning Talk Call to Action: Creating an Interactive TRC Resource (Tuesday, May 28 at 4:00pm with Kim Nayyer, Alisa Lazear, & Rachel McRory)
- Pre-conference Workshop: GBA+ Analysis (Gender Based Analysis Plus) presented by Helen Frost, from the Alberta Status of Women

Lastly, we are in need of a new Co-Chair as founding member Kim Nayyer moves into her new role with CALL as the incoming Vice President. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be able to co-chair this committee, please let either one of our current co-chairs know (Kim: [kpn32@cornell.edu](mailto:kpn32@cornell.edu); Vicki: [vicki.jayleung@uwindsor.ca](mailto:vicki.jayleung@uwindsor.ca))

Warm Regards,

Kim Nayyer and Vicki Leung

### **Membership Development Committee**

The Membership Development Committee will again be hosting the Membership Development Social at the conference in Edmonton prior to the Opening Reception at the Art Gallery of Alberta. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for cocktail hour! We will be welcoming our first-time attendees at the conference and getting to know the participants in our committee's 2019 Mentorship Program.

We hope that you will find a moment to stop by to introduce yourselves to the Executive, Committee Chairs and of course our first-timers! The Social is a great way to meet new CALL members and to reconnect with old friends before continuing the fun at the Opening Reception. Light refreshment and cash bar will be available.

### **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**

Presidents' Roundtable Continued: Law Librarian of the Future webinar is taking place May 8th 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

Please contact [Annette Demers](#) to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses

## Webinar Subcommittee Seeking New Members

Are you interested in becoming more involved in CALL and working with colleagues across the country? The CALL/ACBD Webinar Subcommittee is seeking new members! As a member of the subcommittee, you will have the opportunity to contribute to educational programming, gain experience in facilitating and moderating webinars, and access all CALL/ACBD webinars free-of-charge. We are looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to join our team; no experience required! If interested, please contact [Brenda Lauritzen](#).



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