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Developing and Supporting Legal Information Specialists
Perfectionnement et soutien des spécialistes de l'information juridique

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate for: Secretary

Name: Donna Sikorsky

Employment:

University of Manitoba, E.K. Williams Law Library

Law Liaison Librarian, November 2020 to present
Acting Head, August 2015 to October 2020
Law Liaison Librarian, January 2012 to February 2016
Reference Librarian, January 2010 to December 2011

Taylor McCaffrey LLP, Winnipeg

Librarian, May 1998 to March 2009

Education:

MLIS, University of Alberta
BA, University of Manitoba

Professional Activities:

CALL/ACBD

Member, 1998 to present
Archivist, November 2019 to present
Canadian Council of Academic Law Library Directors, Member, 2015 to present
Professional Development Pathways Working Group, Member, 2021
Scholarship and Awards Committee, Member, 2019 to present
Professional Development Committee, Member, 2019 to present
Conference Planning Committee, Winnipeg 2014 conference, Co-Chair, 2013-2014
Academic Law Libraries SIG, Member, 2011 to present
Legal Research and Writing SIG, Member, 2011 to present
Private Law Libraries SIG, Member, 1998 to 2006

American Association of Law Libraries

Member, 2011 to present

Academic Law Libraries SIS, Member, 2011 to present

Manitoba Library Association

Executive, Director-at-Large, 2011-2013

It is a tremendous honour to be nominated to run for Secretary in the Executive Board election. As a former law firm librarian responsible for all library operations with more recent experience in research support and management in an academic library, I have encountered a range of issues experienced by legal information professionals. While needs sometimes diverge, many considerations unify our professional experience. Throughout my years in law libraries, I have relied on the guidance of CALL/ACBD and collaborations with our colleagues. I wish to contribute to the Executive Board's leadership in advocacy, decision-making, and education to support and enrich the initiatives pursued in our institutions.

I hope to participate in the Board's strategic reflection on CALL/ACBD's direction and goals, as well as in extending its commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. I will provide input in these important areas while ensuring the preservation of institutional memory for both current and future association leaders and members.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the association and its membership in the role of Secretary if elected.