

# In Session:

## CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

### September 2019

#### From the Executive Board

#### From the President's Desk

It is hard to believe it is September already! The Board had a productive meeting on August 19 that included a discussion about CALL/ACBD's Privacy Policy. As a Board, we are thinking about data privacy relating to transborder data flow. Organizations always need to think about compliance and not only is the federal privacy commissioner's office doing a transborder data flow consultation, but the GDPR law in the UK is also a relevant litmus test for us. While the Board continues to work on this, it will take some time to ensure that we have a measured, transferable, transparent and sustainable approach. This is a forward looking project.

The Board also had the opportunity to review the final report from the 2019 CALL Conference. The conference was a great success according to both attendee and vendor feedback as well as financially. Revenue from the annual conference helps sustain the activities of our association. It helps fund our collaboration and communication technologies and enables us to connect with each other and potential members throughout the year. If you attended and responded to our post conference survey, thank you. Your comments will assist the 2020 and 2021 Conference Planning Committees as they move forward as well!

Happy September everyone.

Shaunna Mireau  
CALL/ACBD President

#### Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Monday, September 23, 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 24-27, 2020. The theme for the conference is **Revival - Rebirth - Re-Invention**.

See you there!

### 2020 CPC Programming Committee

Excitement is building for the CALL/ACBD 2020 Conference! [Click here](#) to view a podcast to get to know your Conference Co-Chairs in person and hear why the 2020 CALL/ACBD Conference in Hamilton is not to be missed.

#### Call for Program Proposals

The Hamilton Conference Planning Committee is pleased to present their **Call for Program Proposals** for the Hamilton Conference! 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 Lightning 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

### **10th Annual Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop**

Each year at law schools all across the United States, the [Legal Writing Institute](#) sponsors a One-Day Workshop that establishes 10-12 satellite forums to discuss the study, teaching, and practice of professional legal writing.

This year, for the very first time in Canada, Osgoode Hall Law School Library and the Bora Laskin Law Library will jointly host a One-Day Legal Writing Institute Workshop. Law Librarians and the directors of the Legal Research and Writing Programs at Osgoode and U of T are working together to deliver an excellent educational workshop to discuss issues related to Research and Writing in the Experiential Learning Context.

The workshop will take place at Osgoode Hall Law School on **December 6, 2019**; we hope you can join us. More information and registration details to follow.

Yemisi Dina & Alexia Loumankis

## **Committee & SIG News**

### **CLLR Editorial Board**

#### **Remembering Nancy McCormack (1963–2019)**

The Canadian Law Library Review is dedicating the upcoming issue (44:4) to Nancy McCormack. If you have any memories of Nancy that you would like include in the issue (250 words max), please send them to [Nikki Tanner](#) by **Monday, September 16**.

#### **Commemorons Nancy McCormack (1963-2019)**

La Revue canadienne des bibliothèques de droit consacrera le prochain numéro (44:4) à Nancy McCormack. Si vous avez des souvenirs de Nancy à inclure au numéro (250 mots max.), veuillez les soumettre à [Nikki Tanner](#) dès **le lundi 16 septembre**.

### **Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Committee**

#### **Indigenous Heritage Circle Report**

CALLeagues, the enclosed report may be of interest. Available in both [English](#) and [French](#), it reports on a symposium related to archives, organized by the Indigenous Heritage Circle (IHC) and held on March 5-6, 2019 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. IHC is an Indigenous-led organization dedicated to Indigenous cultural heritage in all

forms. IHC recognizes the importance of full recognition, inclusion, support and respect for cultural heritage in building healthy and vibrant Indigenous communities. The symposium addressed concerns about information recorded in writing, art, sound, moving image and photographs held in memory institutions outside Canada. However, some of the concerns raised in the report are applicable also to libraries and archives in Canada.

Members of the IHC board reached out specifically to share with CALL/ACBD members, so congratulations for being known as change agents in this important work.

### **Membership Development Committee**

The Membership Development Committee is looking for a **Member Profiles Coordinator** for 2019-20. For more information, contact [Stef Alexandru](#).

#### **Education Visits Program**

The Membership Development Committee is looking for volunteers to visit schools for the 2019-2020 academic year!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. A volunteer talks to library school students about careers in law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations (and CALL in particular!).

The format of the program is flexible. The talk can be a guest lecture within a course, a lunchtime session, or another out-of-class opportunity depending on the time and space that the school might make available. The MDC will take care of the details (and coach you through it), but they need you to volunteer today!

If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting a school in your city, please contact the Program Coordinator, [Veronika Kollbrand](#).

#### **Mentorship Program Update**

Happy September! The Mentorship Program Chair hopes that CALL mentors/mentees have had a few opportunities to meet up on a patio or telephone connect to enjoy some mentor-mentee time.

Share your vacation stories and discuss [5 Reasons Traveling the World Makes You Better at Your Job](#).

Mentees – ask your mentor how they rolled with the unexpected when travelling. Mentors – share with your mentee how you troubleshoot when in different countries or cultures.

As September is the month of back-to-school and professional development, discuss what you are reading – share favourite blogs, journal articles and books. Here are a few to share: [Gate's Notes](#); [KnowItAALL](#); and, on the lighter side, [Reese's Book Club](#).

Keep the conversations going!

### **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
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**.



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