

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

May 2016

From the Executive Board

Agendas and minutes starting January 2015 are now available on the website in the "Members" area under "[Member Resources](#)." Our next meeting is scheduled to take place in person on Saturday, May 14th in Vancouver. If you would like more information, please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. We are pleased to make the Board more transparent for all members. Feedback about these changes may be given to any Board member or National Office.

Annual General Meeting in Vancouver

Please join us for the [Annual General Meeting \(AGM\)](#) on May 16 & 17 in Vancouver, BC! This is the back-bone meeting of the Association; we encourage you to attend to recognize the key work of Members who volunteer on Committees and Special Interest Groups. The AGM is held over three time slots during the conference. During this time, we hear about the activities of the Association over the past year, plus its financial status. Delegates from sister associations are introduced. Some years we elevate a colleague to "Honoured Member" status, always a heart-warming event. Any resolutions are introduced and voted on by Members. The AGM concludes with a presentation about next year's conference before we adjourn.

Events

2016 Annual Conference – May 15 - 18



Regular conference registration closes on **Friday, May 6th** at 11:59pm EST. Use [this link](#) to register today!

If you have already registered for the conference but would like to reserve your spot on a tour or in the pre-conference workshop, [Webinars: Doing It Right](#), please email events@callacbd.ca.

What's in your suitcase

With receptions, Dine Arouds, tours, fitness runs, and business meetings all on the agenda, don't forget to consult the [conference program](#) before packing! The [opening reception](#) is at the Vancouver Aquarium and we suggest **cocktail attire, with sparkle welcome!** For the [closing reception](#), we invite you to bring your best **"garden party" cocktail** wear. Lastly, if you are registered for a tour, please bring comfortable walking shoes.

Download the conference app

Registered delegates should have received an invitation to download **Convène**, our conference app. On this app you will find information about the conference sessions (such as descriptions, times and rooms) and the exhibitors (including

links to their websites and who to email for more information). To make your conference experience even more streamlined, the app allows you to create your own timetable. Convene is available for both [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices.

If you have already registered for the conference but would like to purchase an additional reception ticket, please email events@callacbd.ca to facilitate payment and reserve your spot.

New Law Librarians Institute - June 12 - 16

The New Law Librarians' Institute, sponsored by CALL/ACBD, is an intensive, week-long program aimed at developing librarians' skills in the key competencies of law librarianship. The program will feature expert instruction from law librarians and law professors, small class size and a mix of lectures and practical sessions. Learn more about torts, contracts, criminal and constitutional law and supporting legal research. The 2016 Institute will be held at the Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa.

Registration Fees:

Member: \$1,195 + Tax

Non Member: \$1,395 + Tax

Click [here](#) to register.

Each non-member registration rate includes a free CALL/ACBD Membership for the remainder of 2016. Sign up for a CALL/ACBD Membership before registering for NLLI and save \$30.00!

*Registration fee includes Institute sessions and supplemental materials, breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday. An opening reception will be held on Sunday evening.

Committee & SIG News

Awards & Scholarships Committee

The **New Law Librarians' Institute** will be held June 12 – 16, 2016 at the University of Ottawa. The Institute is an intensive, week-long program aimed at developing librarians' skills in the key competencies of law librarianship. Members of CALL/ACBD who are in good standing are invited to apply for sponsorship. Applications should utilize the Education Reserve Fund Application Form available [here](#). Additional information is available on the [website](#).

The CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee is inviting nominations for a candidate to attend the upcoming **Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute** which will be held December 3 – 9, 2016 at Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper National Park. Prospective candidates must be:

- A graduate from an accredited library and information studies program;
- Professionally employed for a period of between two and seven years (ideally no longer than seven); and
- Able to attend the entire Institute.

CALL/ACBD has the opportunity to sponsor one nominee to the Institute. While there is no guarantee that our nominee will be selected, CALL/ACBD is prepared to fund the registration fee and up to \$1,000 in travel costs to our nominee if he or she is selected by the Institute.

Members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months are invited to apply for CALL/ACBD nomination and funding for the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI). Members will need to complete both a nomination package to the CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee and the 'Nominee's Application Package' for the Institute. Applications to the Scholarships and Awards Committee should utilize the

Education Reserve Fund Application Form available [here](#). The Nominee's Application Package for the Institute is described [here](#).

Additional information on the Institute is available on the [website](#).

The deadline for applications for NELI is **June 17, 2016**.

Nominations for the NELI & NLLI should be submitted to:
Wendy Reynolds
Chair, CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee
wreynolds@ola.org

Don't forget that [the Janine Miller Fellowship](#) will be available to support attendance at the Law Via the Internet conference. We continue to monitor the web for announcements, but if anyone should see the dates/venue, please share it.

Membership Development Committee

MDC is seeking new members!

Are you new to CALL and looking for a way to get involved and meet new people? Are you a long-time CALL member with some ideas on how to increase member engagement? If so, the Membership Development Committee wants you! We're looking for new members to join the committee and help us continue to ensure CALL/ACBD remains a vibrant and relevant association for its members. If you're interested in joining MDC or have any questions, please contact co-chair Helen Mok at hmok@parlee.com. You can also attend the MDC business meeting on Sunday, May 15th from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in the Mackenzie boardroom to find out more about our projects and what we do as a committee.

MDC Social

The Membership Development Committee will again be hosting a Social at the annual Conference in Vancouver. Everyone is welcome, so please join us for cocktail hour on Sunday, May 15th, from 5:30 – 6:30 in the Marine Room at the Westin Bayshore. We will be welcoming our first time attendees at the conference and getting to know the participants in our committee's 2016 Mentorship Program. We hope you will find a moment to stop by to introduce yourselves! The Social is a great way to meet new CALL members and reconnect with old friends before continuing the fun at the Opening Reception. Light refreshment and cash bar will be available.

Member Profile

A past-president of CALL is demystified in this month's [Five Questions with Rosalie Fox](#).

Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board

Confused at how the Canadian Abridgment integrates with WestlawNext Canada? Wondering how to contribute to the Index of Canadian Legal Literature? Then you need to come to the Abridgment and ICLL Network meeting at the CALLACBD conference in Vancouver. The meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15th at 10:30. Ken Fox, Reference Librarian at the Law Society of Saskatchewan library, will be demonstrating how to use the Abridgment to get the most out of finding case law in WestlawNext. If you have any particular research conundrums you'd like explained, please forward them to Ken (kfox@lawsociety.sk.ca) before the conference.

Members of the Board: Amy Kaufman, Chair, Cathy Cotter, Ken Fox, Gail Hogan, Jean-Sébastien Danis, Stephen Thiele and Karen Sawatzky.

Academic Law Libraries SIG: Extended Call for a New Co-chair

The Academic Law Libraries SIG is looking for a new co-chair to work with David Michels in the coming year. If you are an academic law librarian and would like to contribute to the work of our SIG, this is an excellent opportunity for you! If you are interested or have any questions, you can contact either David David.Michels@Dal.Ca or Svetlana svetlana.kochkina@mcgill.ca.

Private Law Libraries SIG

The annual business meeting of the PLL SIG is scheduled for the [Sunday of the CALL conference in Vancouver, at 10:30am](#). The first half of this meeting will address the business of the SIG, while the second half will feature a debate (followed by an open discussion) on the thesis "Federated searching and Google-like interfaces are creating incompetent researchers."

Our lead debaters are Victoria Baranow, Reference Librarian at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, in Toronto, and Jason Wong, Legal Researcher at McCarthy Tétrault LLP, in Calgary. From WestlawNext and Lexis Advance, to [ROSS](#) and good old Google, is it actually worth the time to learn and practice advanced search techniques? Whether you pick a side or just join in the general discussion afterwards, we want you to be there!



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