

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

January 2017

From the Executive Board

Happy New Year!

Attention all CALL/ACBD Members! Upcoming Elections

2017 is an election year. Serving on the executive board of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries is stimulating, professionally and personally rewarding and a fantastic way to give back to the community. We hope that you will give some thought to providing leadership to the association. I can assure you that the investment in time and effort will be handsomely repaid! The nominating committee, chaired by Past President Annette Demers, has completed the first phase of nominations, as set out in the Association Bylaws.

This year we are soliciting members for nominations for the following CALL/ACBD executive board positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Member at Large (2 positions)

We are now ready to begin accepting petitions for further nominations.

Bylaws, Article 8.2(a)

"Further nominations may be made upon a petition endorsed by five members in good standing. Such petitions, accompanied by expressed acceptances of the nominees, must be filed with Annette Demers at ademers@uwindsor.ca no later than January 10th."

We look forward to hearing from you!

Annette Demers, BA LLB MLIS
Immediate Past President, CALL/ACBD

Votre attention, membres de l'ACBD/CALL!

En 2017, notre association tiendra des élections! En siégeant au conseil d'administration de l'Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit, vous aurez une occasion fantastique de vous bâtir des réseaux professionnels et d'acquérir une gamme de compétences. Il s'agit également d'un acte gratifiant sur le plan personnel et d'un moyen formidable de redonner à la collectivité. Nous espérons que vous réfléchirez à la possibilité de participer à la direction de l'Association. Je peux vous assurer que l'investissement en temps et en efforts vous sera rendu amplement!

Le comité des candidatures, présidé par la présidente sortante Annette Demers, a commencé à solliciter le nom des membres qui souhaitent se présenter à l'élection des postes suivants du conseil d'administration de l'ACBD/CALL :

- vice-président(e)
- trésorier(ère) et
- membre à titre personnel (deux postes)

Nous sommes maintenant prêts à commencer à accepter des pétitions pour d'autres candidatures

Règlements administratif, Article 8.2(a)

Des nominations additionnelles peuvent être présentées à la suite d'une pétition signée par cinq membres en règle. De telles pétitions, accompagnées des acceptations explicites des personnes mises en nomination, doivent être produites auprès Annette Demers (ademers@uwindsor.ca) au plus tard le 10 janvier.

Nous attendons de vos nouvelles!

Annette Demers, B.A., LL.B., MBSI
Présidente sortante, ACBD/CALL

Membership Renewal

Renew your CALL/ACBD membership!

Thank you for your dedication in making CALL/ACBD a vibrant network of legal information professionals! We encourage you to continue to grow, learn and work with the CALL/ACBD network of volunteers, committees and SIGs, and see what you can accomplish in 2017.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries is committed to promoting the networking, professional development and career growth of all law library professionals in Canada, no matter where they work. Your annual membership renewal is an essential part of our continued success!

Why Renew?

Because we are a vibrant, sharing community – by renewing, you maintain your access to our network of hundreds of colleagues across Canada. Because you can make a difference – by renewing, you can help shape the future of our profession through volunteer opportunities on committees and in special interest groups.

Renew Now To Vote in the 2017 Board Elections!

You must be a member in good standing in order to vote in the upcoming CALL Board elections. Nominations for the CALL Board close on January 10, 2017 and voting will open in February 2017.

How to Renew?

To renew or update your membership, log in to your profile [here](#) with your email and password and follow the instructions there. Don't know your password? Reset it [here](#).

For any membership inquiries, please contact National Office at membership@callacbd.ca.

CALL Executive Board

Next Board Meeting

This will take place on **Thursday, January 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM EST**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: office@callcbd.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 2017 Conference
Celebrate Our History | Create Our Future
May 7 – 10, 2017 | Ottawa, ON

Committee & SIG News

Scholarships & Awards Committee

Members are reminded that the following awards and scholarships are now open for application/nomination:

- [The Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship](#) (applications close Feb. 24)
- [The Michael Silverstein Prize](#) (applications close Feb. 24)
- [The Gisèle Laprise Prize](#) (applications close Feb. 24)
- [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) (applications close Mar. 15)

Nominations are also open for the [Denis Marshall Memorial Award](#). This award acknowledges significant contributions by a CALL member to law librarianship, and can be considered a capstone moment in a professional's life. Nominations close March 15, 2017.

Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

Each year, CALL/ACBD honours a publisher (whether for profit or not-for-profit, corporate or non-corporate) which has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship. Nominations can be submitted to Annette Demers, Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee, ademers@uwindsor.ca, before **February 15, 2017**. For more information please [click here](#).

Honoured Members Nominations

Now Open!

Nominations are now open for the distinction of Honoured Member. Submit your nomination, including supporting documentation, to Annette Demers, Past President. Full details of the criteria for honoured members, as well as a list of past recipients, are available on the [Association website](#).

Eunice Beeson Memorial Fund

Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund - the fund was established to assist members of the CALL/ACBD who wish to attend the Annual Meeting, but, for financial reasons, are unable to do so. Bursaries are provided to cover travel expenses and/or accommodation. The deadline for applications is **February 15, 2016**. [Click here](#) for an application.

HAVE YOU LOST ACCESS TO THE ICLR LAW REPORTS?

From 1 January 2017 direct access is required.

The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales - publisher of the official law reports - is about to remove its law reports from the online services operated by LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States.

If you are renewing an annual subscription with LexisNexis or Thomson Reuters in 2016 that includes access to ICLR law reports, access to that content ended as of **1 January 2017**.

The ICLR now provides its case law service directly through its established online platform, ICLR Online.

To continue your access to The Law Reports, The Weekly Law Reports and other ICLR content, it is essential that you contact us as soon as possible so we can restore your access to these essential law reports.

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