



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

August 2018

From the Executive Board

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board is close to concluding our search for a new association management company. Watch your email for an announcement!

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: 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

SAVE THE DATE! CALL/ACBD 2019
Get Informed, Be Inspired, Innovate | Renseignez-vous, Laissez-vous Inspirer, Innovez



Edmonton, The Festival City– Whether you plan to join us next spring for business, pleasure, or a little of both, be sure to save the date! Edmonton is known as a Festival City and for good reason. These are some events that will be happening before, during, or after the 2019 CALL Annual Conference:

- [Rainmaker Rodeo, Exhibition, & Concert Series](#)
- [NUOVA Opera & Music Theatre Festival](#)
- [International Children's Festival of the Arts](#)
- [NextFest](#)
- [Edmonton Craft Beer Festival](#)
- [Heart of the City Music & Arts Festival](#)

Committee & SIG News

Professional Development Committee

About Us

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) is responsible for ascertaining the continuing professional development needs of CALL 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 Annette Demers, Chair, at ademers@uwindsor.ca;
2. All Committees and SIGS are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in our survey below <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>

Other Offerings

Advanced Legal Research videos

CALL members are invited to contact National Office at office@callacbd.ca 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: <https://www.copyrightlaws.com/copyright-courses-2/>

Discounted Rates on the following courses:

- Canadian Copyright Law eTutorial – 10% discount
- Developing A Copyright Policy or Guidelines – 10% discount
- Certificate in Canadian Copyright Law – 10% discount (Begins September 17, 2018; late registrations accepted until December 1, 2018)
- Please contact Annette Demers at ademers@uwindsor.ca to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses.

Membership Development Committee

Education Visits Program

We're looking for volunteers to visit schools for the 2018 - 2019 academic year!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our 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. We'll take care of the details (and coach you through it) but we 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 at veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Diversity, Inclusion, & Decolonization Committee

Co-chairs Kim Nayyer and Vicki Jay Leung would like to thank the membership who voted to accept CALL/ACBD statements on and commitments to diversity, inclusion, and decolonization which were presented at the annual AGM, as [Resolution 2018-1](#). As outlined in Ann Marie Melvie's President's Message published in the [2018 Canadian Law Library Review 43:1](#), the vision of the committee was crafted by its founding member - Kim. By having a this committee, our hope is not only to ensure an inclusive association that is inviting to people from diverse groups and

whose activities are reflective of our profession, but also garner support and educational opportunities for members who serve diverse clients or work with decolonization and Truth and Reconciliation efforts.

Since the announcement of the committee, we have grown to 12 members! The committee has also connected with the Membership Development Committee, the Professional Development Committee, the 2019 and 2020 Conference Planning Committees, as well as CALL/ACBD's liaisons to the Indigenous Matters Committee of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations (CFLA). These partnerships and collaborations provide a natural fit in meeting our mandate to the Executive Board and begin work on the activities outlined in the Resolution.

We are excited to have received expressions of interest from CALL members during the time of the AGM. Members on our committee list will be contacted as we arrange a virtual meeting in the summer months. For others who would like to join please contact either Kim (knayyer@uvic.ca) or Vicki (vicki.jayleung@uwindsor.ca).

The committee looks forward to working with all involved as we meet our objectives for the Association.

Website Editorial Board

The Website Editorial Board (WEB) encourages the publishing of new content on the CALL website. Committees and special interest groups (SIGs) are encouraged to make their content publicly available on the website. Members, committees, and SIGs are encouraged to contribute content to CALL's [blog](#) and social media channels: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). This could include articles, resources, announcements, or projects. Please contact Alan Kilpatrick (alan.kilpatrick@lawsociety.sk.ca) or Michel-Adrien Sheppard (michel-adrien.sheppard@scc-csc.ca) to contribute.

The WEB would also like to highlight the wealth of content available to members on the CALL website. CALL's [New Professionals SIG](#) has created several resources designed to support students and new legal information professionals. On the New Professionals SIG page, you will find job search tips, legal research resources for students, and an early career advice survey. A link to the SIG's popular listserv can also be found here.

Private Law Libraries

Many thanks to Victoria Baranow, who steps down as Co-Chair, for her leadership and enthusiasm over the past two years. Carolyn Petrie is currently looking for a Co-Chair for the 2018-2019 year; if you are interested, please e-mail Carolyn at carolyn.petrie@nortonrosefulbright.com.



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