



# In Session:

## CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

### July 2018

#### **From the Executive Board**

##### **Two New Resolutions**

During the AGM at our recent conference in Halifax, members voted on two resolutions. Members voted overwhelmingly to accept CALL/ACBD's statement on inclusion and diversity, outlined in [Resolution 2018-1](#). Members also voted in favour of accepting [Resolution 2018-2](#), in which we state that we support the recommendations in the report of the CFLA-FCAB Truth and Reconciliation Committee.

##### **Association Management Company**

As you know, we will be moving to a new association management company at the end of August. The Executive Board is in the process of searching for a new company. We'll keep you informed of future developments.

##### **Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting**

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, July 10 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM ET**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: [office@callacbd.ca](mailto: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

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**Fun Funicular, encore performance** - If you happened to be at the CALL Halifax Conference and saw the 2019 CPC presentation, you will remember the very fun, "Fun Funicular" video. We've had a request to *play it again, Sam*. So for those who want to dance to a ditty and those who want to know what they missed, here is the Soap Box Duo with Fun Funicular: <https://youtu.be/mim09pXIE8o>

**We also encourage members to attend the following events that are being held by our sister associations in 2018!**

- [AALL Annual Meeting & Conference | Baltimore, Maryland | July 14 - 17, 2018](#)
- [IALL Annual Conference | Luxembourg City, Luxembourg | September 30 - October 3, 2018](#)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ademers@uwindsor.ca) to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses.

## **Membership Development Committee**

### **Membership**

We are pleased to announce that Veronika Kollbrand will be joining Martha Murphy as MDC Co-chair, replacing Bronwyn Guiton who is stepping down during her maternity leave. Many thanks to Bronwyn for her leadership and enthusiasm in co-leading the MDC team for the past two years.

Additionally, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to Stef Alexandru as a new Member and Project Profiles Coordinator. If you would like to nominate a member to be profiled or have a project you're working on and would like to contribute a blog post please contact Stef at [salexandru@lawsonlundell.com](mailto:salexandru@lawsonlundell.com).

### **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](mailto:veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca).

Many thanks to all of our volunteers for 2017-2018: Shaunna Mireau, Megan Siu, Hannah Steeves, Katarina Daniels, Andrea Black, Martha Murphy, Stacey Zip, John Sadler, Jason Wong, and Daniel Perlin. We were able to visit over 100 students across Canada thanks to your efforts!

## **New Professionals SIG**

We are pleased to announce that Suzanne Jay will be joining Stacey Zip as Co-Chair of the New Professionals SIG, replacing Veronika Kollbrand who is stepping down to take on a Co-Chair role in the MDC.

If you'd like to join the New Professionals SIG listserv, instructions are now posted on the CALL website: <https://www.callacbd.ca/SIGs>

## **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 the CALL [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](mailto:alan.kilpatrick@lawsociety.sk.ca)) or Michel-Adrien Sheppard ([michel-adrien.sheppard@scc-csc.ca](mailto: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. For example, did you know that the [Annual General Meeting](#) (AGM) page provides access to a wealth of association content? Agendas, minutes, reports, and resolutions from previous AGMs can be found here. Content is provided from the 2010 AGM to the present.



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