

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

March 2018

From the Executive Board

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, March 13 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



HALIFAX 2018
BUILD BRIDGES | BROADEN OUR REACH
JETER DES PONTS | ÉLARGIR NOTRE PORTÉE
CALL / ACBD | MAY 27 - 30 MAI

CALL/ACBD 2018 Conference

The 2018 conference will be hosted at the [Halifax Marriott Harbourfront](#), located at 1919 Upper Water Street, Halifax NS. **Registration is now open!** [Click here to register.](#)



NLLI 2018

The 2018 New Law Librarians' Institute will take place at the University of Calgary from June 19 - 22, 2018. **Registration is [now open!](#)**

Committee & SIG News

Scholarship & Awards Committee

The deadline for applications for the [Denis Marshall Award](#) has been extended to **March 30, 2018**.

Funding is available for the [New Law Librarians' Institute](#) which will be held at the Bennett Jones Law Library, University of Calgary, June 19 – 22, 2018. The Institute is an intensive, week-long program intended to develop librarians' skills in the key competencies of law librarianship. Members of CALL/ABCD who are in good standing are invited to apply for sponsorship using the Education Reserve Fund Grant available [here](#). Applications are requested by **April 6, 2018**.

Applications are open for the CALL Research Grant and the Janine Miller Fellowship. Visit the [Scholarships and Awards](#) page for these and other opportunities.

Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund

The fund was established to assist members of 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 **March 2, 2018**. [Click here](#) for an application.

Membership Development Committee

The CALL Mentorship Program is now open!

Mentorship offers many benefits: the sharing of knowledge and experience, a chance to work through real life issues/challenges, and developing friendships & broadening one's network just to name a few. Whether you're a student looking for information about being a law librarian, an existing professional looking for some advice and coaching, or a seasoned professional looking to give back to the profession, the mentorship program is a great opportunity for members to connect, share, learn, and grow.

Interested mentees can find more information about the program and sign up on the CALL website. Take a look at our [mentorship page](#) for an overview of the program. The deadline for applications is **March 29**. Returning mentors do not need to submit a new application. If you're interested in being a mentor for the first time, please [apply on the CALL website](#).

Any questions about the program can be directed to martha.murphy@wst.gov.on.ca.

Committee to Promote Research

The Committee to Promote Research and CALL/ACBD invite members to apply for the CALL/ACBD Research Grant. The application deadline is **March 15, 2018**.

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. Please refer to our Committee site for a copy of the [application form](#) and to view our collection of past research projects. Click [here](#) to view research grant application tips.

The Committee is excited to receive proposals and we encourage members to apply or to contact us to discuss possible projects. Members who previously applied but were not awarded funding are welcome to reapply.

Co-Chairs, CALL/ACBD Committee to Promote Research: Susan Barker (susan.barker@utoronto.ca), Elizabeth Bruton (ebruton@uwo.ca).

Private Law Libraries SIG

Victoria Baranow is delighted to announce that she now has a co-chair for the PLL SIG; Carolyn Petrie, Library Services Manager of Norton Rose Fulbright's Vancouver office has agreed to come on board. Victoria and Carolyn are looking forward to running the business meeting for the PLL SIG at the CALL Conference in Halifax this year, and hope that we have a full room of participants for a fun, interesting and productive business meeting!

Carolyn has been with Norton Rose Fulbright (previously Bull Housser) since 2010, and was a member of the Conference Programming Committee for the 2016 CALL/ACBD Conference in Vancouver. She currently serves as co-chair of the BC Legal Management Association's Knowledge Management Committee, and teaches Legal Information Sources and Services as UBC's iSchool.

Please also note that we have *two* PLL SIG sponsored sessions at the Conference this year! Please take some time to have a look at the [Conference Program](#) and consider attending these sessions:

- *SWOT-ing the Rise of Global Law Firms*, with speakers Judy Harvie, Greg Lambert and Jordan Furlong, on Monday, May 28th at 10:30 am.
- *Competitive Intelligence & Government Docs: Find, Use, & Create Actionable Intelligence*, with speakers Katie Cuyler and James Miller, on Tuesday, May 29th at 3:30 pm.

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) or Michel-Adrien Sheppard (michel-adrien.sheppard@scc-csc.ca) to contribute.

The WEB would also like to highlight the exciting wealth of content available on the CALL website. For example, did you know that the [Publications page](#) gives you access to Canadian Law Library Review issues (2013 – present), In Session newsletter issues (2013-present), salary and benefit surveys, association positions papers, and more?



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