

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

May 2018

From the Executive Board

CALL/ACBD 56th Annual General Meeting

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our conference in Halifax!

We encourage all members to attend the AGM, which is a very important part of our life as an association. It will be held in two parts during the conference:

- **Monday, May 28, 2018, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, May 29, 2018, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

Agendas and Reports are available on the website in the members section under "[Annual General Meeting](#)".

After the first part of the AGM, plan to stay for the **Members' Open Forum**, which will last for half an hour. This forum allows members to raise issues, ask questions, and participate in the Association in a unique way.

You won't want to miss the President's Roundtable, which will take place on **Sunday, May 27, from 11:00 to 12:00 noon**. During this time, we will have a discussion focusing on the future of our association.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 8 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



CALL/ACBD 2018 Conference

The 2018 conference will be hosted at the [Halifax Marriott Harbourfront](#), located at 1919 Upper Water Street, Halifax NS. View the program online [here](#).

[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. [Click here to register now.](#)

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

- [BIALL Conference | Birmingham, UK | June 7 - 9, 2018](#)
- [SLA 2018 Annual Conference | Baltimore, Maryland | June 9 - 13, 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

CALL/ACBD 2018 Business Meetings

Business meetings will take place at our upcoming conference on **Sunday, May 27**. The meeting schedule has been finalized and is available to view [here](#). A few changes were recently made to the schedule, so be sure to review it before you attend the meeting(s) of your choice. If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule, please reach out to tooffice@callacbd.ca.

Scholarships & Awards Committee

The next deadline to submit applications for the [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) is **June 15, 2018**. The scholarship is designed to support attendance at a continuing education program and is open to members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months.

Recipients of 2018 awards will be announced at the CALL/ACBD annual conference in Halifax. The Committee would like to encourage members to continue to monitor the website for application openings and to make use of this opportunity.

Knowledge Management SIG

The CALL/ACBD Conference KM SIG business meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 27th from 7:00 - 8:00 am.**

We plan on running a mind mapping exercise as part of the business meeting. Come on out and learn how to run one of your own and have some immediate takeaways from what we learn in our session.

Essentially, mind mapping is a thinking technique that draws upon both sides of the brain - the more logical and analytical left brain and the more imaginative and creative right brain - to come up with creative solutions. You can use mind mapping to take notes, plan projects, improve time management, write reports, redesign or re-brand a service and much more.

Participants will be considering one of the topics we supply, or can feel free to come with their own topic.

If we only have a small group then we will focus on creating one or two mind maps together. We will supply the coloured pencils and all supplies. Come prepared to have fun!

For those of you who have never heard of mind mapping before here is a great book by Tony Buzan, the inventor of mind mapping - [Mind Map Mastery: The complete guide to learning and using the most powerful thinking tool in the universe](#) and some examples on his website [gallery](#). If you are interested in a software tool that does the same thing in an electronic format then check out [MindJet MindManager](#).

Private Law Libraries SIG

Victoria and Carolyn are looking forward to seeing you bright and early at the PLL SIG Business Meeting on **Sunday, May 27th, at 7:00 am in room Acadia C!** Start your day off with a bang by joining your fellow PLL SIG members in a fun, facilitated brainstorming exercise to develop new ideas on how our group, and CALL more generally, can support your interests and professional development in the upcoming year.

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. Did you know that the Legal Research and Writing SIG has created an [instructional resources bank](#)? CALL members can access a wealth of resources, exercises, assignments, and other instructional-related materials. This includes citation worksheets, judicial consideration worksheets, and searching assignments. We encourage you to check these resources out!

Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board

The 2018 Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board open meeting will be held at the CALL/ACBD Conference in Halifax on Sunday, May 27 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Sable A. The purpose of the meeting is to get YOUR feedback on Thomson Reuters' product line, including The Abridgment, WestlawNext Canada, The Index of Canadian Legal

Literature, and others. If you are unsure about what these things are, please COME and find out (they are important).

If you have ideas about Thomson Reuters products, but are unable to attend the meeting, please email your feedback to Michèle LeBlanc at Michele.LeBlanc@umoncton.ca.

And if you are curious why this board exists, you may want to attend a Lightning Talk to be delivered by Susannah Tredwell and Ken Fox on the history of CALL/ACBD's ongoing interaction, via the board, with Carswell, Thomson Reuters, and their product line. It began with a RIOT.

Announcements

University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Alumni Event at CALL!

CALLing all University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Alumni! Join your host Sooin Kim, FIAA Vice President for an alumni reunion at the CALL Conference. This is a unique opportunity to mix and mingle with iSchool Alumni across the country. Catch up over delicious appetizers and drinks (one drink ticket provided per attendee), generously sponsored by the University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Alumni Association. We hope to see you there!

[Click here](#) to register.



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