



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

September 2018

From the Executive Board

New Association Management Company for CALL/ACBD

As you know, we announced recently that we've completed our search for a new association management company and conference planning service provider. Effective August 31, 2018, Redstone Agency will serve in this position.

The Executive Board has been working closely with Managing Matters and Redstone on transition matters. Our new National Officer is Maddy Marchildon. You'll learn more about her in the weeks to come!

Our email addresses and phone number will remain the same:

Email: office@callacbd.ca; events@callacbd.ca

Telephone: 647-346-8723

Our new CALL/ACBD mailing address will be:
150 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 402 Toronto, ON M4P 1E8

We look forward to this new working relationship, and we thank Managing Matters for all their work over the past few years!

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

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

CALL/ACBD 2019 | May 26 – 29, 2019
Get Informed | Be Inspired | Innovate
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We are now accepting conference programming proposals that reflect the [CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways](#).

[Conference Session Submission Form](#)

[Lightning Talk Submission Form](#)

The deadline for the submission of programming proposals is **October 20, 2018**.

We will notify you by **December 1, 2018** if we select your program.

Announcements

Attention all CALL/ACBD Members!

2018 is an election year for our association! Serving on the Executive Board of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries is a tremendous way to build your professional networks and skillset. It is also 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 repaid in spades.

The nominating committee, chaired by Past President, Connie Crosby, has begun soliciting the names of members who are willing to stand for election to the following CALL/ACBD Executive Board positions: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large (2 positions).

If you are interested in standing for office, contact Connie Crosby at conniecrosby@gmail.com.

An initial slate is presented to the Executive Board at the November Board meeting. After that, there is a write-in process in the Bylaws which facilitates nominations from the general membership.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Connie Crosby
Immediate Past President, CALL/ACBD

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.

Scholarships & Awards Committee

There is one more opportunity in 2018 to apply to the [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#). The scholarship is designed to support attendance at a continuing education program, is open to members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months, and currently has \$870 to distribute. Applications are requested by **September 15, 2018**.

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.

Project Profiles

The Membership Development Committee is interested in continuing to produce *project profiles* for the CALL blog. The idea is to highlight a project or initiative that CALL members have completed or are working on – it could be from a Lightning Talk at a CALL conference or local association, presentation/training initiative for staff, etc. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Send your ideas to Stef Alexandru, Member and Project Profiles Coordinator at salexandru@lawsonlundell.com.

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. Did you know that CALL has an [Employment and Volunteer Opportunities](#) page? Check out this page if you are looking for a new job or volunteer position. Employers are encouraged to contact membership@callacbd.ca to have a job posted here.

Private Law Libraries SIG

Carolyn Petrie is happy to announce Rebecca Tomlinson, at Koffman Kalef LLP in Vancouver, as Co-Chair of the PLL SIG.

We encourage our PLL colleagues to read Katie Cuyler's informative article, in the [most recent CLLR](#), about applying the STEEP framework to competitive intelligence research. Katie's article is adapted from her PLL-sponsored presentation at the CALL/ACBD 2018 conference, "Competitive Intelligence and Government Docs: Find, Use and Create Actionable Intelligence".

Our next order of business is to develop a group communication tool for PLL members. We will be sending out a test tool later this fall to gather feedback from our members.



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