



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

November 2018

From the Executive Board

Remembering Jane Parkinson

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Jane Parkinson, who was a member of CALL/ACBD for many years. Prior to her retirement, Jane was the Manager of Library Services at Stikeman Elliott LLP in Calgary. She contributed to our profession in many ways, most notably by teaching, mentoring, and writing. She conducted an interesting study on the useful lifespan of Canadian court decisions, which was published in two parts in the *Canadian Law Libraries* (now the *Canadian Law Library Review*). This study was also partially funded by a grant she received from CALL/ACBD's Committee to Promote Research. The first part was titled "Fine Wine in Dusty Bottles: A Study of the Age of Cited Decisions" (2002) 27:2 *Canadian Law Libraries* 63, and the second part was titled "The Labels on the Bottles: Or, Where to Find Cited Cases" (2003) 28:2 *Canadian Law Libraries* 62. Jane's obituary can be found [here](#). Our condolences to her family and friends.

CALL/ACBD - TALL Salary Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out the CALL/ACBD – TALL Salary Survey, which you received in your inbox on Wednesday, October 24th. Your input is needed to ensure that members of our profession have access to current and relevant compensation data. It takes about 15 minutes to complete, and will be open until **Wednesday, November 7th**. So don't delay! Many thanks to the CALL/ACBD – TALL Salary Survey Committee for all their work!

CLLR Book Reviews on SLAW

[Slaw](#) (Canada's Online Legal Magazine) and CALL/ACBD have teamed up on a project! Several times each month, Slaw will republish a recent book review from the *Canadian Law Library Review*, our official journal. The first book review will be posted on Thursday, November 8th. Be sure to check it out!

Survey Reminder - CFLA-FCAB Strategic Planning

A reminder to CALL/ACBD members to please complete the Federation of Library Associations strategic planning survey by **Friday, November 30th**. The survey can be completed online [here](#) or contact [Connie Crosby](#) for a PDF version. You can fill out the survey on behalf of yourself as an individual, or on behalf of your organization (or both).

CFLA-FCAB was formed three years ago to provide a collective national voice for the Canadian library community both nationally and internationally and they want to make sure that voice is heard in the right arenas. As a member organization, CALL/ACBD has been asked to share this invitation with our members and other stakeholders in our community to help inform the Federation's Board of Directors. More information about CFLA-FCAB and its current activities may be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Strategic Planning Working Group, including CALL/ACBD Past President [Connie Crosby](#) or [Katherine McColgan](#).

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place **in-person in Toronto on November 24th and 25th**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact [National Office](#) for details. 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](#)."

Announcements

Attention all CALL/ACBD Members! Executive Board Nominations

2019 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 skill set. 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. The investment in time and effort is very worthwhile.

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

If you are interested in standing for office, contact [Connie Crosby](#) or one of the other committee members: Louis Mirando, Angela Tietolman or Greg Wurzer.

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!

Events

CALL/ACBD 2019 | May 26 – 29, 2019
Get Informed | Be Inspired | Innovate
Renseignez-vous | Laissez-vous Inspirer | Innovez



Law Librarians on the Leading Edge: Current Topics Impacting Academic Libraries

In collaboration with the CALL/ACBD Academic SIG, the Osgoode Hall Law School Library will be hosting a one-day workshop on **Friday, November 30th** entitled "Law Librarians on the Leading Edge: Current Topics Impacting Academic Libraries". Registration and details about the workshop are available [here](#).

This is a free event, but for planning purposes, registration is required. You can register for this event [here](#).

Committee & SIG News

Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

Each year, CALL/ACBD honours a publisher (whether for profit or not-for-profit, corporate or non-corporate) which has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship. Nominations can be submitted to [Connie Crosby](#), Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee, by **February 15, 2019**. For more information, please [click here](#).

Honoured Members Nominations are Now Open!

Nominations are now open for the distinction of Honoured Member. Submit your nomination, including supporting documentation, to [Connie Crosby](#), Past President, before **November 21st**. Full details of the criteria for honoured members, as well as a list of past recipients, are available on the Association website [here](#). Please contact Connie if you have any questions.

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 the Committee Chair, [Annette Demers](#);
2. All Committees and SIGS are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in this [survey](#);
3. All court house librarians are encouraged to remind your local practitioners of the 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](#).

Upcoming Events

CALL/ACBD Webinar - SWOTing Business Development Opportunities

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Register [here](#).

Other Offerings

Advanced Legal Research videos

CALL members are invited to contact [National Office](#) 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](#).

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](#) to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses.

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](#) or [Michel-Adrien Sheppard](#) to contribute.

The WEB would also like to highlight the wealth of content available to members on the CALL website. Did you know that the Members' Resources area of the website features a list of [Works Published by CALL members](#)? Have you published an article, book, or scholarly work? We encourage you to let us know so that it can be added to the list.



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