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Developing and Supporting Legal Information Specialists

Perfectionnement et soutien des spécialistes de l'information juridique

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate for: Member-at-Large

Name: Michel-Adrien Sheppard

Employment: (most recent first)

- Manager, Reference and Research, Supreme Court of Canada (Ottawa), 2014 –
- Reference Librarian, Supreme Court of Canada (Ottawa), 2005-2014
- Communications Librarian, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Toronto Office), 2003-2005
- Web Content Producer, Workopolis.com (Toronto), 2000-2003
- Librarian, Information and Documentation Branch, Library of Parliament (Ottawa), 1999-2000

Education:

- Master of Library and Information Science, McGill University (Montreal)
- B.A. Political Science, McGill University (Montreal)

Professional Activities (including memberships held):

- CALL Web Editorial Board, CALL Communications Committee
- Former Member-at-Large, CALL Board of Directors
- Former co-chair, CALL Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG

Optional: A brief statement about why you are running for office and/or what you hope to achieve during your term, if elected.

As part of the work I have done in the past with regards to the CALL website, I have tried to reach out to SIGs and committees, and their members, when they post anything interesting in the In Session bulletin or in the listserv, and ask them to write something that can be published on the CALL website blog.

I also started contacting CALL members when I saw that they had published interesting articles in journals, on Slaw.ca or elsewhere, to ask if the CALL blog could republish their texts.

The general idea has been to highlight various kinds of initiatives libraries are taking in different areas. Big stuff, small stuff, it doesn't matter, library people are curious and want to read about what you are doing.

I hope that increasing the amount of content that we publish on the website, on Twitter and other social media platforms will help the association accomplish a number of important objectives:

- we will have more frequently updated content about a greater diversity of topics;
- non-members will be able to see how active CALL members are in many areas, big and small; and
- this will encourage other CALL members to write about their activities/initiatives/successes

All of this will help make the association more visible and grow.