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# Nancy McCormack Emerging Leader Award

## About:

The Emerging Leader Award honours the memory and work of Nancy McCormack who was a long-time and contributing member of CALL/ACBD. Nancy was the Head Law Librarian at Queen's University as well as a professor of legal research and of torts. She was a warm and empathetic person who embodied a love of teaching, knowledge and scholarship. She was very supportive of the newer members of CALL/ACBD and mentored many of them over the years. Nancy encouraged members to look beyond the ordinary and to excel in their roles as librarian, teacher and researcher. She was admired by her staff, her students, faculty at Queens University, and members of CALL/ACBD.

The Nancy McCormack Emerging Leader Award will be given to a CALL/ACBD member in good standing who is normally in the first ten years of their law library career and who has demonstrated the qualities embodied by Nancy. They must have made significant contributions to the Association and have shown excellent potential for continuing service and leadership.

Recipients of the Award will receive \$2000 and a plaque. This Award will be presented annually, where possible, when a qualified candidate has been chosen. It will be presented at the CALL/ACBD Annual Meeting.

## Nomination Process:

One letter of nomination may come from individual members or SIGs and should include two additional endorsements from colleagues. They must emphasize how the nominee meets the criteria for the Award. Nominations should also demonstrate how the nominee embodies the qualities of Nancy McCormack.

Nominations are requested by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and should be sent to the Scholarships and Awards Committee.

The Nancy McCormack Emerging Leader Award is sponsored through the generosity of Thomson Reuters.

## Selection Process:

The Scholarships and Awards Committee will review the nomination and endorsements and will consider the demonstrated impact the nominee has had on the Association and/or the law library profession as a whole.

The Scholarships and Awards Committee will determine a winner before the early bird registration rate for the conference expires in order to encourage the winner's attendance.

## Selection Process:

- Hannah Steeves (2022)



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## NOMINATION FOR THE NANCY MCCORMACK EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Place of Employment/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee been a member of CALL/ACBD for more than twelvemonths? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Place of Employment/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTACHMENTS

#### 1. Written Statement from Nominator

Please enclose a written statement outlining the reason for the nomination and how it fits within the scope of the award.

#### 2. Additional Endorsements

Please enclose two additional endorsements from colleagues.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominations due April 1 of each calendar year

Please send completed nominations to:

**Julie Lavigne**

Acting Chair, CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards  
Committee Email: [julie.lavigne@carleton.ca](mailto:julie.lavigne@carleton.ca)

The deliberations of the Scholarships and Awards Committee shall be confidential and successful applicants will be notified prior to the early bird registration deadline for the annual conference in order to encourage attendance.