

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**February 11, 2022**

Dear CALL/ACBD Members,

As you'll know if you attended last month's meet-the-candidates event, and as you'll read below, we have a new incoming Second Vice President! Congratulations and welcome to Mary-Jo Petsche, elected by acclamation.

And you've seen last week's update from the Board about the 2022 Annual Meeting and Conference shifting to virtual format. We were able to work with Le Centre Sheraton, the previously planned host venue, to give effect to this necessary change for this year and we're looking forward to working out an arrangement for a future in-person conference at this excellent venue.

I'm grateful to the CPC 2022 and their Board liaison, VP2 Yemisi Dina, for the pivot to virtual planning. Please watch for further updates about what is sure to be another excellent virtual conference and set of meetings. I speak now from more experience that I would have wanted in planning and pivoting to virtual conferences, and I truly appreciate the work of Nathalie Bélanger and team.

That's it from me, and please read on for details of a few member opportunities available to you.

Until next time,  
Kim

Kim Nayyer  
President, CALL/ACBD

## **2022/2023 CALL/ACBD Executive Board**

I am pleased to announce that the 2022-2023 CALL/ACBD Executive Board is in place. We had one nominee for the Vice President Two (VP2) position. As a result, the position is acclaimed and an

election will not be necessary. The remaining Board positions will be entering their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two-year term.

The new VP2 position will be installed in their role on the Board at the end of the May 2022 Annual General Meeting at our conference.

Special thanks to the Nominating Committee – Shaunna Mireau (Chair), Annette Demers and Agathe Bujold and the Elections Committee – Martha Murphy (Chair), Alisa Lazear and Sooin Kim for all their work.

Congratulations to Mary-Jo Petsche of the new Board! We look forward to your leadership.

Mary-Jo is currently the Executive Director of Welland County Law Association – R. Boak Burns Law Library and an active member of CALL since 2001, volunteering on several Committees, SIGs and Conference Planning teams.

Please join us in welcoming Mary-Jo as the incoming VP2 on the Executive Board.

*Past President:*

Kim Nayyer, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

*President:*

George Tsiakos, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

*Vice President One/President Elect:*

Yemisi Dina, York University, Toronto, ON

*Vice President Two (acclaimed):*

Mary-Jo Petsche, Welland County Law Association, Welland, ON

*Secretary:*

Martha Murphy, Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal, Toronto, ON

*Treasurer:*

Jennifer McNenly, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, ON

*Member-at-Large:*

Kim Clarke, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

Julie Lavigne, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

Kim Nayyer

President, CALL/ACBD

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Membership Renewal**

Renew your membership today! CALL membership expired on **December 31, 2021** - [renew today](#) to ensure continued benefits.

## 2022 RESEARCH GRANT

### CALL Research Grant

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. The Committee to Promote Research manages the grant process, receiving and evaluating applications and making recommendations to the Executive Board for award of the Research Grant.

**Applications are due February 28, 2022.**

[Link to Grant Application](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

### Nomination Deadlines Fast Approaching!

Applications are open for the [Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship](#). The Marshall Award is bestowed on a current member of CALL/ACBD who has provided outstanding service to the Association AND/OR enhanced the profession of law librarianship in the recent past. Nominations for this award are to be accompanied by two signed letters of support as well as three additional names. Applications are requested by **April 1, 2022**.

Applications are also open for the [Michael Silverstein Prize](#), the [Gisèle Laprise Prize](#), and the [Education Reserve Fund](#). Each of these is open to a member of CALL/ACBD, each has an application deadline of **April 1, 2022**, and each offers an opportunity to consider yourself as well as a colleague.

CALL/ACBD is fortunate to have these awards and has been able to distribute them to many deserving recipients. Please do not hesitate to submit an application.

## Update from the Courthouse & Law Society Special Interest Group

### To All Courthouse and Law Society (CLSL) SIG Members

Plan to join us in the SPRING 2022 for our semi-annual Virtual meeting.

Details to come. Be on the Look Out in March's *In Session!*

Head to Basecamp2 to check out the **CLSL SIG Meeting Minutes 2021** and the **CALL/ACBD November Report 2021**.

If you do not have sign-in particulars for Basecamp2 kindly reach out to CALL National Office at [office@callacbd.ca](mailto:office@callacbd.ca)

Co-Chairs, CALL/ACBD Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG: [Tanya Davis](#) and [Melissa Firth](#)



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