

From the Executive Board

From the President's Desk: Click below to watch a video message from Shaunna Mireau, President, CALL/ACBD

President's Video Message

Read the Blog: Special Meeting Notes

Special Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Meeting on October 22. Read the outcome on [our blog](#).

Remember These Dates

November Town Hall

Tuesday November 24, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

We want your feedback! CALL's objects were created in 1981, and as we know, the world and access to legal information has changed since then. This coming year CALL aims to innovate and evolve with the times.

REGISTRATION

Save the Date: CALL/ ACBD National Conference

Thursday, May 27 - Friday, June 4, 2021

Further details coming soon.

Renew Your Membership!

CALL membership expires on December 31, 2020, [renew today](#) to ensure continued benefits.

Copyright Committee

On October 15, 2020 the Supreme Court of Canada granted leave to appeal in the York University v. Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency ("Access Copyright") [fair dealing case](#). The CALL Copyright Committee is looking the possibility of CALL/ACBD intervening, given the final outcome may have huge implications for many institutions. CALL members are encouraged to send any thoughts on the subject to the committee co-chairs ([George Tsiakos](#) and [Susannah Tredwell](#)).

Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization Committee (DIDC) - Call for Members

CALL/ACBD's DIDC was created in 2018 to ensure that **we continually do better**. Our mandate is to foster awareness and acumen in respect of issues of diversity, inclusion, and decolonization, and, through our work and our partnerships and collaborations, to give voice to the diversity of the law library and related professions and of the Canadian population.

We need you to make this happen. The DIDC is calling on you to join our committee.

The DIDC would like to bring together members to continue this work on behalf of the Association. **We want to grow our membership and to engage our members** so that "many hands make for light work" - as a team, the work we do can be divided into manageable portions amongst us to reach our important goals.

Lastly, on November 24 CALL Executive will be hosting a Town Hall, we look forward to this event as a way to engage with members regarding DIDC matters and to learn what is going on in other parts of CALL/ACBD!

Please contact, Vicki or Andrea if you have any questions or are **interested in joining the DIDC**. We look forward to hearing from you!

Vicki Jay Leung (Vicki.JayLeung@uwindsor.ca) and Andrea Black (andrea.black@dentons.com).

DIDC co-chairs

Educational Institutions Visits Program: Call for Volunteers

We need your help! Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Institutions Visits Program. Our representatives talk to students about careers in the field of law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations. They share with aspiring information professionals insights about law librarianship as an exciting and enriching career option. 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. This is an exciting opportunity to reach out to students of MIS/MLIS or technician programs to inform them about law librarianship as a possible career path and the value of CALL/ACBD as a professional association for aspiring law information professionals. If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting an information & library science school in your city on behalf of CALL, please contact the Program Coordinator, Emily Deere at edeere@mccarthy.ca.

Mentorship Program Connect & Discuss: Working From Home

This is the year COVID-19 joined the lexicon according to the 2020 entry into [Merriam Webster's Time Traveler](#). The pandemic has changed the way we work, with many working from home at least some of the time when traditionally they had not. How has your workplace handled working from home? What challenges are you encountering and how are you working to manage them? What has worked well for you? Have a look at [The Ultimate Guide to Working From Home](#) for ideas on how to make WFH more efficient and comfortable and [these 20 tips](#) on getting organized while WFH.

We hope the Connect & Discuss topics help you make your mentoring partnership more meaningful and engaging! Coming up in December, we'll share a fun topic for mentorship pairs to consider for your discussions.

Scholarship & Awards

Notice of the [Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship](#) will be sent to each Canadian Library School and each Canadian Law School in December announcing the availability of the scholarship. The Priestly Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who is combining legal and library education/expertise in various combinations. Further details are with the application form. If you know of someone who may be qualified, you are encouraged to pass on this information so they can get started.

Application deadline: February 1, 2021.

The [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) is open to members of CALL/ACBD and is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, a certificate program, or other similar activity which will contribute to your professional expertise and development.

Application deadline: February 1, 2021.

Office Closure

The CALL/ACBD office will be closed for the holidays from **Monday, December 21, 2020 until Monday, January 4, 2021.**