

President's Message

Dear CALL/ACBD Members,

I'm grateful to be able to serve as your president in CALL/ACBD's 60th year. And I'm delighted to welcome our [new board](#)—George Tsiakos, Yemisi Dina, Jennifer McNenly, Martha Murphy, Kim Clarke, and Julie Lavigne, and to see Shaunna continue as Past President.

If you were able to attend or participate in our virtual conference and AGM, I hope you enjoyed the experience, made some new contacts, and heard some new ideas. Please remember to complete the [survey](#) you received last week: Your feedback and thoughts are important. Thanks once again to the 2021 Virtual Conference Planning Committee: Doris Wagner, Susannah Tredwell, Jenny Thornhill, Hannah Steeves, Marcelo Rodriguez, Erica Friesen, and Katarina Daniels, along with Rachel Keller from Redstone. You did a fantastic job.

You can [read more](#) about my thoughts for the year on our website. It's a year of firsts and of new directions—we have an exciting year ahead of us!

Kim Nayer,
CALL/ACBD President

2021 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing Awarded to CanLII for *The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation*

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries / Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (CALL/ACBD) is pleased to announce that [The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation](#), by Brent Anderson et al, John Fiddick and Cameron Wardell (eds.) is the winner of the 2021 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing!

This resource is a volunteer-written, open access publication that supports legal professionals and self-represented litigants with their civil justice research. It consists of nine "pathfinders" dealing with specific areas of the law, a guide to civil procedure at the BC Supreme Court, and annotated rules of court for both the BC Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

It was designed with dual audiences in mind – self-represented litigants and other members of the public looking for legal information, as well as professional users such as lawyers, students, and librarians. The [CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation](#) is easy to navigate and is fully integrated with the CanLII

database. It is an important contribution to the BC legal information landscape, as well as to the access to justice and open access movements.

The Award, which was announced on Friday, May 28, during the Awards Ceremony at CALL/ACBD's Virtual Conference, is named after the late Hugh Lawford, law professor at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario and founder of Quicklaw.

Congratulations to CanLII!

And congratulations to this year's other nominees:

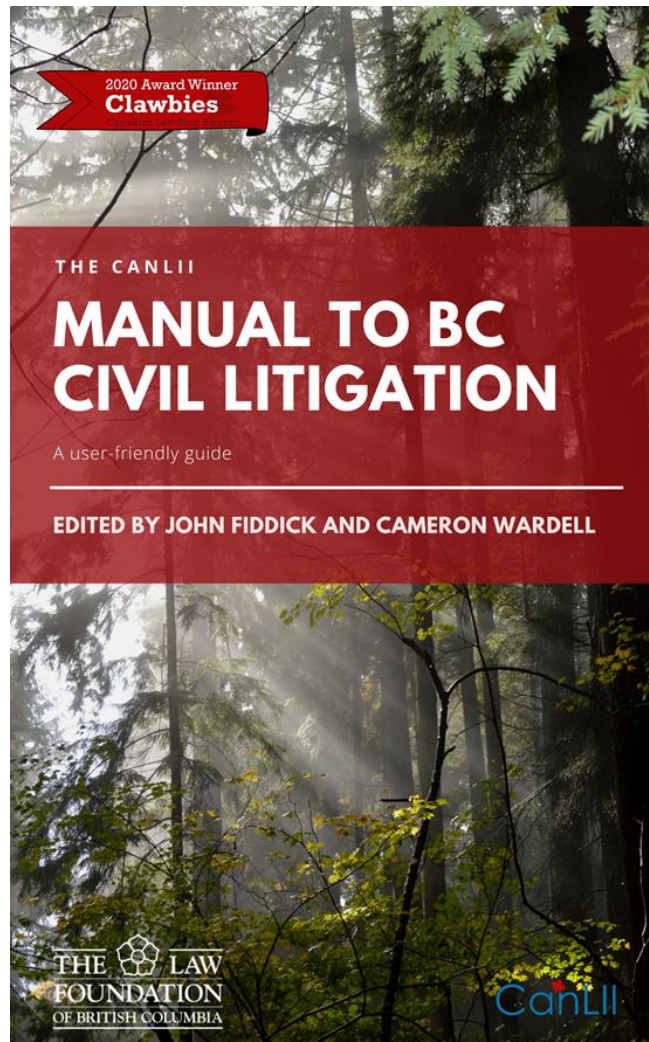
LexisNexis Canada, for [Sentencing](#), 10th edition, by Clayton C. Ruby

University of Alberta Press, for [Laws of the Constitution: Consolidated](#), by Donald Bur

vLex for [vLex Justis](#)

Ann Marie Melvie

Chair, Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing Selection Committee



Le Prix d'excellence Hugh Lawford en édition juridique 2021 est décerné à CanLII pour The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation

La Canadian Association of Law Libraries / Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (CALL/ACBD) est heureuse d'annoncer que l'ouvrage The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation, par Brent Anderson et coll., John Fiddick et Cameron Wardell (éditeurs), est le gagnant du Prix d'excellence Hugh Lawford en édition juridique 2021!

Ce manuel a été rédigé par une équipe de bénévoles et se veut une publication en libre accès afin d'aider les professionnels du droit et les parties qui se représentent elles-mêmes dans leurs recherches sur la justice civile. Il comprend neuf sections traitant de domaines particuliers du droit, un guide en matière de procédure civile à la Cour suprême de la Colombie-Britannique et des règles annotées de la cour provenant de la Cour suprême et la Cour d'appel de la Colombie-Britannique.

Il a été rédigé en tenant compte de deux auditoires : les parties qui se représentent elles-mêmes et les autres membres du public qui cherchent des renseignements juridiques, et les utilisateurs professionnels tels que les avocats, les étudiants et les bibliothécaires. L'ouvrage The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation est facile à consulter et est totalement intégré à la base de données CanLII. Il constitue une contribution importante au paysage de l'information juridique de la Colombie-Britannique de même qu'aux mouvements d'accès à la justice et de libre accès.

Le prix, qui a été annoncé le vendredi 28 mai dans le cadre du congrès virtuel de la CALL/ACBD, est nommé en l'honneur du regretté Hugh Lawford, professeur de droit à l'Université Queen's à Kingston, en Ontario, et fondateur de Quicklaw.

Félicitations à CanLII!

Nous tenons également à féliciter les autres finalistes de cette année :

LexisNexis Canada pour Sentencing, 10e édition, par Clayton C. Ruby

University of Alberta Press pour Laws of the Constitution: Consolidated, par Donald Bur

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Ann Marie Melvie

Présidente du comité de sélection du Prix d'excellence Hugh Lawford en édition juridique

Congratulations!

Teresa Gleave was awarded the [Denis Marshall Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship](#) during the Awards Ceremony at our 2021 Virtual Conference. This is an honour bestowed upon 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. Congratulations Teresa!

Caron Rollins was awarded [Honoured Member](#) status at the Annual General Meeting at our 2021 Virtual Conference. This honour is voted on by the membership, and is bestowed on a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of law librarianship. Existing member status isn't specified in the criteria. Congratulations Caron!

Conference

We would like to take this time to send a heartfelt thank you to the 2021 CALL/ACBD Virtual Conference sponsors, we appreciate your unwavering support. Thank you to Thomson Reuters, LexisNexis, CAIJ, Emond, HeinOnline, ICLR, LLMC, Lucidea, Onelog, RangeFind, Soquij, vLex.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

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Messages From Our Sister Associations

Hear from our sister associations, BIALL, AALL, and IALL, on their upcoming conferences and courses available to CALL members on our website [here](#).

Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization Committee

DIDC is deeply saddened by the recent discovery of the remains of 215 children at the site of a former residential school in Kamloops, BC, and by the remains yet to be found at the sites of residential schools across Canada. There is much more work still to be done for truth and reconciliation. #EveryChildMatters

June is both National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month. As we celebrate the history, heritage, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada, and people in the LGBTQ2+ community, we must acknowledge the strength of their communities in the present and their promise for the future.

Scholarships & Awards Committee

The Scholarships and Awards Committee is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2021 [Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship](#) is Jonathan Bowie. Jonathan is pursuing his Master of Library and Information Studies Degree online with the University of Alberta. He is doing this while juggling a full-time position at the New Brunswick Legislative Library, parenting a young family, and maintaining outside interests. As noted in the letter of application, Jonathan is "passionate about government documents, digital libraries and electronic repositories, and legislative/parliamentary policy and procedure." Congratulations Jonathan!

At the recent awards ceremony, the [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) for 2020 was presented to Rebecca Tomlinson. The [Education Reserve Fund](#) for 2020 was awarded to Julie Wettstein.

There is one more opportunity to apply to the [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) for this calendar year. The scholarship is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, course, or certificate program, and whether it be virtual or otherwise. Applications close on August 1 of each calendar year.

A general reminder that a list of all the awards is on the website <https://www.callacbd.ca/Awards>. Check there for further information on what may be available to you to support your professional development goals.

Co-Chair Wanted for 2021-2022

The Membership Development Committee is looking for a new co-chair for 2021-22! This is a great opportunity to learn more about CALL, network with other professionals, and utilize valuable communication and organization skills. This is also the perfect time to join the committee and see if it would be a good fit for you.

If you are interested in being involved, or know someone who would enjoy the Co-Chair role, please contact [Stef Alexandru](#).

AALL Virtual Conference

AALL invites the CALL members [to register for AALL's Virtual Conference](#) at the AALL member discount rate of **\$99**.

When registering online as a non-member of AALL, **CALL members will need to enter the code VIRTUALINT34**, in the "Discount Coupon Code" box on the Payment page, to receive the member registration rate.

Message to Western MLIS Co-op Employers

Following the start of another academic term, we are gearing up in preparation for the upcoming [Fall \(September - December\) 2021 co-op hiring process](#).

If you are considering hiring a co-op student for the Fall-term either virtually, in-person or a blended arrangement, please complete the [employer application form](#) and submit it along with your co-op job

description to be included in our Fall 2021 co-op process. The official launch date for co-op postings started on June 1, 2021

Employers with Western Connect accounts (<https://connect.uwo.ca/home.htm>):

You can submit a new job posting or repost one of your previous posting(s) under Graduate (FIMS: Information & Media Studies). Once the new / revised posting has been submitted and approved, it will be added to our co-op job board.

New to Western Connect?

Please complete our employer application form and submit your co-op posting to the co-op office (including details about the placement such as duties, skills required, pay rate, contact person to whom the students should address their applications). All new positions will go through an approval process prior to posting. Once approved, an employer account will be created for you on Western Connect, our online portal designed to centralize and streamline the administrative elements of our co-op process.



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