

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 11, 2022

Dear CALL/ACBD Members,

It's hard to believe we are only just over two months away from the end of my term and new AGM. We will once again have a virtual AGM, a virtual Members Forum, and virtual SIG and committee meetings. Please watch for more information about the scheduling of those events.

And on the subject of committees, the time for some new chair appointments and the renewal of committee memberships will approach too. As you may remember, in 2021 we amended Bylaw Article 10, adjusting term durations of committee chairs and members, to better align with new Board structure and to ensure chair and membership involvement opportunities are widely available throughout the membership.

If you are a current committee chair or co-chair and did not yet notify me of your name and member list, please do so without delay by contacting office@callacbd.ca. The Bylaw sets a simple process for appointment of committees and chairs, and their submission of annual reports.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I'd like to welcome Sharvari Katekar, our new National Officer. Sharvari is getting up to speed quickly, and I look forward to working with her during the remaining few months of my term. And I wish the best to Melanie Silvestro, herself a former law library worker, and hope our paths will cross soon.

Until next time,

Kim

Kim Nayer
President, CALL/ACBD

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal

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

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2021 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

You'll recall that CanLII won the 2021 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing for *The CanLII Manual to British Columbia Civil Litigation*. The presentation of the plaque was delayed due to COVID.

Happily, on March 7, 2022, the award was presented to CanLII's Sarah Sutherland and Alisa Lazear by Agathe Bujold, member of the Hugh Lawford Selection Committee.

Congratulations CanLII!



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Nomination Deadlines are 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/ABCD 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](#), the [Nancy McCormack Emerging Leader Award](#) 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.

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Apply now for the Eunice Beeson Memorial Professional Development Fund!

While exact details of the annual conference remain to be finalized (including cost), we would like to invite interested CALL/ACBD members to apply for the Eunice Beeson Memorial Professional Development Fund.

The fund was established to assist members of the Association who wish to attend the Annual Meeting but, for financial reasons, are unable to do so. While in the past, bursaries covered travel expenses and/or accommodation, bursaries may now be also used to help with registration and other related fees.

For more information, and to apply, please click [here](#). We will start reviewing applications April 15. Please direct any questions about the fund to Member-at-Large Julie Lavigne at julie.lavigne@carleton.ca.

Update from the Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG

Plan to join us for the SPRING 2022 Semi-Annual Virtual CLSL SIG meeting!

Topic: Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG Meeting

Time: Mar 24, 2022, 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

ZOOM particulars will be sent out to SIG members the week of March 8th

*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 Sharvari Katekar at office@callacbd.ca

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

Update from the Vendor Liaison Committee

On **Friday December 10, 2021**, members of the **Vendor Liaison Committee** had a virtual meeting with Alan Votary, and several members of the leadership team at **Lexis Nexis Canada**.

The purpose of the discussion was to discuss feedback provided by CALL Members in the last VLC survey.

We had a fruitful discussion, and the VLC is grateful to Alan and his team for taking the time to address member feedback!

The Lexis team has prepared a document to [summarize their responses](#).

- This document has now been made available on the VLC's Committee page of the CALLACBD website, under "Semi-Annual Vendor Calls"
- Note that three comments have been added, providing VLC observations from the meeting

Thank you to all CALL Members who participated in the 2021 survey!



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