

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 14, 2022

Greetings CALL/ACBD members,

Thanksgiving

I truly hope that you are all doing well and that you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. I hope that you all found ways to reconnect with family and friends and on a much deeper level than we have been able to these past two years. Besides sharing meals and good times together, Thanksgiving is also a time to reflect on things for which we are thankful. Besides my family, friends, and work colleagues, I am very thankful for this association. I am thankful for the learning, professional development, and networking opportunities CALL/ACBD has to offer. I have benefited from the Association on many levels over the years and I am certain that many of you have as well.

2023 Conference

As I have noted previously, the Executive Board and National Office have been working hard to secure a venue for next year's Annual Conference. On behalf of the Board, I am very happy to announce that the 2023 CALL/ACBD Annual Conference will be held in Hamilton, Ontario at the Sheraton Hotel from May 28 through May 31, 2023. Please mark these dates on your calendar. The plan is to host this conference in person which will be the first time doing so since May 2019. More details about the conference, including hotel room bookings, Call for Proposals, and other activities will be communicated very soon. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the Conference Planning Committee (CPC) please reach out to [Mary-Jo Petsche](#), Vice-President 2, for more details. And remember, you do not need to be from Hamilton to volunteer your time. A very big thank you to those who have already put their name forward.

CALL/ACBD Election

And speaking of putting your name forward, the Executive Board member election is approaching. Once again, I encourage everyone to consider serving for one of these positions: Vice-President 2, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large (2 positions). Feel free to connect with current Executive Board members should you wish to learn more about the different positions.

Wishing you all a healthy and productive month.

Stay safe and well,

George Tsiakos

President, CALL/ACBD

2023 Board of Director Elections

Attention CALL/ACBD Members!

As you know, 2023 is an election year for our association. The nominating committee, consisting of Past President [Kim Paula Nayer](#) (chair), [Daniel Boyer](#) and [Vicki Jay Leung](#), is actively soliciting expressions of interest or the names of members who are willing to stand for election to the following Executive Board positions: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large (two positions). If you are interested in standing for office and have not yet reached out or heard from one of the committee members, please contact any member of the nominating committee. Current Executive Board members continue to welcome inquiries about the different positions. The nominating committee will present an initial slate to the President in mid-November, and the President will communicate the names to the membership on Dec. 1. After that, a write-in process outlined in our Bylaws facilitates nominations from the general membership.

Serving on the Executive Board of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries is a tremendous way to build your professional network and skill set. It is also personally rewarding and a great way to give back to the community. We hope that you will give some thought to providing leadership to the association. The investment in time and effort is worthwhile.

We look forward to hearing from you!

CALL/ACBD Webinar Preservation, Discovery, and Accessibility: A Toolkit

During the 2021 Annual NELLCO Symposium, the Collection Development and Acquisitions Interest group chairs appointed a small working group to draft a document highlighting three specific areas of concern about electronic resources, particularly as publishers and libraries increasingly transition from print to electronic format. The group developed a toolkit, [Preservation, Discovery, and](#)

[Accessibility \(PDA\)](#). This toolkit, designed to assist librarians during vendor negotiations, raises awareness of our problems in the electronic era.

The program will explore each of the three elements highlighted in the document and provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences and concerns regarding preservation, discovery, and accessibility.

Presenters:

Rebecca Bearden, Senior Serials & Metadata Librarian, Boston University's Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries

AJ Blechner, Student Services Research Librarian & Instructional Designer, Harvard Law School Library

Jocelyn Kennedy, Executive Director, Harvard Law School Library

Mindy Kent, Manager, Reference & Student & Instructional Research Services, Harvard Law School Library

Elisabeth Umpleby, Head of Technical Services, University of Connecticut Law School Library

David Walker, Director of the Schaffer Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, Albany Law School

Caroline Walters, Collection Development Librarian for U.S. & Materials Budget, Harvard Law School Library

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

[Registration](#)

Knowledge Management - Special Interest Group

The CALL/ACBD KM SIG met on October 4th as part of its regular knowledge sharing sessions. Theresa Leitch, Managing Director at LiRN (Legal Information and Resource Network) spoke about LiRN's KM initiatives in support of the Ontario county law library system's services and programs.

Our next meeting will be on November 29th. Hilary Lynd, Emerging Technologies & Knowledge Management Librarian at the Supreme Court of Canada will be discussing the SCC's knowledge base and precedent collection projects.

Invitations will be sent to KM SIG members ahead of the meeting. If you are not currently a member of the SIG but would like an invitation, please contact Michael McAlpine, mmcalpine@fasken.com.

Courthouse and Law Society Libraries - Special Interest Group

Plan to join us for the FALL 2022 Virtual CLSL SIG meeting!

Topic: Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG Meeting

Time: Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

ZOOM particulars will be sent out to SIG members the week of October 17.

Head to Basecamp2 to check out previous CLSL SIG Meeting Minutes 2022

If you do not have sign-in particulars for Basecamp2, kindly reach out to office@callacbd.ca

Co-Chairs: [Alan Kilpatrick](#) and [Tanya Davis](#).

Private Law Libraries - Special Interest Group

The first session of the PLL-SIG for 2022-2023 will be held October 19 at 10 am Pacific / 11 am Mountain / 1 pm Eastern and will speak to charge backs! Do you charge back for Quicklaw and Westlaw? Do you charge back for anything else? How do you balance encouraging use of the products with the 'fear' of incurring charges? If you have recently evaluated charge-backs at your firm, or taken a new policy approach, we'd love to hear about your experiences. Please reach out to either Marnie or Carolyn so we can set aside some time for you.

We welcome private law libraries and other law libraries to this session; please contact [Marnie Bailey](#) or [Carolyn Petrie](#) for an invitation.





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