

President's Message

Dear CALL/ACBD members,

Here we are in September already, and the unofficial end of summer. If you were able to get away, or to take a break, I hope your time was restorative and fun. If a vacation hasn't yet happened, I hope the season has you otherwise energized.

Now that many of us are in fuller swing at our work and learning places, I want to remind you about some of the resources you have available to you as CALL/ACBD members. One of the main membership benefits is the availability of SIGs—[Special Interest Groups](#).

SIGs are member-driven, launching at the initiative of members with a shared interest. Some share a workplace setting interest, like Government Libraries; some share a career perspective, like New Professionals; and others share a subject matter interest, like Preservation.

SIGs give you an immediate community of people to share with and ask ideas of; to collaborate with to design webinars, conference programs and resources; to have focused conversations with. SIGs can have their own shared communication network and workspaces on CALL/ACBD's Basecamp site.

Check out the [list of SIGs](#) to find one you may find helpful, or to which you can contribute to—perhaps even to lead. And if you don't find one that speaks to you, consider finding 10 people and launch what's missing!

Kim Nayyer
CALL/ACBD President

Courthouse and Law Society Libraries (CLSL) SIG Meet Up

To All Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG Members,

Save the Date!

Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM ET

Location: Zoom

Watch for an invitation and login details to attend the Courthouse and Law Society Libraries virtual meeting beginning at **1:00 PM ET on Thursday, October 21, 2021**. The session will offer an opportunity to discuss the current Library Service Models and share experiences and planning ideas for the future.

Our goal is to move forward with an expanded toolbox and knowledge base to tackle the 2022 year together!

Co-Chairs, CALL/ACBD Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG: Tanya Davis and Melissa Firth

PLL-SIG Meet Up

Date: September 23, 2021

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM PT

Location: MS Teams

The **PLL-SIG** will be hosting an 'in person' (MS Teams) meeting on **Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM PT**. This informal meeting will be a chance to connect and determine how we would like to move forward in 2021-2022. We have had some SLACK meet-ups in the past; is this the best way to meet? How often should we meet?

[Click here to join the meeting](#) on September 23, or email Marnie Bailey for an invitation.

If you have any questions, or topic suggestions, please contact [Marnie Bailey](#), Chair of the PLL-SIG.

New Professionals SIG Meet Up

The New Professionals SIG's first virtual meet up for Fall will be later in September and we'd love for you to join us. If you are not already a member and are interested in joining our group we look forward to welcoming you. We will be sending out more information about the meet up through our listserv, so we would encourage you to join that list by following the instructions [here](#).

If you have any questions about the SIG, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Krisandra Ivings (Krisandra.Ivings@SCC-CSC.CA) and Doris Wagner (doris.wagner@ualberta.ca), the NP SIG co-chairs.

Opportunity to Join the Canadian Law Library Review Editorial Board

There is a great opportunity to join the Canadian Law Library Review editorial board as our Advertising Manager. We are looking for someone to volunteer to help us solicit advertisements for upcoming issues, coordinate invoicing with our accounting department, and to answer advertiser's questions. Each year the members of the editorial board are also responsible for selecting the Feature Article Award and Student Article Award winners.

Anyone who is familiar with, or who wants to develop relationships with, the various legal publishers would be in a good position to join us.

The time commitment is approximately five hours per issue and there will be three issues per year starting in 2022. We will provide you with an orientation and training period.

If you're interested in joining CLLR, please contact Susan Barker (Acting Editor) at susan.barker@utoronto.ca.

You're Invited: Westlaw Edge Canada

Thomson Reuters invites you to a special, invitation-only event to learn about the new Westlaw Edge Canada on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM ET**. Westlaw Edge Canada is the most advanced legal research platform for the Canadian market, and brings together a legacy of quality and accurate legal research and the latest advancements in technology. First-of-its-kind features expedite research tasks that were once incredibly complex and time consuming. With the new Westlaw Edge Canada, you can find accurate answers faster without sacrificing quality. [Register today](#).



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