

Innovation Gallery – Biographies

1. Bradley Albrecht
Law Librarian and Information Coordinator
Canadian Forum on Civil Justice

Bradley Albrecht obtained his Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing Science (First Class) and his Bachelor of Laws (with Distinction) from the University of Alberta (BSc 2000, LLB 2004). He joined the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice in 2003 as a Research Assistant, and accepted the position of Librarian and Information Coordinator in November 2006. He is currently enrolled part-time in the Masters of Library and Information Studies program at the University of Alberta.

2. Olcay Atacan
Head, Technical Services
Law Society of Upper Canada

Olcay is Head of Technical Services at the Great Library of the Law Society of Upper Canada. She has been in this position since 2001.

3. Nathalie Belanger
Director of Information Services-Library
Stikeman Elliott LLP

Nathalie Belanger is the Director of Information Services - Library and member of the Knowledge Management Committee in the Montreal office of Stikeman Elliott. Prior to joining Stikeman Elliott in 2007, Ms. Belanger worked as Library supervisor in the Montreal office of another major Canadian law firm. Ms. Belanger is a member of the Chambre des Notaires du Quebec and of the Corporation of Professional Librarians of Quebec. In addition to belonging to a number of associations in the library science field, Ms. Belanger is Chair of the Executive Committee of the Montreal Association of Law Libraries (past Treasurer 2004-2009). Ms. Belanger completed a Master's in Library and Information Sciences at McGill University in 2004 and a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Montreal in 1988. She also obtained a notarial law diploma from the University of Montreal, in 1989.

4. Deborah Copeman
Electronic Resources Librarian

Deborah Copeman is Electronic Resources Librarian at the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society where she provides reference, instructional, and current awareness services to members and Society staff, and supports the development and maintenance of the library's web-based resources. Deborah's previous positions include Information Specialist at the BC Securities Commission, supporting policymakers, investigators, and litigators with legal, business, and due diligence research and knowledge management services. Deborah currently serves as co-Chair of the CALL/ACBD Courthouse and Law Society Libraries SIG and the Halifax Area Law Libraries group. She holds an M.L.I.S. and B.A. (Hons.) from the University of BC.

Susan Jones

Information Services Librarian
Nova Scotia Barristers' Society

Susan Jones is the Information Services Librarian at the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society where she provides reference, research, and current awareness services to members and staff of the Society. Currently, Susan serves as Member-at-Large for CALL/ACBD and writes the Bibliographic Notes column for Canadian Law Library Review. She is a graduate of Acadia University, Dalhousie Law, School, and the Dalhousie School of Library & Information Studies.

5. Maryvon Côté
Liaison Librarian
Nahum Gelber Law Library
McGill University

Maryvon is a liaison librarian at the Nahum Gelber Law Library at McGill University since 2007. His current interests are focused on academic law librarianship, teaching legal research and building a transsystemic collection. Prior to joining McGill's law library, Maryvon worked at the Humanities & Social Sciences Library at McGill Library as the Political Science and Communication Studies liaison librarian. Maryvon is a graduate from the University of Ottawa in History (B.A.) and from McGill University in Library and Information Studies (M.L.I.S).

6. Liana Giovando
Goodmans LLP

Liana Giovando completed a Masters in Information Studies at the University of Toronto in 2006. After a short special research project at The Globe and Mail, Liana began work at Goodmans LLP as the Training and Reference Librarian.

7. Julie A. Lavigne
Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa

Ms. Lavigne obtained an honours BA in Mass Communications and Creative Writing from York University and a combined Masters of Library and Information Studies / Bachelor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 2004. After articling at a national firm in Toronto, Ms. Lavigne spent a year as a law clerk at the Federal Court, and then worked at the Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa, on a maternity leave replacement, providing reference assistance and teaching courses on legal research methods. Following a year abroad teaching English in Japan, and a year as a Reference Librarian in the Law and Government Division, Library of Parliament, she returned to the Law Library in Sept. 2008. Ms. Lavigne teaches legal research methods to Common Law students in both English and French. Ms. Lavigne has committed to ensuring electronic access to course syllabi and presentations. As Coordinator of the Legal Research Program since 2009, she continues to examine different methods of presenting research and reference tools to law students. Her non-professional interests (when she has time!) include reading, playing video games, camping, and relaxing with her partner and their energetic Jack Russell terrier.

8. Ted Tjaden
McMillan LLP

Ted is a lawyer and law librarian and is currently National Director of Knowledge Management at McMillan. He is a long-time member of CALL with experience in academia and private practice. Ted is the author of *Legal Research and Writing*, 2d ed. (Irwin Law)