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**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Candidate for:** Second Vice-President / President-Elect

**Name:** Katarina Daniels

**Employment:**

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| 2022 – present | <b>Davies Ward Phillips &amp; Vineberg LLP</b> , Montreal (QC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Lawyer, Library Services Lead</li></ul>                          |
| 2019 – 2022    | <b>McGill University</b> , Montreal (QC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaison Librarian, Nahum Gelber Law Library</li><li>• Course Lecturer, Faculty of Law</li></ul> |
| 2017 – 2019    | <b>Blake, Cassels &amp; Graydon LLP</b> , Montreal (QC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge Management Content Specialist</li></ul>                                |
| 2016 – 2017    | <b>CK Avocats Inc</b> , Montreal (QC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lawyer, 2016-2017</li><li>• Articling Student, 2016</li></ul>                                      |

**Education:**

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| 2015      | École du Barreau, Montreal (QC)                     |
| 2012-2015 | BCL/LLB, McGill University, Montreal (QC)           |
| 2010-2012 | MLIS, McGill University, Montreal (QC)              |
| 2006-2008 | BA, Joint Honours, McGill University, Montreal (QC) |

**Professional Activities (including memberships held):**

**Canadian Association of Law Libraries**

- Member: 2014 to present
- Committees and working groups:
  - Conference Planning Committee
    - Chair: 2023-2024

- Member: 2020-2023
  - Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Committee (Member: 2020-present)
  - AI Standards Working Group (Member: 2023-present)
- Special Interest Group membership:
  - Knowledge Management SIG
  - Private Law Libraries SIG
  - Vendor Liaison SIG
- Other contributions:
  - Regular contributor to CLLR (book reviewer)

#### **Jeune Barreau de Montréal**

- Member: 2016 to present
- Committee:
  - IT Committee
    - Vice President: 2019-2022
    - Member: 2017 to present
- Recognitions:
  - Nominee, *Leaders de demain* (alternative career category) 2023
  - Volunteer of the year 2019-2020

#### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- Member: 2019 to present
- Special interest section membership:
  - Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals SIS: 2022 to present

#### **Barreau du Québec**

- Member: 2016 to present

#### **Montreal Association of Law Libraries**

- Member: 2019-2023

#### **Lord Reading Law Society**

- Member: 2015-2022

#### **Reasons for standing for election to the Executive Board**

I am honoured to be nominated for the position of Second Vice President of CALL/ACBD. CALL has been instrumental in my professional development, and I am delighted to have the opportunity give back to our association in this capacity.

In the midst of unprecedented technological change, law librarians hold a unique position as custodians of legal knowledge and experts in legal research, resources, and technology. I believe our association should equip members not only with the skills for success in this environment but also with the marketing prowess to distinguish ourselves and convey our expertise to the legal community. My primary goals include elevating our profession, helping members seize new opportunities, and contributing to a dynamic future for our association, its members, and the legal information field.

I am also excited about the prospect of helping to implement CALL's 2024-2029 Strategic Plan. I feel that my position as an early career yet established law librarian, my experience working in knowledge management, and in both academic and private law libraries, my close relationship with the Quebec Bar Library, and my background as a native Quebecker, puts me in a unique position to help CALL move forward with implementing these first stages of the strategic plan, in particular, with its focus on community.

I am grateful for this opportunity and truly appreciate your confidence.