

# In Session:

## CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

### February 2016

#### From the Executive Board

##### Opening Executive Board Meetings

Agendas and minutes starting January 2015 are now available on the website in the "Members" area under "[Member Resources](#)." Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11 at 1:00 PM EST. If you would like more information, please contact National Office for details: [office@callacbd.ca](mailto:office@callacbd.ca). An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. We are pleased to make the Board more transparent for all members. Feedback about these changes may be given to any Board member or National Office.

##### Membership Renewal *(un message en français suivra)*

##### Renew your CALL/ACBD membership for 2016!

Thank-you for your dedication in making CALL/ACBD a vibrant network of legal information professionals! Continue to grow, learn and work with the CALL/ACBD network of volunteers, committees, and SIGs and see what you can accomplish this year. The Canadian Association of Law Libraries is committed to promoting the networking, professional development and career growth of all law library professionals in Canada, no matter where they work. Your annual membership renewal is an essential part of our continued success!

##### Why Renew?

Because we are a vibrant, sharing community – by renewing, you maintain your access to our network of hundreds of colleagues across Canada. Because you can make a difference – by renewing, you can help shape the future of our profession through volunteer opportunities on committees and in special interest groups.

##### How to Renew

There are two ways to renew your membership:

##### Offline:

[Click here](#) to find the "Offline Renewal" document. Please fill out the form and mail, fax or email it in to our National Office at [membership@callacbd.ca](mailto:membership@callacbd.ca).

##### Online:

To login to the membership portal you will be prompted for your EMAIL ADDRESS and PASSWORD. [Click here](#) to find the "Online Renewal". Choose your membership type (Full member, Student/Retired or Unwaged) and fill in your contact and billing information. You can then 'Checkout' to pay with PayPal. The grace period for logging into

the membership portal ends on February 29. After this date, you will no longer be able to renew your membership online.

For any membership inquiries, please contact Nicole Cork at [office@callacbd.ca](mailto:office@callacbd.ca) or at 647.346.8723 ext. 323.

### **Renouvelez votre adhésion à l'ACBD/CALL pour l'année 2016!**

Nous vous remercions de votre dévouement à faire de l'ACBD/CALL un réseau dynamique de professionnels de l'information juridique! Continuez de progresser, d'apprendre et de travailler avec le réseau de l'ACBD/CALL composé de bénévoles, de comités et de GIS et voyez ce que vous pouvez accomplir cette année. L'Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (ACBD) s'engage à promouvoir le réseautage, le perfectionnement professionnel et l'avancement professionnel de tous les professionnels des bibliothèques de droit au Canada, quel que soit le lieu où ils travaillent. Le renouvellement annuel de votre adhésion est un élément essentiel de notre succès continu!

### **Pourquoi devrais-je renouveler mon adhésion?**

Parce que nous formons une communauté de partage dynamique – en renouvelant votre adhésion, vous conservez votre accès à un réseau formé de centaines de collègues partout au Canada. Parce que vous pouvez faire une différence – en renouvelant votre adhésion, vous pouvez aider à façonner l'avenir de notre profession en profitant des occasions de faire du bénévolat au sein des comités et des groupes d'intérêts spéciaux.

### **Comment renouveler l'adhésion**

Vous pouvez renouveler votre adhésion des deux façons suivantes :

[Cliquez ici](#) pour accéder au document « renouvellement hors ligne ». Veuillez remplir le formulaire et le transmettre à notre Bureau national par courrier, par télécopieur ou par courriel à [membership@callacbd.ca](mailto:membership@callacbd.ca).

### **En ligne:**

Pour vous connecter sur le portail des membres, on vous demandera votre ADRESSE ÉLECTRONIQUE et votre MOT DE PASSE.

[Cliquez ici](#) pour accéder au document « renouvellement en ligne ». Veuillez choisir votre type d'adhésion (membre à part entière, membre étudiant/retraité ou membre non rémunéré) et indiquer vos coordonnées ainsi que les renseignements sur la facturation. Vous pouvez ensuite passer à la caisse pour payer par PayPal. La période de grâce pour accéder au portail des membres prend fin le 29 février. Après cette date, il ne vous sera plus possible de renouveler votre adhésion en ligne.

Pour toute question au sujet de l'adhésion, veuillez communiquer avec Nicole Cork par courriel à [office@callacbd.ca](mailto:office@callacbd.ca) ou par téléphone au 647-346-8723, poste 323.

## Events

### 2016 Annual Conference – May 15 - 18

#### Conference registration now open!

Click [here](#) to register today for the 2016 CALL conference in Vancouver.



Conference session descriptions, as well as summaries of the pre-conference workshop and plenaries, are online now via the [conference website programs page](#). If you have any questions or need assistance registering, please contact [events@callcbd.ca](mailto:events@callcbd.ca).

### Outstanding plenaries to open 2016 conference

On Sunday, May 15th, join Dr. Luciana Duranti (Chair of the Master of Archival Studies program at UBC) and Dr. Anthony Sheppard (Professor, UBC Allard School of Law) as they discuss their research focusing on how evidence admissibility rules deal with the challenges digital information. Delegates will learn about the state of this emerging field, including implications for the practice of law, and best practices for handling digital documents, including a new recommended standard.

On Monday, May 16th, join Vancouver lawyer Sheila Tucker as she discusses her work on the recent landmark constitutional decision *Carter v. Canada*, which legalized physician-assisted dying in Canada. She will speak about the work she did on *Carter*, as well as her other constitutional cases, connecting them to our work as librarians and our lives as Canadians.

### Book your conference hotel today

You can reserve your conference hotel room today at our special rate by visiting the conference [website accommodations page](#). Our special room rate at the Westin Bayshore is \$209, a \$90 savings per night!

### Ukulele Jam at CALL 2016

Calling all musicians and non-musicians! Please send your expressions of interest to participate in this completely informal strum/sing along. We are looking for song ideas and timing suggestions for a Monday evening strum. Contact Shaunna Mireau [smireau@fieldlaw.com](mailto:smireau@fieldlaw.com).

## Announcements

Western University's Faculty of Information & Media Studies has started the process for the upcoming summer 2016 co-op placements. The timeline for the summer 2016 process is as follows:

Jan 4 – Feb 18	Employers invited to submit postings to Co-op Office
Feb 18	Deadline for employers to submit job postings to Co-op office
Feb 22	Student applications due
Feb 23 - 25	Student applications forwarded to employers via emails
Feb 29 – Mar 18	Interview period (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm)
Mar 21	Rankings forms due
Mar 23	Placement announcements

\*If necessary, second round of co-op interviews and ranking process will start shortly following the placement announcements.

If you are interested in hiring a co-op student for the summer (May - August) 2016 term please review the [attached](#) Co-op timeline. In order to begin the process we ask you to please complete and return the attached [employer application form](#) as well as submit a co-op posting to the co-op office (including details about the placement such as duties, skills required, pay rate, contact person to whom the students should address their applications). All new positions will go through an approval process prior to posting.

## **Committee & SIG News**

### **Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing**

Each year, CALL/ACBD honours a publisher (whether for profit or not-for-profit, corporate or non-corporate) which has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship. Nominations can be submitted to Annette Demers, Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee (ademers@uwindsor.ca) before **February 15, 2015**. For more information, please click [here](#).

### **Scholarships & Awards Committee**

Applications are now open for the following awards and scholarships. If you don't qualify, please share this information with a colleague who might benefit from the opportunities offered by CALL/ACBD. Follow the links to learn more about the awards.

[James D. Lang](#) – Applications close on March 15 for the first of three awards to be given in 2016.

[Denis Marshall](#) – Nominations close March 15 for this prestigious award. Get your letters written and don't miss the chance to acknowledge the contributions and leadership of your nominee! And remember – it's a surprise, so no blabbing!

[Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund](#) – The fund was established to assist members of the CALL/ACBD who wish to attend the Annual Meeting, but, for financial reasons, are unable to do so. Bursaries are provided to cover travel expenses and/or accommodation. The deadline has been extended to February 15, 2016. Click [here](#) for an application.

### **Membership Development Committee**

[www.webaim.org](http://www.webaim.org) – Find out what this website is all about in this month's member profile "[Five Questions with Wendy Reynolds](#)".



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