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CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

November 2017

From the Executive Board

Renew your CALL/ACBD membership before it expires on December 31, 2017!

Thank you for your dedication in making CALL/ACBD a vibrant network of legal information professionals! We encourage you to continue to grow, learn and work with the CALL/ACBD network of volunteers, committees and SIGs, and see what you can accomplish in 2018.

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?

To renew or update your membership, [log in to your profile here](#) with your email and password and follow the instructions there. Don't know your password? [Reset it here](#).

For any membership inquiries, please contact National Office at office@callacbd.ca.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place **in-person, in Toronto, Ontario, on November 26 and 27** . Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. Agendas and minutes are all available on the website in the members section under "[Member Resources](#)."

Events



Conference Mobile App

New this year – The CALL CPC has secured conference app [QuickMobile](#) for the 2018, 2019, and 2020 CALL/ACBD Conferences. This app will ensure delegates have up to the minute program and event information at their fingertips!

Committee & SIG News

Scholarship & Awards Committee

The dark of winter is known as Awards Season. The Grammy's will be awarded on January 28, the Oscars on March 4. Add to the list a collection of scholarships and awards from CALL/ACBD!

The [Diana M. Priestly](#) supports the studies of lawyers wishing to become librarians or librarians wishing to take a law degree. Applications are currently open, and will close in February.

Nominations/applications for the [Michael Silverstein](#) and the [Gisèle Laprise](#) Prizes will be opening early in the new year, but now is a good time to look around for examples of excellence in the scholarship of primary law, or work which bridges the gap between common and civil law.

Finally, nominations for the [Denis Marshall Award](#) will be opening in early 2018. This award is our greatest honour, and is given to a current member who exemplifies professionalism, engagement and scholarship. Nominators, start your engines!

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 Connie Crosby, Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee, conniecrosby@gmail.com, before **February 15, 2018**. For more information please [click here](#).

Honoured Members Nominations are Now Open!

Nominations are now open for the distinction of Honoured Member. Submit your nomination, including supporting documentation, to Connie Crosby, Past President (conniecrosby@gmail.com), before **November 15, 2017**. Full details of the criteria for honoured members, as well as a list of past recipients, are available on the Association website [here](#).

Private Law Libraries SIG

As noted at the 2017 CALL Conference, the PLL SIG is looking for a co-chair as part of succession planning! If you are interested in being involved, or know someone who might be coaxed into taking on the role, please contact Victoria at Victoria.Baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com.

Additionally, Victoria would love some suggestions regarding news, trends and developments in the Private Law Libraries realm that she might include in an update for the CLLR. Perhaps you read an especially relevant blog post or have heard about new technology developments that are of interest in the private law firm world. Whatever you have on your mind, please feel free to send those to Victoria.Baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com.

Committee to Promote Research

The Committee to Promote Research and CALL/ACBD invite members to apply for the CALL/ACBD Research Grant. The application deadline is **March 15, 2018**.

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. Please refer to our Committee site for a copy of the [application form](#) and to view our collection of past research projects. Click [here](#) to view research grant application tips.

The Committee is excited to receive proposals and we encourage members to apply or to contact us to discuss a project you are interested in. Members who previously applied but were not awarded funding are welcome to reapply.

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