



In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

January 2018

From the Executive Board

The President, on behalf of CALL/ACBD members, sent a letter to the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, congratulating her on her many years of service and wishing her a happy retirement.

The Toronto Association of Law Libraries (TALL) would like to partner with CALL/ACBD on a salary survey. Your Executive thinks this would be a very good idea and benefit both of our associations. If you are interested in working on this, please contact Karen Sawatzky (ksawatzky@lawsociety.mb.ca) and you will be put in touch with the appropriate partners.

Renew your CALL/ACBD membership today: Grace period ends February 28

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](#). The grace period for logging into the membership portal ends on February 28. After this date, you will no longer be able to renew your membership online.

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

Tackling 2018 Together!

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.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, January 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET**. 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



CALL/ACBD 2018 Conference

CALL 2018 is coming together! The CPC is hard at work crafting an educational and memorable conference for delegates. Look out for registration information in January!

Committee & SIG News

Scholarship & Awards Committee

The Scholarships and Awards Committee reminds you that the following opportunities are currently available:

- [Diana M. Priestly](#) - Applications close **February 16**.
- [Denis Marshall Award](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.
- [Michael Silverstein](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.
- [Gisèle Laprise](#) - Nominations close **February 28**.
- [Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund](#) - The deadline is **March 2**. Click [here](#) for an application.
- [James D. Lang](#) - Applications close **March 15**.

There is a chance that the [Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute \(NELI\)](#) will be offered in 2018. CALL/ACBD usually sponsors attendance by a qualified member. Keep your eyes open!

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](#).

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.

Co-Chairs, CALL/ACBD Committee to Promote Research:

Susan Barker (susan.barker@utoronto.ca), Elizabeth Bruton (ebruton@uwo.ca).

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, and will need an incoming chair as of the 2018 CALL Conference! If you are interested in being involved, or know someone who would be a great in the role and might be coaxed into taking it on, please contact Victoria at Victoria.Baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com.

Announcements

The CALL/ACBD Executive Board is Pleased to Announce a new Professional Development Offering to CALL Members - Advanced Legal Research Videos!

This video series provides foundational information about the legal system in Canada, the origins of how legal information sources are organized, and research approaches for both federal and Ontario law. The collection of videos is used by Annette Demers, who is the head of the Law Library at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law. She teaches Advanced Legal Research within the Faculty. The Canadian Association of Law Libraries has been authorized to make these videos available to all CALL members for a fee. More information, plus a full list of the available videos can be found [here](#).

Cost: \$40 + HST = \$45.20 (provides access to all videos)

To purchase access to these videos, please reach out to office@callacbd.ca.



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