

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

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Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship

I have the great pleasure of informing you that during the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Law Libraries Association (CALL), Rosalie Fox, Director, Library and Information Management, Supreme Court of Canada was awarded the prestigious 2015 [Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship](#). The Executive Board of CALL/ACBD received more than the required number of letters supporting her nomination and each of them listed many of Rosalie's qualities. Here is an excerpt of the presentation:

This year's recipient is described by her colleagues as "a born leader, with the kind of charisma, enthusiasm, vision, and a keen ability to think strategically and move organizations through change and transformation that we all aspire to learn from. She is a leader who shares her techniques by passing them on to others, leading by following, and supporting and encouraging new talent in our field. She brings people and groups together across tables to collaborate to improve everyone's situation as we move through this transformational phase from analog and print, to digital and pervasive legal information. She is honest and reliable as a community leader. She is also considerate of the needs of the people around her who want to work with her to make a vision she built with them become reality. She is confident and committed to the cause of law librarianship. Our recipient is a leader in our field."

Our sincere congratulations to Rosalie! Rosalie has generously donated the award to the CALL/ACBD Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund. Thank you Rosalie.

Annette Demers

Past President, CALL/ACBD

J'ai le grand plaisir de vous annoncer que lors de la récente assemblée annuelle de l'Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (ACBD), Rosalie Fox - la directrice de la Bibliothèque de la Cour suprême du Canada – s'est vue attribuée le Prix commémoratif Denis Marshall pour l'excellence en bibliothéconomie juridique pour l'année 2015. Le conseil exécutif de l'ACBD a reçu plus que le nombre requis de lettres à l'appui de sa nomination, chacune d'elles faisant état des nombreuses qualités dont fait preuve Rosalie. Voici un extrait de la présentation :

[traduction]

La récipiendaire de cette année est décrite par ses collègues comme une « leader née, qui possède un charisme, un enthousiasme, une vision, un talent indéniable pour la pensée stratégique, qui est capable d'aider une organisation à traverser des changements et des transformations, ce qui en fait une personne inspirante. Elle est une leader qui sait partager son savoir-faire en le transmettant aux autres, en les écoutant et en appuyant et en encourageant les nouveaux talents dans le domaine. Elle rassemble les gens et les groupes au tour d'une table pour les amener à collaborer et à améliorer la situation de tous et de toutes en cette phase de transformation de l'analogique et du format papier au format numérique où l'information juridique est omniprésente. Elle est une directrice honnête et fiable, attentionnée à l'égard des besoins de ceux et de celles qui l'entourent et qui veulent travailler avec elle pour l'aider à permettre de se concrétiser la vision qu'elles ont bâtie avec elle. Elle est sûre d'elle et la bibliothéconomie juridique lui tient extrêmement à cœur.

Toutes nos félicitations à Rosalie!

Website Feedback Survey

As we approach the launch of our new website in early June, we would like to ask CALL/ACBD members and contacts to please take a few minutes to complete this short survey so that we can evaluate any feedback to better serve visitors to the CALL/ACBD website.

You may view the new CALL/ACBD website here: www.callmembership.wildapricot.org.

Click here to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CALLwebsurvey>.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us before the survey deadline of June 5th. The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Podcast now available!

Based on the popular 2015 conference session by Annette Demers.

Libraries have traditionally been places where the users were treated as "privileged" to receive services. Some libraries continue to operate under this heavy weight of bureaucracy, most certainly to their detriment. In the 21st century, when innovation is needed more than ever; when some libraries or librarians are seen as impenetrable and stagnant, fundamental changes need to take place at all levels in order to ensure a more adaptable, flexible and innovative service environment. This session includes hands-on activities designed to help you reflect on what changes are needed in your environment.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Reflect on what bureaucracy used to look like, how it still lingers in our environments, and why it is inappropriate in the 21st century.
2. Understand how leadership is the single most important aspect of change.
3. Learn management techniques from the experts that can build employee engagement and commitment.
4. Learn ideas for how to build a culture of innovation.
5. The challenges that may arise.

The podcasts are available on the website here: <http://callacbdconference.com/breakout-session-presentations>.

President's Roundtable Follow Up

Thanks very much to everyone for attending the President's Roundtable at the conference in Moncton. Everyone's feedback on this initiative was greatly appreciated! Please find links below to the revised Professional Development Pathways and the roll-out document which provides context for this initiative. This document incorporates nearly all of the feedback that was given at the roundtable. If you have any further comments, please do not hesitate to send them to Annette Demers at ademers@uwindsor.ca.

Click here for the [Professional Development Pathways document](#).

Click here for the [Professional Development Roll-out document](#).

Looking for New Committee Members

Membership on a number of CALL/ACBD committees has changed, and some committees are looking for new

members. In particular, the Communications Committee is looking for new members and the Professional Development committee is looking for volunteers who would like to get involved with conference programming. Participating on a committee is a great way to get involved in your association! If you are interested, please contact office@callacbd.ca.

Events



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Moncton, NB | May 3-6 | 3-6 mai | 2015

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CALL/ACBD 2015

Delta Beauséjour, Moncton, New Brunswick
May 3-6, 2015

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2015 Conference! It was made a success by our numerous great speakers, exhibitors and especially all the participants.

Presentation materials have now been added to the conference website at <http://callacbdconference.com/breakout-session-presentations>. We are currently collecting the Conference Summaries and we will be making them available to members website shortly - stay tuned!

Thank you to the 2015 Conference Planning Committee who helped pull everything together and made a very memorable event.

Substantive Law Series on Criminal Law

June 18, 2015 | 1:00pm-2:30pm (EST)

This webinar, aimed at legal information professionals, will provide an overview of substantive first-year law school criminal law.

There are two goals: (i) to give a sense of what law school students study and learn in their first year criminal law class, and (ii) to provide practical tips on researching criminal law issues.

Speaker:

Ted Tjaden, a long-time member of CALL/ACBD and the 2010 recipient of the Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship, is the national litigation precedents lawyer in Gowlings' Toronto office. Ted works closely with the firm's national precedents team and litigation lawyers to organize and annotate the firm's litigation

research and precedents for use by the firm's advocacy professionals. Ted has extensive experience as a litigator and knowledge management lawyer and is called to the bar in both British Columbia and Ontario. In addition to being the author of [Legal Research and Writing](#), 3rd ed (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2010) and [The Law of Independent Legal Advice](#), 2nd ed (Toronto: Carswell, 2013), he is a regular speaker at conferences on issues of knowledge management, technology and the effective organization of litigation documents.

[Click here to register.](#)

Committee & SIG News

University of Toronto Press Receives Prestigious Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

The recipient of the 2015 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing is the University of Toronto Press for the publication of the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History book series. The award was presented on May 4 at the CALL/ACBD conference in Moncton. 2015 marks the 35th anniversary of the agreement signed by University of Toronto Press and the Osgoode Society to publish the books in the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History series. Since then the partnership has published 69 titles on the courts, the judiciary, and the legal profession. The books have covered a wide breadth of Canadian legal history including the history of crime and punishment, women and law, law and economy, the legal treatment of ethnic minorities, and famous cases and significant trials in all areas of the law. More details of the award are available on our [website](#).

James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship fund

Closing date: June 15, 2015

This scholarship fund was established in memory of James D. Lang, a long-time employee of Carswell and member of CALL/ ACBD. Members of CALL/ACBD who have been in good standing for a minimum of twelve months are invited to apply for funding. The scholarship is designed to support attendance at a continuing education program, be it a workshop, certificate program or other similar activity deemed appropriate by the CALL/ACBD Scholarships and Awards Committee.

[Click here](#) for more information, or [click here](#) to download an application!

The Canadian Law Library Review is looking for a new Planning and Solicitations Editor

The Planning and Solicitations Editor plays an important role in the critical first stages of the CLLR publication process. He or she plans and develops topics for feature articles, and solicits submissions for future issues of the CLLR. This person is deeply interested in current topics within the field of law librarianship, and also has a strong network of contacts within CALL. Specific responsibilities include sending out calls for papers, attending various talks or events to solicit papers, and maintaining communication with potential contributors. The Planning and Solicitation Editor works closely with the Features Co-Editors and is a member of the CLLR Editorial Board.

If you are interested in this position please contact susan.barker@utoronto.ca.

Announcements

CLEO (Community Legal Education Ontario)

Did You Know?

CLEO (Community Legal Education Ontario) is an Ontario-based public legal education organization that produces clear, reliable information on key legal issues in areas such as housing, family law, social assistance, employment law, immigration/refugee law, and more. As CLEO is a community legal clinic, our resources are produced for low-income people and members of other marginalized communities. All of our information is available in English and French, and we have an increasing number of resources available in other languages. You can look at all of our resources by visiting www.cleo.on.ca.

How you might be able to use our resources at the Paul Martin Law Library:

- Order the resources and set up a display at the library in a common area where people pass through frequently. (We also have a [Discard List](#) so you can check to ensure that the resources on display are up-to-date).
- Bring the resources to any information sessions you have with law students (or the general public) so that people become aware of our free legal information resources

To order CLEO's free resources

You can order as many CLEO resources as you need, as often as you like. You can do this as a library and individual people can also place orders. All resources and shipping are free. Simply visit our [online ordering page](#), choose the number of each resource you want in each area of law, set up an account with your contact information, and send the order. You will receive the resources within about a week.

CLEO's additional legal information websites:

CLEO has 4 additional legal information websites with free legal information.

1. [Your Legal Rights](#)

Your Legal Rights has legal information produced by several different organizations. This website is easily searchable by legal topic and has additional features which are very useful for front-line workers such as a [Services Map](#), a [News & Events](#) feed, [training](#) opportunities and a [Common Questions](#) section. We have bookmarks that promote this site that you can also order to put near computers or check-out counters at the library.

2. [Refugee Rights in Ontario: Information for front-line workers](#)

This website is for front-line workers and advocates who work with refugee claimants and others who have questions about their immigration status in Canada.

3. [Your Refugee Hearing](#)

This website provides practical information for refugees to prepare for their hearing and allows viewers to visit a virtual refugee hearing room.

4. [Youth Criminal Law](#)

This website has practical information for youth who are either involved, or at risk of becoming involved, in the criminal justice system in Canada.

You can also easily stay informed about all of CLEO's resources by going to our [subscription](#) page and signing up for our email updates.

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Western University's MLIS Fall 2015 Co-op Placements

With the warmer weather upon us, it also means that it's time for us to prepare for next term's co-op placements.

The timeline for the fall 2015 process is as follows:

May 8 – June 25	Employers invited to submit postings to Co-op Office
June 25	Deadline for employers to submit job postings to Co-op office
June 29	Student applications due
June 30 – July 2	Student applications forwarded to employers via emails
July 6 - 24	Interview period (Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm)
July 27	Rankings due
July 29	Placement announcements

If you are interested in hiring a co-op student for the fall (September - December) 2015 term please review the [Co-op timeline](#).

In order to begin the process we ask you to please complete and return the [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.

Enjoy the nice weather and I look forward to working with you again!

Best,

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