

Library News - Gail Brown, Cynthia Simpson
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Mystery Mints

Regular library users will know that, for many years, we have had a jar of mints at the front counter. It all began because of a Christmas gift that one law firm gave us several years ago and, although that original jar got mysteriously broken one evening, we replaced it and continue to fill it with candies for members to enjoy. There have been occasions where a member or two who particularly enjoy the mints have brought in a bag for us to use but over the past few months we've had a mystery donor. We come in the library in the morning to find a new bag or container of mints but no note to identify who we should thank. So, on behalf of all the members who have needed your donation after their morning coffee...thank you.

Donation

Well, usually we get donations of new books written by our members (or perhaps mints!), but after we ran the article last month about missing court attire from our closet here, MLA member Karen Jacques took it upon herself to order Middlesex Law Library labels from Mabel's Labels. For those who aren't familiar with these labels, they stick on to any surface and are nearly impossible to remove. We have already marked the pieces of court attire that we still have and hope that we will get donations of old tabs, shirts and robes from other members that we can brand also. Karen provided us with some tags too that we're sure we will put to good use also.

Book Donation

Well, finally, a traditional library donation in this article! We would like to thank Margaret Capes and Kathryn Bullon from the Community Law School (Sarnia-Lambton) Inc., for their donation of *Community Advocacy Handbook Series: Selected topics in social welfare law, 2009*. Although neither of them are MLA members, they are the handbook's authors and wanted it to be accessible to our members. We have very little in this area and most of it is older so this will be a much needed addition to our collection.

Missing Book of the Month

We *really* don't want this to be a regular feature, folks, but we're doing it this month. If you practice in the area of commercial tenancies and currently have a large, four inch thick, maroon looseleaf binder by Olsen called Commercial Tenancy Handbook on your desk, we don't know you have it. We just received a four inch thick volume 2 binder for this title too and cannot incorporate it into our collection until the first volume shows up, so please look around for this item. And yes, we do see the irony in a four inch thick, two volume looseleaf title called "handbook".

Free Hein Online Access

As reported to us by David Whelan from the Great Library, the Law Society of Upper Canada has arranged for another benefit for its members which started June 1st. All members will have free desktop access to a core collection of Hein Online materials via a password which will change quarterly. The law libraries have been told that we can use the member password and we are currently hoping that we will be sent the quarterly notice also instead of having to bug one of our members for it. You can find ABA publications and Canada Law Book journals (with some embargos), as well as a wide variety of Canadian, US, and UK law journals. HeinOnline is especially powerful because they really are comprehensive; if they've got a title, they usually have it back to volume 1. PDF formats mean you are looking at what the original looked like. Hein is also excellent for having lots of online tutorials, training, a blog, and great support if needed. We are looking forward to accessing this collection because there are items available through it that we have lost through changes to our online resources in the past couple of years.

CALL Conference May 9-12, 2010

Your librarians attended the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) in Windsor in May, for four days of business meetings, educational sessions and social events sponsored by legal publishers, some area law associations and the University of Windsor Law School. During this time the approximately 30 court house library staff members from across Ontario took advantage of their time together for two business meetings where we discussed various plans for continued co-operation among our libraries and new ideas for improved service to you, our members.

The conference also included the CALL 2010 AGM, which featured a touching tribute to Dr. Margaret Banks, who passed away on April 29 at the age of 81. Dr. Banks was a founding member of CALL, and MLA members of a certain age will remember her as the first Law Librarian at the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law.

One of the most interesting plenary sessions of the conference was by Susan Gibbons, Vice Provost and Dean at the River Campus Libraries at the University of Rochester. Susan's talk, "Avoiding Obsolescence: Understanding and Engaging the Net Generation" explained how her library used professional anthropologists to study library users, to learn how they think and what their work processes are, in order to determine the best ways to meet their expectations. The studies looked at everything – walking routes between campus buildings, backpack contents, dorm room conditions, daily schedules and routines and even preferred snack foods. The result was improved library services tailored specifically to the requirements and preferences of their patrons. The MLA is not about to hire anthropologists any time soon, but don't be surprised if you notice us asking more personal questions than usual, following you around the library taking notes on your behavior, or checking out your lunches and briefcase contents. It's all in the name of improved service!

New Books

Capes, Margaret and Kathryn Bullon. **Community advocacy handbook series: selected topics in social welfare law**. Community Law School (Sarnia-Lambton) Inc.
Frater, Robert. **Prosecutorial misconduct**, Canada Law Book
Honsberger, John D. **Bankruptcy in Canada -4th ed.**, Canada Law Book
LSUC. **New developments in communications law and practice 15th biennial national conference**
LSUC. **Six-minute criminal defence lawyer 2010**
LSUC. **Pre-trial motions for counsel new to civil litigation**
LSUC. **7th annual real estate law summit**
LSUC. **Best practices for paralegals appearing before the Ontario Court of Justice**
LSUC. **Practice gems: family class sponsorship-eligibility, refusal and remedies**
McMechan, Robert. **Portable tax court practice, act and rules 2010**, Carswell
Pitel, G.A. Stephen & S. Nicholas Rafferty. **Conflict of laws**, Irwin Law
Saxe, Stewart and Brian McLean. **Collective agreement handbook - a guide for employers and employees --3rd ed**, Canada Law Book

Missing Books

Bennett, Frank **Bennett on collections --1996 ed.**
Brown, Craig **Insurance law in Canada --3rd student ed.**
CBAO **Grateful dead: how to keep estate accounting on track (2000)**
CBAO **Practising criminal law in 2000 and beyond**
Epstein, Philip et al. **Separation agreement annotated**
Fridman, Gerald. **Law of torts in Canada --2nd ed**
Gillese, Eileen. **Law of trusts (Essentials of Canadian law series) --1997**
Hall, Geoff. **Canadian contractual interpretation law**
Hoffer, Joseph. **Practical guide to the Tenant Protection Act**
Insight. **Family business succession planning (1998)**
Kratz, Martin. **Obtaining patents --2nd ed., 1999**
Levy, Earl. **Examination of witnesses in criminal cases --4th ed.**

LSUC. **Annotated trust**
LSUC. **Ceiling \$10,000: small claims becomes a big deal**
LSUC. **Commercial priorities: avoiding the pitfalls of creating and enforcing security interests**
LSUC. **Marriage contracts: drafting and advising post-Hartshorne**
LSUC. **Real estate for law clerks (2001)**
McConnell, Rose. **Guide to collections procedures in Ontario** **NEW**
McGuinness, Kevin. **Law and practice of Canadian business corporations**
Nicholls, Christopher. **Corporate finance and Canadian law**
OBA. **Agreements, agreements, agreements: how to settle family law disputes effectively**
OBA. **Application of family law to non-traditional relationships : Ozzie & Harriet do not live here**
OBA. **Common legal problems for common law couples, same sex spouses**
OBA. **Small business financing: what your clients need to know.**
Olson, Richard. **Commercial tenancy handbook** **NEW**
Stalbecker-Pountney, Barbro, ed. **Common civil applications in Ontario**
Ziff, Bruce. **Principles of property law --3rd ed.**

Richard: here are the directory updates for this month which should be posted elsewhere in the newsletter. Thanks.

Michael Chun – new member profiled last month but he has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 50016, London, N6A 6H8

David Reid – new member practicing at Little, Masson & Reid, 71 Main St. N, Exeter ON N0M 1S3, ph: 519-235-0670, fax: 519-235-1603, email: dreid.lmr@cabletv.on.ca

R. Arti Sanichara – new member practicing at Patton Cormier, email: asanichara@pattoncormier.ca

Marten Dykstra – new member practicing at the Public Prosecution Service – Crown Counsel Office and email is marten.dykstra@ppsc-sppc.gc.ca

Ian Johnstone – is back in town practicing at Johnstone & Associates, 929 Richmond St., London N6A 3J3, ph: 519-204-3617, fax: 519-601-0755, email: ibj@johnstoneandassociates.ca

Phillip Millar – is practicing on his own at Millars Law, 364 Queens Ave., London N6B 1X6, ph: 519-679-7770, fax: 519-679-7771, email: phillip@millarslaw.com

Lisa Walters – is now practicing at Miller Thomson LLP, and her email is lwalters@millertomson.com

Pamela Munn – has moved to 206-150 Dufferin Ave., London N6A 5N6 – all else the same

Amy Bryson – is in a non-practicing role as Manager of HBA Recruitment Planning at the Ivey School of Business, ph: 519-661-2111 ex 89170, fax: 519-850-2521, email: abryson@ivey.ca

David Medcalf – is now practicing at Karl Arvai Law Office and his email is d.medcalf@karlarvai.com

Philip T. King – his new address is 999 Collip Circle, Box 3, London N6G 0J3. All else remains the same.