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LexisNexis Quicklaw will remain the fee-based service of choice in both the Toolkit and the Desktop Delivery service. LibraryCo has licensed additional content at the desktop and in the libraries. All 48 county and district law association libraries will have access to three LexisNexis practice area resources: *CriminalPractice*, *FamilyPractice*, and *LitigationPractice*. Each practice area resource contains texts and current awareness tools to support lawyers' practices. For example, *CriminalPractice* includes criminal case law, seven online treatises, sentencing quantums, precedents and current awareness Netletters from Alan Gold and others. The treatises are Gold, *The Practitioner's Criminal Code*, Fontana and Keeshan, *The Law of Search and Seizure in Canada*, Ruby, et. al., *Sentencing*, Kenkel, *Impaired Driving in Canada*, Annotated Youth Criminal Justice Act, Sopinka, Lederman and Bryant, *The Law of Evidence in Canada* and Botting, *Canadian Extradition Law*. More details about these new resources may be found at <http://www.lexisnexis.ca/en-ca/products/criminalpractice.page>. In light of this increase in criminal content, LibraryCo has decided to discontinue its separate subscription to Canada Law Book Criminal Spectrum. Data provided by the vendor demonstrates that most searches on Criminal Spectrum are for case law, specifically the Canadian Criminal Cases. The CCCs are available on LexisNexis Quicklaw.

Desktop users who in the past had primary law-only access will now be able to use the LexisNexis Full Service library. This subscription gives them access to *Halsbury's Laws of Canada*, news, quantums and practice area current awareness tools. They will also be able to search and download solicitors forms and precedents and Ontario court forms. Further information is available at <http://www.lexisnexis.ca/en-ca/products/quicklaw-full-service.page>.

How to Access the Toolkit and the Desktop

Please remember that you may access the Toolkit in all 48 county and district law libraries. Desktop delivery is available to lawyers who practice in the 28 local associations as well as Algoma, Kenora and Thunder Bay.



Congratulations to Jim Scarfone!

Jim Scarfone, a director of LibraryCo Inc., is being honoured by the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association as a leader of the Ontario personal injury bar, both plaintiff and defence. LibraryCo congratulates Jim on this well-deserved honour!

SPOTLIGHT ON . . . Toolkit of Legal Resources in 2014

Please share this column with your colleagues in your associations so all lawyers in Ontario are aware of the enhancements to the Toolkit of Legal Resources and the Desktop Delivery Initiative.

After full discussions with LexisNexis Canada and Westlaw Canada, the Board of Directors of LibraryCo Inc. is planning modifications to the Toolkit of Legal Resources in 2014. These modifications will assist LibraryCo as it continues to fulfill its mandate to the legal profession in Ontario.



Lawyers who practice in one of the associations that are included in the Desktop Delivery Initiative should request a password by e-mailing libcosupport@lsuc.on.ca and include their name, date of birth, Law Society of Upper Canada member # and e-mail address. Christopher Stephenson, Library Systems Administrator at the Great Library, will create new accounts and e-mail the password information directly to the lawyer, often the same day.

Once you have your password, go to www.libraryco.ca and click on the Toolkit icon. Users will be taken to the Toolkit page where they will click on the icon and be prompted to enter their user name and password. At this point they will be at the search page and ready to begin their research.

Both the Toolkit of Legal Resources and the Desktop Delivery Initiative are provided to lawyers in Ontario without charge. Please don't hesitate to contact LibraryCo for further information.

Law School Survey

One of LibraryCo's goals is to ensure that the Board of Directors is up to date with developments in legal research and teaching. In the spring, LibraryCo surveyed the 22 Canadian law school library directors to learn how legal research is taught in law schools and how law students conduct legal research. LibraryCo recognizes that research methods have changed greatly since the adoption of computer-assisted legal research. The information gathered from this survey will be applied to one of the strategic goals identified in LibraryCo's 2012-2014 business plan, namely to design and deliver services, based on objective research, to all lawyers regardless of geographic location. We were delighted with the 54% response rate. This is a very good figure for an internal survey, particularly when the target group is not a stakeholder in LibraryCo.

You may read the survey results on our web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/LibraryCo-Law-School-Survey-2013.pdf>

COLAL 2013

COLAL, the Conference for Ontario Law Associations' Libraries, is organized and funded by LibraryCo and held annually for all staff in the county and district law libraries. This year we met at the Eaton Chelsea Hotel in Toronto on October 17 and 18. The turnout was very strong with only five associations unable to attend.

This year's theme was **Future Ready II: Creating the Information Future** and built on the learning experiences from last year's conference. Keynote speaker Juanita Richardson, a well-known library consultant based in

Toronto, kicked off the conference with her presentation "Adapting to the new normal: changing to remain relevant". Juanita's message was "shift happens" whether we like it or not, and that everyone in the information industry must find ways to adapt.

A new feature this year was the panel discussion "The Experts are in: Q&A with the leaders in the information profession" with Toronto library consultants Ulla de Stricker and Juanita Richardson. This session gave attendees the opportunity to go to the experts with their most challenging workplace questions. To ensure confidentiality, all questions were submitted in advance to Beth Weisz, who removed names and affiliations before sending the questions to the panelists. Attendees were very happy with this program, which presented realistic solutions to workplace problems. Ulla and Juanita encouraged participants to view their libraries as businesses.

It's always best to end a conference on a high note, and for that reason we scheduled Steve Lowden as our final speaker on Friday. Steve is a human resources consultant based in Toronto who specializes in adult education. He spoke at COLAL last year and was the runaway favourite presenter. This year Steve built on his "Ready, Set, Grow" theme by encouraging attendees to build on their strengths and worry less about their weaknesses. It was part of his firm belief that employees grow with encouragement. He led a group discussion about how to identify one's positive traits and use these to strengthen one's job performance.

As always we had the annual LibraryCo update (presented by Martha Foote), the LibraryCo Board of Directors question and answer session (with Alan Silverstein, Frances Wood and Clarke Melville), and the reception and dinner at the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's COLAL. We will shortly post the presentations to our web site. In the meantime, you may view the complete agenda at <http://www.libraryco.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Agenda1.pdf>.

Law Society of Upper Canada CPD

For Your Information...

MP4s are available for video replay! For your convenience the Facilitator registration will gain you access to both the MP4 and the On Demand Webcast files. Find MP4s listed on the Law Society's website within **10 business days** after each program is held, at <http://ecom.lsuc.on.ca/resources>.

Video Replay programs Now Available!
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Plaintiff's Personal Injury Law Practice Essentials
Criminal Law and the Charter 2013
The Six-Minute Environmental Lawyer 2013
Growing your Civil Litigation Practice
14th Annual Employment Law Summit – Coming Soon!

For a listing of upcoming programs, descriptions and accreditation, please visit our [website](#).

View our entire legal education resources library at <http://ecom.lsuc.on.ca/resources>

Roving Law Librarian - A Report from Marilyn Elkin

During the past month I returned to the Peterborough Law Association library to continue working with Allison Killins who is setting up a learning commons. The new shelving configuration has been established, excess books discarded and the remaining books moved to their new locations. On this visit, we spent our time finding mis-shelved items, shelf reading and preparing a report to be submitted to the cataloguing department at the Great Library to bring the catalogue records up to date. I am returning later in October to continue the work.

My next visit was to the Parry Sound Law Association library. Patricia Harris and I moved some older items from the main library on the ground floor to the old location on the 2nd floor. This room is now designated as a hearing room but still contains law library books on the fixed shelving against the outer walls. We took an inventory of these items and Patricia will prepare a location list to be posted in the main library.

I am available at melkin@lsuc.on.ca or 1-800-668-7380 ext.2433.

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