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design that achieved LEED silver certification as part of the government's commitment to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Limestone, rift cut oak and terrazzo are featured inside the building, and the outside features brick and regional limestone. Courtrooms have windows and there is also a ceremonial public square.

The library area on the second floor of the building houses the text and reference collection, the soft-seating member area and three computer workstations. The library reference room is located next door and both library and lounge areas have ceiling-to-floor windows across the north walls. The extensive millwork in the library and barristers' lounge is honey-toned and both areas are bright and open.

Comments about the library from members of the bar include:

"This is a small but exquisite library! I'll be working in here all the time."

"With this PA system I'll be able to work in comfort in here while I wait to be called into court."

"The shelving and woodwork are fabulous! The woodwork is amazing and it is so bright here!"

"I think we will be very happy here."

SPOTLIGHT ON ... New Courthouse Opens in Belleville



Photo credit: Samantha Hayward

In August the Hastings County Law Association moved to a brand new consolidated courthouse in downtown Belleville on the banks of the Moira River. The Quinte Consolidated Courthouse houses the Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Justice, which formerly operated in three separate locations. Only the Provincial Offences Court remains on Pinnacle Street. The new courthouse occupies 171,146 square feet.

The new building features 10 courtrooms, one motions room and five conference/settlement suites. Access for disabled persons is enhanced by barrier-free design, including barrier-free access to courtrooms. There is also improved security and an environmentally friendly

The new address of the courthouse and law library is 15 Bridge Street West, Belleville, ON. The telephone number and e-mail address for the law library remain unchanged. The building is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

LibraryCo 2014 Budget

The LibraryCo Board met at Osgoode Hall on August 16 to consider the 2014 draft budget. The budget was passed by the Board and moved to the Law Society of Upper Canada's Audit & Finance Committee for consideration. The final step will be for the budget to be submitted to Convocation for approval, which will likely happen in the late fall.



COLAL 2013

Don't forget to book your hotel room by **September 16!** After today the block of rooms reserved for LibraryCo will be released and sold at the regular rate. Please contact the Eaton Chelsea Hotel directly to reserve your room. The hotel has set up a direct link specifically for booking rooms for COLAL. Please go to <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=59052&Chain=10316&start=availresults&locale=en-GB&arrive=16/10/2013&depart=18/10/2013&adult=2&child=0&group=GDSLBCO> to make your room reservation. If you prefer to book by telephone, please call (416) 595-1975 or 1-800-243-5732 (toll-free). **Please mention that you are with LibraryCo (COLAL) when you make your reservation.** For further information, map and directions, please check the hotel web site at: <http://chelsea.eatonhotels.com/>

Beth Weisz and I had a tour of the Eaton Chelsea on September 12. The hotel lobby has been extensively modernized and upgraded, and the meeting rooms have been redecorated. The overall impression is very positive – it is comfortable, modern hotel that is well suited to hosting COLAL.

LibraryCo has distributed the conference registration form. Please be sure to complete and return it to Beth Weisz by **Friday, October 4.**

We look forward to welcoming all county and district law library staff to Toronto next month! Please don't hesitate to contact Beth should you have any questions. She can be reached at bweisz@libraryco.ca.

Toolkit of Legal Resources

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.

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 all lawyers in Ontario without charge. Please don't hesitate to contact LibraryCo for further information.

Law Society of Upper Canada CPD

For your information ...

MP4s are now 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>.

The following Video Replay programs are coming soon!

[Commercial Mortgage Transactions](#)

[e-Discovery Essentials](#)

[Practice Gems: Commercial Leasing Essentials 2013](#)

[Practice Gems: Probate Essentials 2013](#)

[Practice Gems: The Administration of Estates 2013](#)

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>.

Board General Manager's Travels

In August I travelled to Kitchener with Beth Weisz to tour the new Waterloo Region Consolidated Courthouse and see the new law library. It is an amazing facility, and the library is particularly noteworthy. It is located in the basement but is above ground, and the library layout takes advantage of natural light. There is ample space for computers and for the paper collection. Catherine Malvern and Wanda Haayen are enjoying the new space and the potential for developing information services.

On September 12 I attended the Hamilton Law Association's Welcome Dinner for articling students, new lawyers and lawyers new to Hamilton. Thank you to David Howell, HLA president, and Rebecca Bentham, HLA executive director, for the kind invitation.





Roving Law Librarian – A Report from Marilyn Elkin

Following a brief vacation in early August, I visited the Peterborough Law Association library. Allison Killins had already disposed of collection items and moved shelving to create a group study area. The next step was to determine the best shelving order for the remaining collection in the new configuration and to shift the books. But before this could happen, we had to adjust shelving height in all the relocated units to ensure they would accommodate CLE binders. This proved to be a physically demanding process and Allison was more than up to the task! I am returning next week to work with Allison on the next step in transforming her library into a learning commons.

Later this month, I will be visiting the Parry Sound Law Association library to work with Patricia Harris on reorganizing the 2nd floor space in the renovated courthouse. I'm looking forward to seeing the new library space in operation, as my visit a year ago focused on packing up the collection in preparation for the move to the ground floor.

It is just a few weeks until COLAL in Toronto and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Please check your calendars if you have any projects in mind and we can set a date for me to visit. I can be reached at melkin@lsuc.on.ca or at 1-800-668-7380 ext 2433.

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