



VANCOUVER ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

December Lunchtime Seminar

Please join VALL for our December seminar, “Access to Justice: How law librarians can give back” with guest speaker Dom Bautista. Dom will cover how law librarians can use their expertise to help self-represented litigants as a part of Amici Curiae. For more information about our speaker, please visit Dom's Twitter page @LCCDomBautista.

Amici Curiae, which is now in its 5th year of operation, provides supervision of duty counsel and assistance to self-represented litigants. On any given day on any of the 3 levels of BC courts, self-represented litigants are regular fixtures. Like any party to a matter, they need to conduct legal research to help prove their case; this is one significant area where law librarians can play a huge role. And that, Dom says, is just the starting point. Amici Curiae volunteers are made up of lawyers, paralegals, firm accountants, and now, law librarians. For more details please visit their website at: <http://lawcourtscenter.camp7.org/page-1770376>.

As this seminar will be VALL’s last seminar of 2016, we encourage our members to come see old friends and new colleagues before the inevitable rush of Christmas descends.

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016

Place: Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2K6. *Main entrance off of Burrard St.*

Cost: \$50 VALL members. \$70 non-members. Additional \$2 fee for paying online only.

Times: Registration @ 11:45am. Lunch @ 12:00pm. Seminar to conclude by 1:15pm.

Registration: Register by mail or online. *Instructions below.*

Online Registration Instructions:

1. Go to <http://vall.vancouver.bc.ca/node/817> and pay via the PayPal button embedded in the post.
2. There is an added cost on top of the initial registration fee of \$2 for paying online
3. After completing your payment, email Brenda Alm at balm@wt.ca, with the following information:
 - Name of attendee
 - Employer organization name (for your name tag)
 - Email address you used for PayPal
 - Dietary restrictions

Mail-in Registration Instructions:

1. Print and complete the attached registration form
2. Include a completed cheque made out to “Vancouver Association of Law Libraries”
3. *Please also e-mail* a copy of your completed registration form to Brenda Alm at balm@wt.ca.

Please complete and submit your registration form and payment by **Friday, November 25th, 2016**.

No refunds are available after the Friday. Registration is not permitted at the door.

Dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated for late registrations.



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Name of attendee: _____

Organization: _____

Company name (as printed on cheque): _____

Email address: _____

Receipt Required? Yes _____ No _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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