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Welcome Members and Friends,

Perhaps a more accurate greeting would be welcome back! It's been a while since we last published a newsletter, and we are thrilled to bring it back. We value the opportunity to ensure you are well-informed about BCCAT's news and resources. We also always want to take every opportunity to invite you to participate in any of BCCAT's work, so please don't hesitate to contact us if you think you may be interested in a particular project.

In this issue's welcome message, we'd like to shine a light on our Policy & Research Committee that is the driving force behind BCCAT's commitment to pursue the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan that will act in part as a framework for the ongoing development of BCCAT's reconciliation commitments. BCCAT will be seeking formal Indigenous collaboration for this ongoing work and is in the R&D phase of their work and would welcome <u>any input, direction or collaboration you</u> <u>may suggest</u>. In this e-newsletter you can expect: BCCAT Has Two Questions For You! What's New Did You Know? Did You Know? Coming Soon.... Coming Soon.... Submissions Fall Registration Fall Registration Spring Advanced Hearing Skills Workshop Spring Roundtables Career Opportunities

We hope you enjoy the rest of this issue!



BCCAT Has Two Questions For You!

Do you ever wish you could be a part of creating an engaging conference agenda that would inspire, educate, and empower BCCAT members?

Are you excited about the idea of recruiting exceptional speakers who can share their insights and expertise with our members?

If you answered yes to either of the questions above, please contact Lisa at <u>executivedirector@bccat.net</u>. We'd love to hear from you!



What's New

BCCAT is excited to announce that students are now able to join BCCAT by purchasing a <u>student</u> <u>subscription package</u>.

Membership will provide students with many benefits such as complimentary registration for BCCAT's Roundtables and electronic access to BCCAT's Decision-maker's Manual.



Did You Know

BCCAT has started a Learning Resources page on its website.

Are you looking for materials on Truth and Reconciliation? Inclusive Legal Writing? Self-Represented Litigants?

Is there a subject area you would like to see covered that is missing?

<u>Let us know!</u>



Coming Soon

BCCAT's Decision-maker's Manual has been an A to Z reference guide for practitioners since written by Gwendolynne Taylor in 2005.

In 2016, the manual was updated by Adele Adamic, Barbara Buchanan, Shannon Salter and Cheryl Vickers.

BCCAT is pleased to announce that a 2024 edition will soon be available to its members thanks to the dedication and hard work of Mark Mancini, Ben Naylor, and Kiarash Izadifar.

This exciting update will ensure that BCCAT's Decision-maker's Manual remains a valuable reference for the administrative justice community.

BCCAT will advise members when the manual is available for download on the Member Resources page of BCCAT's website.



Request for Submissions

BCCAT would like to invite you to share your knowledge, insight and perspectives with its members.

Your contributions will help us create a dynamic and informative e-newsletter that will provide members with valuable information and practical guidance.

We are looking for content in the form of:

- case notes
- articles
- best practices tips
- anything else you may want to pass on to your colleagues. We welcome your ideas and creativity!

Please send your submissions to <u>executivedirector@bccat.net</u>.

We'd love to hear from you!



Fall Registration is Open

Although there is snow on the ground and spring is arriving soon, BCCAT's <u>registration for fall courses</u> is open. Since we open these courses only twice a year, they can fill up quickly. Please remember that if a course is full, it is still possible to deliver a private offering to your group.



Spring Advanced Hearing Skills Workshop

There is still room in one of BCCAT's Spring Classes! Put everything you learn on day 1 of this workshop into practice on day 2 during 2 mock hearings. This is such a hands-on, practical workshop!

Register for April 12 & 15 workshop.



Spring Roundtables

The Roundtable Committee is excited to deliver two Roundtables this Spring! Yes two!

We will be providing further details and registration information soon. Registration is complimentary for members.



Career Opportunities

Don't forget to regularly check the Career Opportunities page on BCCAT's website.

If your organization would like to advertise an opporunity, please submit the posting to <u>registrar@bccat.net</u>.

Thank you for reading!