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Dear Madam:

Re: CBA Alberta – Research Lawyers (South) Sub-section

I am the Chair of the Canadian Bar Association Alberta Research Lawyers (South) Sub-section. As we did last year the executive of the Research Lawyers (South) Sub-section is offering law librarians in the Calgary area the opportunity to join our organization.

Ordinarily, only members of the Bar are entitled to become members of CBA sections. However, the CBA has informed us that law librarians can join our sub-section on certain terms. Law librarians will not be entitled to sit on executive positions of the sub-section and cannot be voting members. Annual membership will be at a cost of \$112.50 which is 50% more than what lawyers pay to join. Last year we had quite a few of your members accept our invitation to join this CBA section.

Our sub-section has meetings at 12 noon on the third Wednesday of each month at the CBA offices on the 17th floor, 311 – 6 Avenue SW, Calgary. Lunch is served at the meetings and is included in the price of membership. Our schedule of speakers for the 2009/2010 year is still in development:

Date	Speaker
September, 2009	No meeting
October 21 2009	Colin Feasby of the Osler firm is scheduled to speak on the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in <i>BCE Inc. v. 1976 Debentureholders</i> , 2008 SCC 69.

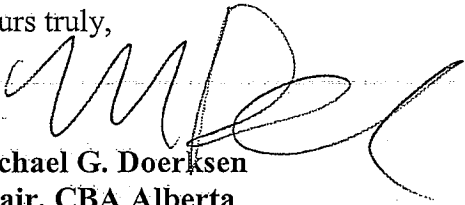
November 18, 2009	Brian Vail of the Field firm is scheduled to speak on the admissibility of Facebook evidence.
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The rest of our schedule is as yet undetermined but we are working toward arranging at least some of the following as-yet-unconfirmed speakers:

Mr. Justice Rooke	The research and analysis that goes into preparing a dispute for JDR
Madam Justice Paperny	The Supreme Court decisions in <i>Canada (Citizenship and Immigration) v. Khosa</i> , 2009 SCC 12 and <i>Dunsmuir v. New Brunswick</i> , 2008 SCC 9
Peter Pagano, Chief Legislative Counsel, Alberta Justice	The process of legislative drafting

Please present this opportunity to members of the CLLG. Any law librarian wishing to become a member of the Research Lawyers Sub-section should contact me so that I can provide their name to the CBA.

Yours truly,



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