# Nomination for President of CALC

Lucy Ann MARSH-SMITH (Jersey) who accepts the nomination

Nominated by: Dame Brenda King (Northern Ireland)

Seconded by: Ross Carter (New Zealand)

Lucy was a drafter in Jersey from 1996 to 2008 and from 2008-2013 she headed the drafting office in the Isle of Man. Here she initiated the setting up of a legislation website ([www.legislation.gov.im](http://www.legislation.gov.im)), introduced drafting templates, new Legislation and Interpretation Acts, other measures to improve efficiency in drafting and the readability of Manx legislation and courses for instructing officers and secondary legislation drafters.

Returning to the Jersey office in 2014, Lucy was appointed its head in 2018. She developed an editorial team to check draft legislation and consolidate material on [www.jerseylaw.je](http://www.jerseylaw.je), replacing the annual revised edition with continuously updated current law. She also introduced a trainee programme to enable local lawyers to become drafters, recruited drafters from various Commonwealth jurisdictions and developed new courses for instructing officers. Lucy initiated a document management system to store all documents relating to drafting, which also acts as a management tool, and a wiki to store procedural and other useful information. The Jersey office is now paperless, and staff can work from different locations. Lucy is also a tutor on the postgraduate drafting programme at the University of Athabasca.

Lucy served as a Europe rep for CALC 2007-2011 and again from 2013 to date. As well as presenting papers at several conferences she organised a conference for the Europe region of CALC in 2018 and enabled Jersey to host, virtually, the first ever forum for legislation editors and translators in 2021. Lucy is interested in exploring how CALC can assist different jurisdictions through training, and in helping drafting offices who wish to develop their drafting skills and opportunities through technology. If elected President Lucy hopes to encourage more participation from a wider range or jurisdictions and promote the message that CALC is an institution to serve the needs of members throughout the Commonwealth.