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## Court of Appeal Legal Information Session

*Court to hold event to promote access to and understanding of its process*

**St. John's, NL, October 14, 2016:** On October 20, 2016 the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador – Court of Appeal will hold a legal information session for the public. It will run from 7-10 p.m. at the Main Courthouse in downtown St. John's, 309 Duckworth Street.

The event is open not just to those who have cases before the Court, but to any members of the public who are interested in the law, the legal process or wish to expand their knowledge about the legal system.

The information session is intended to promote access to and understanding of the Court's process. It will take place just 3 days after new Court of Appeal Rules, which govern the Court's civil appeal process, come into force. It will feature a talk about the courts of Newfoundland and Labrador by the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Hon. J. Derek Green, as well as presentations about the appeal process and a tour of the courthouse.

Legal organizations in the province including the Legal Aid Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Canadian Bar Association, Newfoundland and Labrador branch, the Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will also have representatives at the event and will provide information and answer questions by the public.

There is no charge for the event. For more information, please visit the Court's website at

<http://court.nl.ca/supreme/appeal/news.html>.