



News & Updates

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New Communications Platform

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to introduce a new platform to better support our ongoing efforts to provide members with necessary and helpful information in an efficient and professional way. Your cooperation and adaptability during this transition are greatly appreciated.

Should you have feedback regarding this new platform, please contact our Communications Specialist, Amelia White, at awhite@lsnl.ca.



Nominations

The Law Society is seeking nominations for vacancies created by the expiry of terms as follows:

Eastern District – three (3).

- Scott Worsfold
- Suzanne Orsborn
- Michael Ladha, KC*

Western District – one (1).

- Brenda Duffy, KC*

* Michael Ladha, KC, and Brenda Duffy, KC are eligible to seek election.

In accordance with s. 11 of the Law Society Act, 1999, interested members of the Law Society who are in good standing, practising, and are a resident in either the Eastern or

Central District, should file completed nomination papers in [Form 4.01A](#) with the Executive Director at the Law Society offices no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, 8 April 2024.

For more information, please [click here](#).

Submit Your Notice for Distribution

Do you have a notice that you'd like to circulate with the legal community? Whether it's about career openings, office relocations, service disruptions, or other significant developments, we invite you to submit your notice for distribution to our legal community. Please note that these announcements will only be disseminated weekly, via our regular broadcast, but will also be featured on our website and shared through our social media channels, ensuring broad visibility among legal professionals.

To submit a notice for distribution, please contact our Communication Specialist, Amelia White, at awhite@lsnl.ca.

Don't miss the
DEADLINE



2024 Award Submissions

The Honours and Awards Committee is seeking submissions for the following:

1. Degree of Doctor of Laws
2. Gordon M. Stirling Distinguished Service Award
3. Jean Bruneau, OC, Certificate of Merit
4. The Kenneth W. Jerrett Award
5. Early Career Achievement Award
6. Early Career Pro Bono Award

Descriptions and requirements for each of these Honours can be found [[here](#)].

Please forward the names of any nominees, and any other required documentation, on or before 1 March 2024, to the Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee, Linda Harnett at lindadianeharnett@gmail.com.

[LEARN MORE](#)

RESOURCES

Our [practice resources](#) offer valuable insights for lawyers navigating the complexities of law practice management. Designed to demystify the mandates of the *Law Society Act, 1999*, Law Society Rules, and Code of Professional Conduct, they serve as supportive tools. While not exhaustive, they provide valuable insights.

Please remember that every practice management question should be considered within your unique context, and professional judgment is very important.

[Reading Suggestions for Practice Management](#)

[COMPLAINTS](#)

[CLIENTS](#)

Disciplinary Matters

Through the disciplinary process, the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador reviews and assesses the professional conduct of its members. These assessments are made based on ethical standards outlined in the *Law Society Act, 1999*, along with the [Law Society Rules](#) and the [Code of Professional Conduct](#).

Please note that **a new [counsel](#) and [caution](#) have been issued by the Law Society**. You can view the list of counsels and cautions at the link below.

[DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS](#)

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[You're Invited: Swearing-In Ceremony](#)

The Honourable Robin L.M. Fowler, Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, cordially invites you to attend the Administration of the Oaths of Office to The Honourable

Jennifer Standen as a Judge of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 15 March 2024.

The ceremony is being held at Courtroom No. 1, 222-224 Kelland Drive, Happy Valley – Goose Bay.

To RSVP, please contact Shannon Giles at (709) 729-7399 or shannongiles@provincial.court.nl.ca.



CBA Contact List for Matters Involving Mortgage Discharges

Please find updated contact lists for matters involving mortgage discharges, provided by the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) noted below:

- [Mortgage Discharge Escalation Contact List - English](#)
- [Mortgage Discharge Escalation Contact List - French](#)

Opening Gala of Justice Camp for Youth

The [Francophone Justice Network](#) and Frano-Jeunes cordially invite you to the Opening Gala of Justice Camp for Youth for an evening of celebration.

Ramada Hotel
March 25, 2024
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information or to register for this event, please [click here](#).



Updated Email Addresses for C.B.S. Legal Services

Please be advised that effective Friday, 23 February 2024, [C.B.S. Legal Services](#) will be utilizing the following updated email addresses:

General office inquiries: info@cbslegal.ca
Randy Wellon: rwellon@cbslegal.ca | Brad Leyte: bleyte@cbslegal.ca



The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador website has an events section with updated CPD opportunities, events, conferences, and more.

Law Society Events

- Evidence Law Refresher: 5-Part CPD Seminar Series ([recordings are available](#) for the completed portions of this series):
 1. Back to Basics: Purposes, Sources & Fundamental Concepts of Canadian Evidence Law - *November 30*
 2. Shortcuts to Proof: How to Avoid Leading Evidence (or Lead Less of It) - *January 18*
 3. Opinion Evidence: Admissibility, Pitfalls - *February 20*
 4. Famous and Frustrating: The Law of Hearsay - *March 19*
 5. Documents, Electronic Documents, and Affidavits - *April 16*

Third-Party Events

- Marble Mountain Litigation in a Day Event ([free for articling students](#)) by the Canadian Bar Association of Newfoundland and Labrador - *February 29*
- Safeguard Your Success by Lawyer's Financial - *March 6*
- Sleep and Your Mental Health: Tools for a Healthy Life by the Law Society of Ontario - *March 7*
- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund Online Information Session by the Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia - *March 10*
- AI and Ethics in Data Privacy and Cybersecurity by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *March 13*
- Privacy Certifications: Tips Tricks and Lessons Learned by the International Association of Privacy Professionals - *March 15*
- Justice Camp for Youth Gala by the Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador - *March 25*

- Indigenous Law Issues 2024 by the Law Society of Ontario - *April 3*
- Fertility Law: Current and Emerging Issues by Osgoode Hall Law School - *April 9*
- Emerging Issues in Elder Law by Osgoode Hall Law School - *May 9*

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)

Did you know that the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador website has a News section with updated information on job opportunities, professional development, notices, and more? Visit our website today to check out some of the great online resources available.



Current Opportunities

- Staff Solicitor - Legal Aid NL
- Crown Attorney - Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service
- Crown Prosecutor - Alberta Crown Prosecution Services
- Counsel/Prosecutor/Lawyer - Public Prosecution Service of Canada (multiple positions)
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice
- Crown Prosecutor - Alberta Crown Prosecution Services Division
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Prosecution Service

[VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Search for a Will

Members are reminded that they may only disclose the contents of a will where authorized to do so. By sending this search for a will, the Law Society is not in any way authorizing disclosure to the individual initiating the request. Members must assess whether that individual is entitled to review or know the contents of the will.

[Linda Vincent](#)

Born August 19, 1945.

Current place of residence is Corner Brook.

[Thomas Francis \(Jude\) Walshe](#)

Born November 16, 1939; died May 4, 2016.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Vanessa Sigliuzzi at (519) 831-6675.

Barbara Eileen Coady

Born December 21, 1934; died February 10, 2024.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Debbie O'Reilly at (709) 699-9834 or debbieoreilly6@gmail.com.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Tony Walshe at tonywalshe1963@hotmail.com.

John Fennelly Sr.

Born May 7, 1891; died April 23, 1986.

Last place of residence was Fermeuse.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact John Fennelly at (613) 821-9530 or fennelly1189@gmail.com.

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This is a mandatory communication.