



News & Updates

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New Law Library Resource: Historical Cases Indexes

Explore our newest resource designed to improve access to Newfoundland case law from 1949-1970. The Law Society Law Library has curated detailed indexes featuring digitized copies of NL cases, including many unpublished materials. Access to databases such as Westlaw or Quicklaw is available exclusively to Law Society members, while open-access platforms like [CanLII](#) or [BAILII](#) are freely accessible online. Members can request case copies via lawlibrary@lsnl.ca.

Discover more and dive into Newfoundland's legal history [here](#).



New Open Access Legal Citation Guide Now Available

The COAL-RJAL Guide is intended to be used throughout the legal field and incorporates feedback contributed by reviewers from Canadian courts, law firms, law journals, law societies, and law schools.

The Canadian Open Access Legal (COAL) Citation Guide/Guide canadien de la référence juridique en accès libre (RJAL) is freely available on CanLII, allowing anyone requiring a Canadian legal citation guide to access it online without financial barriers.

This new guide can also be accessed through the [Law Library catalogue](#). For more information, please click [here](#).

RESOURCES

Our [practice resources](#) offer valuable insights regarding the complexities of law practice management. Created to help lawyers navigate the requirements and obligations outlined in 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](#)

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](#).

DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

HEARINGS

COUNSELS & CAUTIONS



[Not So Risky Business Blog by CLIA](#)

The [Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association \(CLIA\) Not So Risky Business Blog](#) aims to assist legal professionals in practice management, error avoidance, and gaining a deeper insight into insurance coverage requirements. Every Wednesday, CLIA's blog will cover informative topics such as

loss prevention tips, fraud alerts, cyber awareness, wellness, and more.

You can also [subscribe to receive notifications of new posts directly to your inbox.](#)

Recent Articles

- [Post Roundup: Understanding Your Errors & Omissions Coverage](#)



Youth Justice Camp

The [Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland \(PLIAN\)](#) is once again offering a Youth Justice Camp designed to educate young people about the legal system and careers in law. Participants will have the chance to meet professionals in various legal fields and go on field trips. They will also learn about the preparation for a criminal trial and participate in a mock trial at the Supreme Court.

This year, the Youth Justice Camp will be held in St. John's from July 31 to August 2. Snacks and lunch are provided, and the camp is completely free of charge.

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



Francophone Presentation Opportunity

The [NL Francophone Justice Network](#) (Réseau Justice en français) in partnership with the [Francophone Health Network](#) (Réseau Santé en français) are seeking a lawyer to develop, finalize, and present a PowerPoint presentation and lead a 90-minute workshop in French on the subject of confidentiality

and consent within the healthcare context.

What You Get:

- The opportunity to contribute to important discussions on healthcare confidentiality and consent
- \$3,000 compensation (taxes included)

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



The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador website has an events section with updated CPD opportunities, events, conferences, and more. [Seminar recordings are available here](#).

Upcoming Events

- National Family Law Program by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada - *July 22*
- To Court or Not? The Case for Arbitration by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *July 25*
- Handling Privy Council Appeals by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *July 25*
- Recovering the Balance: Practical guidance on flexible work, the right to disconnect, and avoiding burnout by Lancaster House - *August 15*
- Can We Be Friends? Navigating workplace interactions in an increasingly conflicted world by Lancaster House - *August 27*
- Legal French for Beginners Series by the Fédération des Francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador - *September 10*
- Introduction to Family Dispute Resolution by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia - *September 12*
- Family Mediation - Theory, Skills, and Practice by MDW Mediation - *September 19*
- Killer Correspondence by the Toronto Lawyers Association - *October 1*
- CLIA Peace of Mind Virtual Conference - *October 24*

[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

- Employment Opportunity: Associate Counsel - Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Crown Attorney (term) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Labour and Employment Lawyer - McLennan Ross (NT)
- In-House Legal Counsel - Intact Insurance
- Crown Counsel - Manitoba Justice
- Crown Prosecutor - Alberta Crown Prosecution Services Division
- Crown Prosecutor - Meadow Lake Public Prosecutions (SK)

[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.

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Mary Agnes Hayes

Born February 14, 1929; died June 21, 2023.

Last place of residence was Paradise.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Josephine Carter at

Tina Delahunty

Born November 30, 1972; died July 1, 2024.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sharyl Rowsell at

(709) 691-1045.

(709) 754-1831.

Faye Hoffe

Born September 8, 1948; died November 16, 2023.

Last place of residence was Grand Falls-Windsor.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Angela Sangster at (902) 293-2412.

Myles Murray

Born March 1957; died June 20, 2024.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Renee Murray at (709) 746-4074.

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This is a mandatory communication.