



News & Updates

July 31, 2024



Notice from the Lawyers' Insurance Programme

Please be advised that your 2024-2025 Professional Liability Insurance Policy is now available upon emailing a request to Janice Ringrose, Insurance & Risk Manager at insurance@lsnl.ca. You will also find a copy of the Policy in the [Law Society Members' Portal](#).



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Health & Wellness Resources

Homewood Health, your professional assistance program provider, is pleased to release the following articles:

- [Leading the Way: Supporting Mental Health in the Workplace](#)
- [How Empathy Can Support Someone In Recovery](#)

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

As always, help and resources are available by contacting Homewood Health [online](#), at 1-800-663-1142, or locally at (709) 754-3007.

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](#)

ETHICS

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



Applications Open for the Rt. Hon Beverley McLachlin Access to Justice Fund

Applications for the Rt. Hon Beverley McLachlin Access to Justice Fund (the McLachlin Fund) are now open. This fund supports innovative projects aimed at improving access to civil and family justice in Canada.

Eligible applicants must be registered charities or other qualified donees under the Income Tax Act. Applications must be submitted by September 16, 2024.

For more information or to apply 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

Law Society Events:

- Municipal Issues Arising in Real Estate Transactions by the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador - *August 28*

Third-Party Events:

- Recovering the Balance: Practical guidance on flexible work, the right to disconnect, and avoiding burnout by Lancaster House - *August 15*
- Leadership Development by the Achieve Centre for Leadership - *August 20*
- 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*
- Deposing Difficult Witnesses by the Seminar Partners - *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

- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Senior Legal Counsel, Compliance - Fortis Inc.
- 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.

Geraldine Anne Kitcher

Born October 5, 1952. Died June 29, 2024.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Christine Tessier at (709) 631-1089.

Peter Roche

Born 1887. Died 1950.

Last place of residence was Middle Cove.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Emmanuel Roche at (613) 919-8970.

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This is a mandatory communication.