



News & Updates

June 5, 2024



Obituary Notice

We regret to inform you of the passing of Gary Patrick Mooney.

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador would like to extend its deepest condolences to family, friends, and colleagues. Gary's obituary can be found [here](#).



continuing professional

development

The Law Society: The Regulation of the Legal Profession in NL

Join the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador for a free seminar on the regulation of the legal profession in our province.

This session will delve into the role of the Law Society, detailing its governance structure and providing an overview of its operations in areas such as discipline, practice management, education and admissions, and custodianships. Whether you are an experienced lawyer or new to the profession, this seminar offers valuable insights to enhance your practice and ensure compliance with regulatory standards. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and engaged with the key

aspects of legal regulation in
Newfoundland and Labrador.

REGISTER HERE



Pride Season 2024

We are officially in **Pride Season**, a time to celebrate the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, acknowledge progress toward equality, and recognize ongoing efforts for acceptance and rights for all. The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, through its Equity and Diversity Committee, is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. The legal community has played a pivotal role in advancing 2SLGBTQIA+ rights. We honour and empower those who identify as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and recognize their struggles.

We invite you to participate in Pride events, support 2SLGBTQIA+ organizations, and reflect on our role in fostering an inclusive environment. By engaging, we demonstrate our commitment to justice and equality and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our society.



Last Chance to Register - Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be held, in person, at 2:00 pm on Friday, 7 June 2024 at the Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, 5 June 2024, to Erin Rowe at erowe@lsnl.ca if you plan to attend the AGM.

To view the Annual Report, 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](#)

[RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAW SOCIETY](#)

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

- [The Wellness Docket: A focus on mental health and wellness in the legal professions](#)
- [Excess Coverage for Solo Practitioners and Small Firms](#)



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](#).

Law Society Events

- The Law Society: The Regulation of the Legal Profession in NL - *June 18*

Third-Party Events

- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund Information Session by the Immigrant Services of Nova Scotia - *June 10*
- Trauma-Informed Lawyering by the Journey Project - *June 14*
- An Exclusive Insight: Marie Henein's Legal Expertise by the Canadian Bar Association - *June 17*
- Current Issues in Social Media and Copyright Law 2024 by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia - *June 17*
- Screening - Best Practices for Identifying and Managing Power Imbalances and Family Violence by MDW Mediation - *June 19*
- Summary Trials 2024 by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia - *June 25*
- Animals and the Law 2024 by the Law Society of Ontario - *July 3*
- Stress Management for Legal Professionals by the Law Society of Ontario - *July 4*
- 2024 National Criminal Law Program by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada - *July 8*

- National Family Law Program by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada - *July 22*
- Family Mediation - Theory, Skills, and Practice by MDW Mediation - *September 19*

[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

- Associate Lawyer - Brothers Law
- Crown Attorney (multiple positions) - Manitoba Justice
- Crown Counsel - Manitoba Justice
- Legal Information Officer (Summer Student Position) - PLIAN
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Director of Public Education and Professional Responsibility - Law Society of Prince Edward Island
- Manager, Lawyer Development - Stewart McKelvey
- Crown Prosecutor - Meadow Lake Public Prosecutions (SK)
- Director of Legal Services - Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
- Board Member - Employment Insurance Board of Appeal

[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.

Steadman Wilson Dicks

Born March 18, 1942; died August 16, 2023.

Last place of residence was Labrador City.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Daren Dicks at (709) 673-8609

Paula Bobbi Bennett

Born September 27, 1969; died May 27, 2024.

Last place of residence was Davidsville.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Shane Hutchings at (705) 828-4981.

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This is a mandatory communication.