



News & Updates

March 13, 2024



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](#).



Book Spotlight: Exploring Essential Law Library Titles

Introducing our new series spotlighting significant titles from our Law Library. This instalment focuses on "Bullen and Leake and Jacob's Canadian Precedents of Pleadings, 3rd ed." In this essential guide, Canadian litigators offer

insights for crafting precise pleadings, covering diverse legal areas. With expert commentary and customizable templates, it's a comprehensive resource.

This book is not available for loan, however, members can access it directly at our Library. For a preview of the contents, or scanned excerpts, please contact Jenny Thornhill, Law Librarian at lawlibrary@lsnl.ca.



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](#)

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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](#).



Money Transfer Frauds

The [Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association](#) (CLIA) has released a new post on their [Not So Risky Business Blog](#) titled *Hacked Email Fraud Alert*. In this example, a hacked email from a lawyer in the firm provided instructions for funds to be paid to a bank in another jurisdiction rather than the local financial institution.

This type of fraud has been seen before but it's a good reminder on how easily it can happen if proper protocol isn't followed.

You can [subscribe](#) to the CLIA's Not So Risky Business Blog to receive fraud alerts and loss prevention tips directly to your inbox.

Related Articles

- [Funds Transfer Frauds: A Scary New Twist](#) by the [Lawyers Indemnity Fund](#)
- [Moving Money on Emailed Instructions](#) by the [Law Society of Manitoba](#)



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

Law Society Events

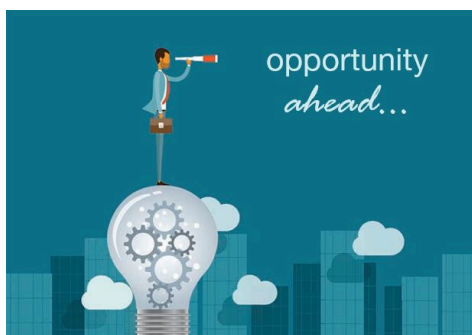
- Evidence Law Refresher: 5-Part CPD Seminar Series ([recordings are available](#) for the completed portions of this series):
 1. Back to Basics: Purposes, Sources & Fundamental Concepts of Canadian Evidence Law - *November 30*
 2. Shortcuts to Proof: How to Avoid Leading Evidence (or Lead Less of It) - *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 1*
- An Introduction to Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Court in Central, Western, and St. John's Metro (Free Webinar) - *March 21*

Third-Party Events

- Privacy Certifications: Tips Tricks and Lessons Learned by the International Association of Privacy Professionals - *March 15*
- Deep Dive into Legal AI in 2024 by LexisNexis - *March 20*
- 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*
- Diversity Trial Advocacy Program (Toronto) by the American College of Trial Lawyers - *May 10*

[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 - Alberta Crown Prosecution Services Division
- Crown Attorney - Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service
- Estate Planning Lawyer - IG Wealth Management
- Crown Prosecutor - Saskatchewan Public Prosecution Service
- Staff Solicitor - Legal Aid NL
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice

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.

Christina Grace Baird-Duncan

Born February 16, 1936; died January 8, 2024

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Kenneth Baird at (709) 691-8856 or bairdkw@gmail.com.

Scott David White

Born June 22, 1943; died December 23, 2023.

Last place of residence was Rocky Harbour.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Darlene Hynes at (709) 458-7559, or darlene@gmist.ca.

James Ross Thistle

Born October 2, 1945; died February 28, 2024

Last place of residence was Goobies.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Nancy Byrne at (709) 315-6646 or nthistle1@gmail.com.

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This is a mandatory communication.