



**LAW SOCIETY**  
Newfoundland & Labrador

## News & Updates

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### Opportunity to Get Involved with the Law Society

Contribute to creating an inclusive and diverse legal community in Newfoundland and Labrador by joining the Equity and Diversity Committee. Your participation is crucial in advancing inclusive practices and fostering a more representative legal profession in our province. Review the Terms of Reference for the Equity and Diversity Committee [here](#).

To express your interest, please **send your resume or a synopsis of your qualifications** to Erin Rowe at [erowe@lsnl.ca](mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca) **no later than Friday, 13 September 2024**.

Join us in championing equity and diversity in Newfoundland and Labrador's legal landscape.



Launch of the Gladue Writer Pilot Project

We are pleased to announce the creation of the Gladue Writer Pilot Project, a new initiative aimed at providing enhanced access to Gladue reports for Indigenous persons being sentenced in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Defense lawyers and Crown attorneys can now request a Gladue report through the Newfoundland Aboriginal Women's Network (NAWN). NAWN has set up a secured portal on their website where you can easily submit a request. This portal ensures that all requests are promptly directed to the Project Manager, who will then assign them to one of the two staff Gladue writers based in Stephenville and Goose Bay or to one of the 10 roster writers located throughout the province.

To request a Gladue report, please visit the secured portal at: <https://www.nawn-nf.com/gladue>.

For any questions or further information, please contact Audrey Lucas at [Manager.Gladue@gmail.com](mailto:Manager.Gladue@gmail.com) or call 709-643-8488.

We encourage all members to make use of this important resource and support this initiative to ensure fair and culturally informed sentencing for Indigenous persons in our justice system.

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## Expressions of Interest



### Expressions of Interest – The Newfoundland and Labrador Federal Judicial Advisory Committee

The Newfoundland and Labrador Federal Judicial Advisory Committee screens all applicants for Newfoundland and Labrador judicial appointments to the Supreme Court, Trial Division and Court of Appeal. Members of the Committee include a candidate chosen by the Federal Minister of Justice from a list of three candidates recommended by the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. The appointment is for three years and may be renewed.

Candidates must be active members in good standing of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. Applicants must not have applied for a federal judicial appointment and must undertake not to apply within a period of one year

following the end of the Committee member's term.

The revised process for federal judicial appointments seeks to achieve a judiciary that reflects the diversity of Canadian society. Pursuant to this goal, the government will seek to ensure gender balance and diversity in appointing committee members.

For more information on the position and its requirements, please see [here](#).

The Law Society will accept expressions of interest from lawyers in Newfoundland and Labrador. If you are applying, please provide:

- A recent resume
- A [certification document](#)
- A [personal information sheet](#)
- A [background check consent form](#)
- A [voluntary self-identification form](#)

You must provide your materials by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, 18 September 2024** by email to: [erowe@lsnl.ca](mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca)



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](#)

## 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](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Upcoming Events

- Gladue Review for Crown Attorneys, Defense Counsel, and Judges - *September 9*
- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund Information Session by the Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia - *September 9*
- Introduction to Family Dispute Resolution by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia - *September 12*
- 6-Part Mediation Guest Lecture Series by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *September 19*
- Family Mediation - Theory, Skills, and Practice by MDW Mediation - *September 19*
- Deposing Difficult Witnesses by the Seminar Partners - *September 19*
- Family Law Information Session by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador - *September 25*
- The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Public Law Decision Making by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *September 26*

- Legal French for Beginners Series by the Fédération des Francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador - *October 1*
- Killer Correspondence by the Toronto Lawyers Association - *October 1*
- Workplace Investigation Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them by the Seminar Partners - *October 10*
- CLIA Peace of Mind Virtual Conference - *October 24*
- Preventing & Dealing with Will Drafting Errors by the Seminar Partners - *November 7*

[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 - Crown Prosecution Services Division (AB)
- Agent of the Director of Public Prosecutions - Public Prosecution Service of Canada
- Associate Lawyer - Benson Buffett
- Insurance Defence (Counsel I) - TD Insurance (NS)
- Commissioner of Official Languages - Government of Canada (ON)
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Legal Support Navigator - The Journey Project

[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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Glen Gordon Lene

Born September 20, 1963; died June 23, 2024.

Last place of residence was Makinsons.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Suzanne Peters at  
(902) 566-1601.

Hector Sterling Dorey

Born March 28, 1932; died August 4, 2009.

Verbena Florence Dorey

Born September 17, 1940; died December 14, 2023.

Last place of residence was Embree, NL.

Any member with information regarding either Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Darren Dorey at  
(416) 230-0895 or at charly@rogers.com

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This is a mandatory communication.