



News & Updates

October 2, 2024



Obituary Notice

We regret to inform you of the passing of Alan Francis Caule, KC.

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



Borrowing Resources from the Law Library

Did you know that members in good standing can borrow resources from the Law Library without visiting in person? Simply contact us, and we'll sign out the items on your behalf. For members located in St. John's or Conception Bay South, a courier can be arranged to pick up the materials. For out-of-town members, we offer shipping services.

For more information or to make a request, please email us at lawlibrary@lsnl.ca or call (709) 753-7770.



Articling Placement Opportunities

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador has identified several individuals who are currently seeking articling placements. If your firm or organization is interested in hiring a student for an articling position, please reach out to [Temi Abiodun-Oje](#), Administrative Assistant (Admissions & Education), for further details.

Thank you for supporting the development of future members of our profession.

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



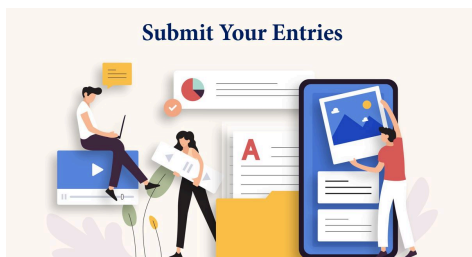
Not So Risky Business Blog by CLIA

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

- [Bite Size CPD Series: Practice Management Technology Series](#)



Call for Papers - Federalism: Thinking Outside the Box

[McGill University's Faculty of Law](#) and the [Peter MacKell Chair in Federalism](#) are pleased to announce the return of the Baxter Family Essay Competition on Federalism for its fifth edition. This prestigious competition invites law and political science students, PhD candidates, and junior scholars worldwide to engage in meaningful discourse on federalism.

Participants are encouraged to submit original essays under the theme:

Federalism: Thinking Outside the Box. Prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$1,000 (CAD) will be awarded to the top three winners, who will also present their papers at a Symposium in May 2025 in Montreal.

For more information or to apply before the deadline on 7 February 2025, please click [here](#).



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

- Can ADR transform a Society? The Jamaican Experience: Part 2 of 6 - Mediation Guest Lecture Series by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *October 3*
- Parenting Coordination by the Family Dispute Resolution Institute Atlantic - *October 4*
- Workplace Investigation Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them by the Seminar Partners - *October 10*
- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund Information Session by the Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia - *October 14*
- Mediation - The Changing face of Access to Justice: Part 3 of 6 - Mediation Guest Lecture Series by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *October 17*
- Free Peace of Mind Virtual Conference by the Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association - *October 24*
- Using Trusts in Estate Planning by the Seminar Partners - *October 30*
- Preventing & Dealing with Will Drafting Errors by the Seminar Partners - *November 7*
- Aboriginal Law: Critical and Emerging Issues by Osgoode Hall Law School - *December 5*
- Thinking Fast and Slow: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Decision Making by Osgoode Hall Law School - *December 11*
- De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations by the Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute - *December 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

- Lawyer - Legal Services Division of the Department of Justice (NS)
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (Shubenacadie, NS)
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Senior Legislative Counsel - Alberta Legislative Counsel Office
- Member - Canada's Volunteer Awards National Advisory Committee

[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.

James Long

Born April 29, 1953; died September 24, 2024.

Last place of residence was Conception Bay South.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Jennifer Andrews at jandrews@prn.bc.ca.

Wallace Quilty

Born January 21, 1924; died February 1, 2018.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Wallace Quilty Junior at (416) 824-2988.

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This is a mandatory communication.