



News & Updates

October 30, 2024

Leviathan Unbound

Currie et al. v. Macdonald et al.

Written by John Joy

Dramatic Reading at LSPU/RCA Hall on
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at
7:00 p.m., free admission
discussion to follow

Join the *S.S Daisy* Legal History Committee for a Dramatic Reading of *Leviathan Unbound*

The *S.S. Daisy* Legal History Committee invites you to a dramatic reading of *Leviathan Unbound: Currie et al. v. Macdonald et al.*, a play by John Joy. This compelling work revisits a pivotal 1934 legal case in which six members of Newfoundland's House of Assembly and Legislative Council challenged the legitimacy of the National Convention and confederation referendum. This historic case ultimately sought a court declaration deeming the actions of the Governor and Commissioners of Government unconstitutional.

This complimentary production provides a unique glimpse into a crucial moment in Newfoundland's legal history. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this powerful story, taking place on **20 November 2024** at the LSPU Hall.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

The S.S. Daisy Legal History Committee is pleased to announce a special event to launch the *1949 Newfoundland Law Reports (17 Newfoundland Law Reports)*. The *Newfoundland Law Reports* currently span from 1817 to 1948. Cases from 1949 to 1971 were not formally published. Cases after 1971 were published by the *Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Reports*. Further volumes covering 1950 to 1971 will be published when complete.

This *1949 volume* represents a new standard in legal case reporting, featuring introductory essays, annotations, editors' notes, photographs, artwork, and other unique additions.

We look forward to welcoming you to this special event on **5 November 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** held on the 3rd floor of the Law Society Building.

[VIEW THE EVENT POSTER HERE](#)



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](#)

[MANAGING MONEY](#)

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](#).

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Special Bulletin on Money Laundering and Sanctions Evasion

The [Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada \(FINTRAC\)](#) has released a Special Bulletin detailing the risks of money laundering and sanctions evasion within the legal profession. Under the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act*, this [Bulletin](#) outlines typologies and potential indicators related to the exploitation of legal professionals in illicit financial activities.

Legal professionals are uniquely positioned to assist in financial transactions, including holding trust accounts and creating legal entities. This creates vulnerabilities that criminals may exploit.

The Bulletin may help members identify and assess money laundering, terrorist activity financing, and sanctions evasion risks, apply controls and measures to mitigate these risks, and effectively detect suspicious transactions.

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 Value of Practice Advisors in Reducing Claims](#)



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](#).

Law Society Events

- S.S. Daisy Legal History Committee Special Event to Launch the 1949 Newfoundland Law Reports - *November 5*
- S.S. Daisy Legal History Committee Dramatic Reading of Leviathan Unbound - *November 20*
- Employment Law: How to Not Get Tricked - *November 22*

Third-Party Events

- Peace Jurisprudence and Constitutional Reform - Incorporating Mediation Principles into Supreme Law by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *October 31*
- Preventing & Dealing with Will Drafting Errors by the Seminar Partners - *November 7*
- Mediation Advocacy: The Ignored Middle Child by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *November 7*
- Interplay of Psychology, Neuroscience and Conflict in Mediation by the Commonwealth Lawyers Association - *November 14*
- Access, Privacy, Security and Information Management Conference - *November 28*
- Transaction In A Day: Buying or Selling a Business by the Canadian Bar Association NL - *November 29*
- 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](#)

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Current Opportunities

- Legal Services Technician - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Associate Lawyer (Litigation) - Stewart McKelvey
- Crown Attorney (Term) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Senior Legal Counsel - NL Hydro
- Associate Lawyer - Curtis Dawe

[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.

[Caroline Lillian Bishop](#)

Born June 15, 1938; died February 17, 2023.

Last place of residence was Birchy Head.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Dana Gillam at (905) 246-5454.

[Dennis Oliver Marsh](#)

Born May 28, 1960; died October 22, 2024.

Last place of residence was Hillview.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Nicole Moulant at nmoulant@forestroadlaw.ca.

[Guy Cyril Bishop](#)

Born June 7, 1930; died March 10, 2016.

Last place of residence was Birchy Head.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Dana Gillam at (905) 246-5454.

[Jean Shea](#)

Born March 11, 1929; died October 8, 2023.

Last place of residence was Stephenville.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Amanda Gilbert at hishermajestyqueenking@gmail.com.

Joan Mariam Sears

Born October 11 1934; died July 24, 2024.

Last place of residence was Mount Pearl.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Jen Murphy at constancemary2015@gmail.com.

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