



# LAW SOCIETY

## Newfoundland & Labrador

## News & Updates

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### Opportunity to Get Involved with the Law Society

Contribute to the practice of real estate law in Newfoundland and Labrador by joining the Real Estate Committee. Your participation is crucial in identifying tools and resources that will assist members practising in this area of the law. Review the Terms of Reference for the Real Estate 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, 22 November 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 1948 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](#)



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](#)

[CLIENTS](#)

**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

[You're Not The Only One Struggling To Lead in a Modern Law Firm - Why Running a Law Firm Is So Difficult](#)



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 Dramatic Reading of Leviathan Unbound - November 20*
- *Employment Law: How to Not Get Tricked - November 22*

### Third-Party Events

- 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*
- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund Online Information Session by the Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia - *November 12*
- 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](#)

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

- Records Administrator - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Justice
- Legal Services Technician - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Board Member - Government of Canada's National Museums
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Associate Lawyer (Litigation) - Stewart McKelvey
- 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.

Irene Mills

Born November 14, 1940; died October 27, 2024.

Last place of residence was Bay Roberts.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Lindsay Dawe at (709) 945-5624.

William Joseph Delaney

Born August 20, 1929; died May 31, 2015.

Last place of residence was Gull Island.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Shelby Batten at [shelby@marccooperlaw.ca](mailto:shelby@marccooperlaw.ca).

John Francis Halleran

Born February 4 1924; died July 2, 1993.

Last place of residence was Saint Vincent's-St. Stephen's-Peter's River.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact John Hogan at [john\\_hogan1993@hotmail.ca](mailto:john_hogan1993@hotmail.ca).

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This is a mandatory communication.