



## News & Updates

May 21, 2025

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

**MAY 23**

Court of Appeal: Rule  
Changes, Court Procedures,  
Technology, and Advocacy  
*\*limited capacity\**

ADD TO CALENDAR

**MAY 27**

Autism Acceptance and  
Understanding: Supporting  
Neurodivergent Clients,  
Colleagues, and Loved Ones  
*\*free session\**

ADD TO CALENDAR

**JUNE 9**

Empowering Legal  
Professionals: Mastering  
Lexis+ AI for Research  
Excellence

ADD TO CALENDAR

**JUNE 11**

The Anatomy of a Personal  
Injury Claim - Best Practices,  
Caselaw, and Trends

ADD TO CALENDAR

VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE

## OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

## Law Library Orientation 2025 for Summer Students and New Members

We are organizing in-person orientation sessions for summer students and new members at the Law Library. Please note that the tour covers both floors of the Law Library, with an elevator available for anyone requiring accommodation.

To schedule your orientation, kindly provide the following details to Jenny Thornhill, Law Librarian, at [jthornhill@lsnl.ca](mailto:jthornhill@lsnl.ca):

- Preferred Date and Time Slot
- Firm Name
- Name of Each Student/New Member (Include email and year at law school/Call to Bar)
- Total Number of Attendees

### AVAILABLE GROUP SESSIONS

May 26  
May 27  
May 28 - 29  
June 2 - 3  
June 5  
June 10  
June 12  
June 16 -19

### SESSION TIMES

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If none of these times suit your schedule, please reach out to [Jenny Thornhill](#) to explore alternative arrangements. Students attending the Bar Course this summer will receive library orientation as part of that program.



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## CALENDAR

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### Important Reminders

- **Annual Dinner & Reception:** Mark your calendar for June 6. RSVP by May 29 [here](#).
- **Indigenous Law Student Scholarship:** Apply before the deadline on June 1.
- **Annual General Meeting:** Mark your calendar for June 6. RSVP by June 2 [here](#).

- [Bencher's Meeting](#): Mark your calendar for June 6. RSVP by June 2 [here](#).

### Reminder: Cast Your Vote in the Bencher Election

Voting is now open, and we've seen a 51% participation rate so far. Make sure your voice is heard in shaping the future of the Law Society. **Vote before the deadline on 23 May 2025.**

Didn't receive your voting invitation? [Let us know](#) so we can help you get access to your ballot.



### CLIA Not So Risky Business Blog

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

- [Well-Being is a Team Sport](#)
- [Voluntary Excess Program: Stand-Alone Cyber Coverage FAQs](#)



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](#)

## WELLNESS TOOLBOX

### Wellness Toolbox: Weekly Resources for Your Well-Being

Your wellness toolbox includes resources to support your health and resilience. As a lawyer, prioritizing your well-being is essential for yourself, and those you serve.

Here's a list of resources from the Law Society's [Wellness Toolbox](#) for consideration. Stay tuned for new recommendations each week.

- [Counselling Options](#)
- [Mental Health Care and Treatment Act](#)
- [Gamblers Anonymous](#)

## 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](#)

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

- Members – Health Research Ethics Board (HREB)
- Law Student - WorkplaceNL
- Civil Litigator - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Legal Counsel - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Charter Advisory Committee Member - Defence for Children International
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Appeal Board Member - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Legal Advisor - Memorial University Interdisciplinary Committee for Ethics in Human Research
- Associate Lawyer - Mills Pittman Twyne Law Offices

[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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### Shirley Petley Frost

Born May 24, 1935; died April 14, 2025.

Last place of residence was Corner Brook.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Lynne Butler at [lynne@butlerwillsandestates.com](mailto:lynne@butlerwillsandestates.com).

### John William Ezekiel

Born October 8, 1962; died April 21, 2025

Last place of residence was Avondale.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Joanne Ezekiel at (709) 597-9172.

### James Dennis Sparkes

Born November 19, 1969; died April 29, 2025.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Richard Collins at [collins@mac-law.ca](mailto:collins@mac-law.ca).

### Brian Francis Collins

Born January 29, 1961; died May 12, 2025.

Last place of residence was Wabush.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Michelle Cook at (709) 280-5308.

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This is a mandatory communication.