



LAW SOCIETY

Newfoundland & Labrador

Announcing the 2025 Elected Benchers and Honorary Degree Recipient

June 6, 2025



2025 Benchers' Election Results

At the 6 June 2025 AGM and pursuant to the Election Rules under the *Law Society Act, 1999*:

The following persons were re-elected as Benchers (Eastern District) of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Lauren Chafe, KC
- Carey Majid, KC
- David Williams

The following persons were acclaimed as Benchers (Western District) of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador:

- Mark A. Mills
- Lorilee A. Sharpe

2025-2026 Executive Committee

Immediately following the AGM on 6 June 2025, Benchers appointed the following Executive Committee:

- Rodney J. Zdebiak, KC, as President
- Douglas W. Wright, as Vice-President
- Gladys H. Dunne, KC, as Past-President
- David S. Williams as Chair of the Complaints Authorization Committee
- Sheilagh M. Murphy, KC, as Vice-Chair of the Complaints Authorization Committee
- Allan Skanes

Thank you to all those who offered themselves as candidates.



Degree of Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to extend its congratulations to James David Boyd Eaton, KC, who has been awarded the honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the legal profession.

We commend David on this prestigious and well-earned accolade.

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