

### News & Updates

June 25, 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 DATES OF INTEREST**

September 15, 18 & 19: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing
August 26: Susan LeDrew, KC, Disciplinary Hearing
October 3 - 5: International Lawyers in Alcoholics Anonymous Conference

VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE



#### Important Reminders

- Robe Library Available for Law Society Members
- Cash Transactions and Recordkeeping Requirements and Client Identification and Verification Rules Amendments - Administrative Penalties
- Invitation to Contribute to Review of Search Warrant Procedures -Responses due 30 June 2025



Call for Expressions of Interest: Board of Governors of the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Law Society is seeking expressions of interest for the following:

 Board of Governors of the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador. Terms for governors are four years with the possibility of one renewal. More information about the Law Foundation can be found here.

Please forward your expressions of interest along with a synopsis of your qualifications or your resume to Erin Rowe at <a href="mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca">erowe@lsnl.ca</a> before the deadline on 11 July 2025.



# Department of Justice Canada

### Ministère de la Justice Canada

Justice Canada Survey on Criminal Justice System Efficiencies

Justice Canada is seeking input from criminal justice professionals through its Survey of Criminal Justice System Stakeholders: Efficiencies, Legislative Amendments, and the Ongoing Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The survey explores perceptions of criminal court efficiencies, the impact of recent legislative changes, remote court attendance, bail, and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Those with experience in Canada's criminal court system within the last six months, including judges, defence counsel, Crown prosecutors, police/peace officers, and court administrators, are encouraged to participate.

The survey has been reopened until 11 July 2025, takes 15 to 35 minutes to complete, and responses remain confidential.

For more information or to complete the survey, please click here.



#### 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

• Last Minute Excess Coverage Info



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

COMMUNICATION



## 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.

- Out of Province Treatment
- Helplines and Navigator
- Housing Services

## **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**

- Crown Prosecutor Meadow Lake Public Prosecutions
- Agent of the Director of Public Prosecutions Public Prosecution Service of Canada
- Members St. John's Local Board of Appeal
- Associate Lawyer Mills Pittman Twyne Law Offices
- Board Member Greo Evidence Insights
- Associate Wayne White Law
- Supervising Lawyer Université de Moncton Legal Clinic
- Lawyer MacNab, Fagan & Murphy
- Legal Assistant MacNab, Fagan & Murphy
- Crown Attorney Manitoba Justice
- Crown Attorney Manitoba Prosecution Service

#### 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.

Maxine Elizabeth Hunt Born July 3, 1953; died June 4, 2025.

Last place of residence was Whitbourne.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact David Menchinton at (709) 222-7626.

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This is a mandatory communication.