



## News & Updates

June 4, 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

**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](#)

**JUNE 13**

Swearing-In Ceremony of The  
Honourable Judge Andrew  
Owen Brown

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## OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

June 5 - June 19: Law Library Orientation for Summer Students & New Members

June 17: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

August 26: Susan LeDrew, KC, Disciplinary Hearing



## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will take place in person at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 6 June 2025, at the Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's.

To view the Annual Report, click [here](#).

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## Reminder for Firms with Summer Students

Students who have not yet begun articling must submit a completed [Secondary Clientele Access Form](#) before borrowing from the Law Library. Second- and third-year students may receive borrowing privileges and after-hours access with sponsorship from a member in good standing. First-year students are eligible for borrowing only, which can be noted on the form.

Access cards must be returned directly to the Law Library before the placement ends. Submit forms to [jthornhill@lsnl.ca](mailto:jthornhill@lsnl.ca). Articling students do not require this form; request their access cards through [lgriffiths@lsnl.ca](mailto:lgriffiths@lsnl.ca). NCA candidates are not eligible until accepted as student members.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



## Supreme Court Notice

Please be advised that the replacement of the elevator in the St. John's Supreme Court, General Division courthouse remains ongoing. The elevator is anticipated to be out of operation until 31 July 2025.

If any assistance or accommodation is required to attend a Court proceeding in the St. John's General Division courthouse, please contact the Court directly at [inquiries@supreme.court.nl.ca](mailto:inquiries@supreme.court.nl.ca).



## Call for Proposals: Law Commission of Canada

The [Law Commission of Canada](#) (LCC) is inviting proposals for financial support (up to \$10,000) for conferences, seminars, workshops, and similar events taking place between 1 September and 31 December 2025.

Events must align with the LCC's mission of engaging Canadians in the evolution of law and justice.

For more information or to apply before the deadline on 20 June 2025, 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

- [Wellness Toolkit: Resources for Retirees and Seniors](#)
- [Think You Might Have a Claim - Report by June 30!](#)
- [The Secrets to a Lengthy Career in Law](#)



Pride Season 2025

We are officially in [Pride Season](#), a time to celebrate the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, acknowledge progress toward equality, and recognize ongoing efforts for acceptance and rights for all. The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, through its Equity and Diversity Committee, is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. The legal community has played a pivotal role in advancing 2SLGBTQIA+ rights. We honour and empower those who identify as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and recognize their struggles.

We invite you to participate in [Pride events](#), support 2SLGBTQIA+ organizations, and reflect on our role in fostering an inclusive environment. By engaging, we demonstrate our commitment to justice and equality and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our society.



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](#)

CLIENT IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION



## 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.

- [Me-Time: Managing Stress & Finding Work-Life Balance](#)
- [Provincial Recovery Council](#)
- [Treatment Centres](#)

## 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

- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Access and Privacy Analyst - Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Prosecution Service
- Staff Solicitor - Legal Aid NL
- Legal Services Technician 3 (Paralegal) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Lawyer - Legal Services Division of the Department of Justice (NS)
- Lawyer - Office of the Public Trustee (NS)
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Legal Assistant - Morris Moore Lawyers
- Members – Health Research Ethics Board (HREB)
- Law Student - WorkplaceNL
- Charter Advisory Committee Member - Defence for Children International

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