



News & Updates

31 July 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

11-13 August 2025: Happy Valley - Goose Bay Youth Justice Camp

26 August 2025: Susan LeDrew, KC, Disciplinary Hearing

15, 18 & 19 September 2025: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

[VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE](#)



Notice from the Supreme Court: Elevator Replacement

Please be advised that the elevator replacement at the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, General Division courthouse in St. John's, is still in progress. The elevator is expected to remain out of service until 31 August 2025.

If you require assistance or accommodation to attend a court proceeding at this location, please contact the Court directly at inquiries@supreme.court.nl.ca.

To view the full notice, please click [here](#).

The Law Society is seeking expressions of interest from members who are interested in contributing to the development of a Practice Management Course aimed at supporting lawyers practising alone or in small firms. The course will provide a practical overview of key topics such as client communication, file management, trust accounting, and risk management.

This project will involve adapting and tailoring existing resources to ensure they are relevant, practical, and aligned with the needs of the local bar. Volunteers will assist with reviewing and refining this content for use in the course.

Benefits of Participating:

- Earn Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credit for your contributions.
- Help shape a resource that will be used to support lawyers throughout the province.
- Collaborate with peers and gain insight into best practices in practice management.
- Demonstrate leadership and service to the profession.

To participate in this initiative, please contact Christian Hurley by 31 July 2025 at churley@lsnl.ca.



CALENDAR

Other Important Reminders

- [Call for Expressions of Interest: Insurance Committee Members.](#)
Deadline: 15 August 2025.



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

- [Roundup: New Contributor Matthew Coleman](#)



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](#)

ETHICS

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.

- [Canada's 24/7 Suicide Crisis Helpline](#)
- [Peer Support Canada](#)
- [BounceBack](#)

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

- Legal Representative - Mental Health Care and Treatment Review Board
- Legal Officer - Court of Appeal of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Adjudicator - Department of Justice and Public Safety (NB)
- Counsel II - TD Insurance (NS)
- Counsel I - TD Insurance (NS)
- Legal Services Technician - Government of Nova Scotia
- Staff Solicitor (multiple positions) - Legal Aid NL
- Lawyer - Government of Nova Scotia
- Associate General Counsel - College of the North Atlantic
- Director - College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants
- Crown Prosecutor - Meadow Lake Public Prosecutions
- Agent of the Director of Public Prosecutions - Public Prosecution Service of Canada

[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.

Theresa Charlotte Pelley (nee Slaney)
Born 14 November 1953; died 6 July 2025.

Gerald Warren Anstey
Born 23 July 1928; died 19 March 2011.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Mary Newton at mnewton@ganderlawyers.com.

Elizabeth Shirley Anstey (Dutot)
Born 29 Sept 1923; died 28 March 2015.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Warren Anstey at wga21@live.ca.

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