



News & Updates

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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

August 26: Susan LeDrew, KC, Disciplinary Hearing

September 15, 18 & 19: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

October 3 - 5: International Lawyers in Alcoholics Anonymous Conference

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Call for Expressions of Interest: Volunteers for Practice Management Course Development

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.



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 erowe@lsnl.ca before the deadline on 11 July 2025.



Invitation to Contribute to Review of Search Warrant Procedures

As part of a review of the procedures used by the Provincial Court in issuing search warrants, you are invited to provide input on your experiences with the process.

The review seeks to identify any difficulties or concerns, as well as suggestions for improving the process. Feedback is also welcome regarding any challenges in accessing a search warrant or the related information through a court registry after the warrant has been issued and executed.

To contribute to this review before the deadline on 18 July 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

- [2025 CLIA Board Changes](#)



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

LAW OFFICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

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.

- [The Crisis Text Line](#)
- [Bridge the Gapp](#)
- [Narcotics Anonymous NL](#)

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

- Staff Solicitor - Legal Aid NL (Provincial Special Defence Unit)
- Lawyer (2 Positions) - Department of Justice (NS)
- Staff Solicitor - Legal Aid NL (St. John's)
- 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

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.

Margaret Brennan

Born February 25, 1918; died October 27, 2018.

Last place of residence was Roaches Line.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Leah Siminoski, lsiminoski1965@gmail.com.

Edward John Noseworthy

Born October 28, 1938; died June 2, 2025.

Last place of residence was Roaches Line.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Leah Siminoski, lsiminoski1965@gmail.com.

Gregory Dwayne Porter

Born May 22, 1962; died May 8, 2025.

Last place of residence was Port Rexton.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Bradley Warren at (709) 218-2353.

George Robert Skinner

Born February 6, 1955; died May 12, 2025.

Last place of residence was Port au Port.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Allison Skinner at allisonskinner01@gmail.com.

Derrick Petten

Died December 12, 2019.

Last place of residence was Old Shop.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Marc Cooper of Marc Cooper Law Office at (709) 582-4500 or (709) 596-4500.

Wilson Charles King

Born April 15, 1961; died December 14, 2018.

Last place of residence was Deer Lake.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Wilson Leslie King at kayaliceking2021@icloud.com.

Kirby Daniel Biles

Born July 27, 1962; died June 5, 2025.

Last place of residence was Green's Harbour.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Wanda Reardon at (647) 746-3871.

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