



## News & Updates

July 9, 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

July 23 - 25: St. John's Youth Justice Camp

July 25: Young Lawyer Professional Development and Mingle Event

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

August 26: Susan LeDrew, KC, Disciplinary Hearing

September 15, 18 & 19: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

[VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE](#)



### Notice from the Lawyers' Insurance Programme

Please be advised that your 2025-2026 Professional Liability Insurance Policy is now available upon emailing a request to Janice Ringrose, Insurance & Risk Manager at [insurance@lsnl.ca](mailto:insurance@lsnl.ca).

You will also find a copy of the Policy in the Law Society [Members' Portal](#).

### Important Reminders

- [Call for Expressions of Interest: Board of Governors of the Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador](#) - Deadline: 11 July 2025.

- [Invitation to Contribute to Review of Search Warrant Procedures](#) - Deadline: 18 July 2025.
- [Call for Expressions of Interest: Volunteers for Practice Management Course Development](#) - Deadline: 31 July 2025.



### Notice from the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador: Registry Hours

Please be advised that Provincial Court Registry hours across the province are now 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., formerly 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This change will not affect current hours of access to courthouses or courtrooms.

Stakeholders are also reminded of the following:

- [\*Canada Federal Rules Can. Reg. SI/2004-134 - Rules of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador in Criminal Proceedings.\*](#)
- 6.02(2) The party making an application shall obtain from the clerk a place, date and time of hearing of the application.
- 6.04(2) Minimum Notice Period: Except if otherwise expressly provided by the Code or these rules, or as ordered by a judge in accordance with rule 2.02, the *Notice of Application* shall be served not later than 15 days before the date of the hearing of the application.

For more information, please click [here](#).



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de juristes du Canada

### New Report: Effectiveness of Anti-Money Laundering Regulation

The [Federation of Law Societies of Canada](#) has published a new report

demonstrating the effectiveness of law society regulation vis-à-vis anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing. The Federation remains actively engaged in responding to the [Financial Action Task Force](#) (FATF) requirements related to [Canada's AML regime](#). The new publication follows the release of the [Technical Compliance Document](#), which was highlighted in a [broadcast](#) shared on 7 May 2025.

The publication highlights:

- Audit programs and compliance procedures established by law societies across Canada;
- Disciplinary outcomes in cases involving trust account misuse, breaches of client identification and verification rules, and violations of the no-cash rule;
- Gatekeeping responsibilities, including licensing and admission processes, and restrictions on ownership and structure of legal practices.

To view the full report, 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

- [Roundup: Loss Prevention Repository](#)
- [Roundup: Wellness Toolkit](#)



### Call for Legal Workshop Facilitator

The [NL Francophone Justice Network](#) (Réseau Justice en français), in partnership with the [Francophone Seniors Network](#) (Réseau Aînés en français), is seeking to retain the services of a lawyer specializing in labour law.

The chosen candidate will be responsible for delivering a 90-minute workshop in French, including a PowerPoint presentation, focused on labour law and workplace discrimination, specifically as it relates to seniors re-entering the workforce.

For more information or to contribute to this initiative, please click [here](#).



### Call for Presenters: National Restorative Justice Symposium 2025

The [National Restorative Justice Symposium](#) (NRJS) is now accepting proposals for its 2025 event, taking place in person on 17 and 18 November 2025 in Ottawa, Ontario. This year's theme, *Celebrating Progress - Shaping the Future*, reflects the evolution of restorative justice in Canada, from its Indigenous foundations to its growth across justice systems, schools, academic spaces, and communities.

Suggested topics include sustainability, equity, accountability, community voice, and institutional innovation.

Presenters receive:

- Free registration
- Networking opportunities and a meaningful platform to share their work
- A chance to help shape the future of restorative justice

For more information or to submit a proposal before the deadline on 12 July 2025, please click [here](#).



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](#)

ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

## 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.

- [Ideas with Nahlah Ayed](#)
- [Time to Reflect?](#)
- [Homeweb](#)

## 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

- Associate General Counsel - College of the North Atlantic
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Senior Policy Analyst - Department of Justice (NS)
- Director - College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants
- 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
- Associate Lawyer - Mills Pittman Twyne Law Offices
- Board Member - Greo Evidence Insights
- Associate - Wayne White Law

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.

Edwin John Gale

Born June 13, 1942; died November 1, 2024.

Last place of residence was Stephenville.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Adrienne Ding at [ading@odeaearle.ca](mailto:ading@odeaearle.ca).

John Wayne Swyer

Born June 29, 1948; died July 3, 2025.

Last place of residence was Stephenville Crossing.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sandra Burke, KC, at [smburke@daweandburke.ca](mailto:smburke@daweandburke.ca).

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This is a mandatory communication.