



## News & Updates

17 September 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

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18 - 19 September 2025: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

2 October 2025: LEAF-NL Launch Event with Guest Speaker Dr. Kerri Froc (Free Event)

13 November 2025: Trauma-Informed Restorative Justice for Healthier Schools, Communities, and Systems in NL

15 November 2025: The Declaratory Judgment: Its Availability and Its Limitations

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**CALENDAR**

### Benchers' Meeting

Please note that the next Benchers' meeting will take place on 3 October 2025, at 9:30 am. Anyone wishing to attend a Benchers' meeting:

1. is required to provide notice of attendance to the Law Society by emailing [erowe@lsnl.ca](mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca);
2. will not be permitted to use audio or video recording devices or communication devices during the meeting;
3. shall not speak, unless invited to do so by the President;
4. must observe and obey all rulings of the President; and
5. shall leave if the meeting is declared closed to the public or if

asked to do so by the President.

At this time, attendance shall be via Zoom. An invite will be provided upon receipt of an attendance notice. Agendas will be posted on the [Law Society website](#) in advance of each meeting, and the Minutes for the Public portion of each meeting will also be posted on the website.

**Please RSVP by noon on 29 September 2025** to Erin Rowe at [erowe@lsnl.ca](mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca) if you plan to attend the Benchers' Meeting.



Federation of Law  
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Fédération des ordres professionnels  
de juristes du Canada

### Statement from the Federation of Law Societies of Canada on the International Day of Democracy

On 15 September 2025, [International Day of Democracy](#), the [Federation of Law Societies of Canada](#) issued a statement reaffirming the essential connection between democracy, the rule of law, and an independent legal profession and judiciary.

As noted in the statement, while Canadians benefit from free elections, impartial courts, and equal application of the law, these rights cannot be taken for granted, and many communities continue to experience barriers in accessing justice. The statement highlights the importance of transparency, education, and efforts to build greater trust in legal institutions as part of strengthening democracy in Canada.

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador proudly stands with the Federation in advancing democracy, upholding the rule of law and ensuring access to justice for all.

To read the full statement, 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

- [Land of Confusion: Dealing with the Bombardment of AI Information](#)
- [From Courtroom to Crib: Preparing Your Practice for Parental Leave](#)



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.

- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
- [Takeaways Toolkit](#)
- [Freeing the Imperfect Lawyer](#)

## 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

- Board Member - Golf NL
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)

- Board Members - Easter Seals NL
- Telephone Legal Advice Lawyer - Assistance Services Group
- Crown Attorney - Government of Nova Scotia
- Crown Prosecutor - Public Prosecutions (SK)

[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.

#### Ethel Young

Born 19 November 1931; died 17 July 1992.

Last place of residence was Bell Island.

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

#### Yvonne Myers

Born 8 December 1951; died 23 August 2025.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Kim Myers at [myers\\_kimberly@hotmail.com](mailto:myers_kimberly@hotmail.com).

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