



## 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

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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

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

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### Two-Eared Listening Resource Kit

Yesterday's [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) is a reminder that reconciliation is not a one-day event but an ongoing responsibility.

[Relationships First NL](#) has shared the [Two-Eared Listening Resource Kit](#), inspired by the teaching of Chief Mi'sel Joe of Miawpukek First Nation. This resource invites us to listen with both our ears and our hearts and includes adaptable lesson plans, reflection tools, and resources suitable for professional, educational, and community contexts.

We encourage members to explore this resource as part of ongoing efforts to listen, reflect, and act with intention toward reconciliation.

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



### Women's History Month

October marks Women's History Month, a time to celebrate the monumental contributions of women to history, culture, and society. It is a reminder to continue honouring women who challenge the status quo and work tirelessly to improve the lives of others.

To read more about the role of women in our province's legal history, please click [here](#).



### Islamic History Month

Islamic History Month is also observed in October, celebrating the rich heritage, contributions, and accomplishments of Muslim communities in fields such as science, medicine, astronomy, and the humanities. It's a chance to recognize the ongoing positive impact of Muslim Canadians and raise awareness about tackling Islamophobia. Learn more about how to dismantle islamophobia and help raise awareness [here](#).



### Survey on Access to Justice for French-Speaking Legal Professionals Outside Quebec

[McGill University](#) is conducting a research project funded by [Justice Canada](#) on access to justice in both official languages. They are seeking input from French-speaking legal professionals in Newfoundland and Labrador.

If you work in French-language legal services outside Quebec, you are invited to participate in the survey. Your insights

will help shape research and policy to support access to justice in French across Canada.

For more information or to complete the survey before the deadline on 15 December 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

- [CLIA Loss Prevention Repository: Limitation Periods/Time Management](#)
- [Staying Organized as a Young Lawyer](#)



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](#)

## 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 Promotion and Addiction Prevention](#)
- [Out of Province Treatment](#)
- [Mindful Business Charter](#)

## 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](#).

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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 Members - Family Dispute Resolution Institute Atlantic
- Director - Public Prosecution Service
- Lawyer - Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
- Associate Lawyer - Stewart McKelvey
- Legal Counsel - Nunatsiavut Government
- Associate Lawyer (Family Law) - Poole Althouse
- Associate Lawyer (Civil Litigation) - Poole Althouse
- Board Member - Golf NL
- Board Members - Easter Seals NL
- Telephone Legal Advice Lawyer - Assistance Services Group

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