

News & Updates

15 October 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

28 October 2025: Gregory Stack Disciplinary Hearing

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

VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE



Call for Expressions of Interest

The Law Society is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to join the Indigenous Education and Action Committee. Serving on this Committee offers an important opportunity to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous education and reconciliation, and to support the Society's work.

To learn more about the role and responsibilities, please review the Terms of Reference for the Indigenous Education and Action Committee.

Please submit your resume or a brief summary of your qualifications to Erin Rowe at erowe@lsnl.ca by 24 October 2025.



Al in Legal Research & Writing Applications Assessment Guide

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) has released the *AI in Legal Research & Writing Applications Assessment Guide*. This open-access resource offers legal professionals a structured approach to evaluating Alpowered legal research and writing tools. It includes evaluation criteria, scoring tables, and an Excel comparison tool, all aligned with ethical and professional obligations.

This resource may be of interest to those seeking to understand and assess AI applications in legal practice. For more information, 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
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Recent Articles

• Bite Size CPD: Cybersecurity



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

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS



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.

- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- Reflections on Mental Health
- CBA Well-Being Programs

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 Lawyer Stewart McKelvey
- Legal Counsel Intact Insurance
- Legal Counsel Department of Justice
- Lawyer (multiple positions) Department of Justice (NS)
- Staff Solicitors Legal Aid NL
- Crown Prosecutor Government of Saskatchewan
- Board Members Family Dispute Resolution Institute Atlantic
- Director Public Prosecution Service
- Lawyer Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
- Legal Counsel Nunatsiavut Government
- Associate Lawyer (Family Law) Poole Althouse
- Associate Lawyer (Civil Litigation) Poole Althouse
- Board Member Golf NL
- Telephone Legal Advice Lawyer Assistance Services Group

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.

<u>James Clarence Engram</u> Born 12 June 1949; died 7 October 2025.

Last place of residence was Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Myrtle Jean Engram at myrtle.engram@fluor.com.

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