

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

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
 20 November 2025: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

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Canada's Sanctions Regime - The Role of Legal Professionals

Legal professionals are expected to familiarize themselves with Canada's sanctions regime and exercise due diligence in determining whether the sanctions apply to a matter or client they are dealing with. Being familiar with sanctions used in Canada, including the United Nations Act, Special Economic Measures Act, and the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act, can be crucial to avoid aiding a sanctions contravention, which is a criminal offence.

The Federation of Law Societies of Canada has prepared a brief presentation on this topic. This presentation will provide information on

how to protect your legal practice from engaging in business with sanctioned individuals or entities. The presentation can be viewed 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

 Cybersecurity Awareness Month: Near-Miss Cyber Incidents Reported to CLIA



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

MANAGING MONEY



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.

- Provincial Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council
- The Well-Being Hour
- 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 Lawyer - Mills Mittman Twyne Law Offices

- Consultant College of Physicians & Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Personal Injury Litigation Lawyer Nova Injury Law
- Crown Attorney Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Counsel Public Prosecution Service of Canada
- Lawyer Government of Nova Scotia
- Administrative Support Clerk Government of Nova Scotia
- Staff Solicitors Legal Aid NL
- Board Members Family Dispute Resolution Institute Atlantic
- Board Member Golf NL
- Telephone Legal Advice Lawyer Assistance Services Group

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