



News & Updates

8 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

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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

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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.

Brief Service Interruption



Brief Interruption in Lawyer Portal and Lawyer Directory

Please be advised that the Law Society [Lawyer Portal](#) and [Lawyer Directory](#) will be temporarily unavailable due to scheduled maintenance from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on 10 October 2025.

Thank you for your patience during this brief interruption.



Provincial Court Notice: Court Scheduling

To improve the efficiency of Court operations and docket management, St. John's Provincial Court is implementing a Case Management Court. Effective 13 November 2025, and every Thursday thereafter, all indictable matters, including but not limited to aggravated assault, robbery, CDSA, attempted murder, manslaughter, murder, and all sexual offences, will be scheduled through this Court, with the first sitting date scheduled on 13 November 2025, in Courtroom #5.

Matters will be scheduled into this Court after the first appearance. To read the full notice, 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](#)
- [Bite Size CPD Series: Mental Wellness Part II](#)



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](#)

ETHICS

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.

- [Treatment Centres](#)
- [Government of Canada - Mental Health and Wellness](#)
- [Lifeline Canada Foundation - Survivors of Suicide Loss](#)

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](#).

Please note that a **new disciplinary decision has been issued** by an Adjudication Tribunal of the Disciplinary Panel of the Law Society.

[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

- Legal Counsel - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- 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
- 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

[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.

William Wayne Sharpe

Born 23 July 1958; died 13 September 2025.

Last place of residence was Paradise.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Ingrid Quilty at iquilty@williamokeefelaw.ca.

Roy Nichols

Born 15 June 1947; *not deceased*.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Mary Nichols at (709) 722-7645.

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This is a mandatory communication.