



News & Updates

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The rule of law upholds our shared values - and it is *ours to protect*. Learn more [here](#).

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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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

18 November 2025: The Absence of Rest in Legal Culture - Implications for Health

20 November 2025: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

25 November 2025: Family Mediation Public Information Session

27 November 2025: FDRIA Conference 2025: Advancing Family Dispute Resolution in Atlantic Canada

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

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](#).



[Deadline for PLC Licence Applications, Amendments, and Cancellations](#)

Please be advised that all initial applications for, amendments to, or cancellations of Professional Law Corporation (PLC) licences must be submitted by 5 December 2025 to ensure sufficient time for review and processing before the Christmas break. Applications received after this date may not be processed until the New Year.

The necessary forms are available as follows:

- [Form 11.03A](#): *Submit this form along with the required documentation to apply for a Professional Law Corporation Licence. Please carefully review the 'Instructions for Completion' found at the beginning of Form 11.03A.*
- [Form 11.03B](#): *Submit this form, along with the applicable fee and any required supporting documentation, to the Law Society for amendments to your PLC.*
- [Form 11.07](#): *If you wish to cancel your PLC licence, please submit this completed form and the required*



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

- [Am I Just a Husky by Nature? Determining if You're a Work-Based Person or Workaholic](#)



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](#)

COMMUNICATION

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.

- [Me-Time: Managing Stress & Finding Work-Life Balance](#)
- [Safe Works Access Program](#)
- [Bridge the Gapp](#)

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

- Legal Counsel - Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Energy Regulator

- Board Member - Campia Gymnastics
- Lawyer - Whalen Law
- Board Member - Young Adult Cancer Canada
- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Associate Lawyer - Mills Pittman 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
- 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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