



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](#).

SAVE THE DATE

28 JANUARY

The Science of Sleep: Implications
for Professional Judgment,
Performance, and Well-Being

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10 MARCH

Mental Health in Sentencing:
Beyond Mitigation

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Using the Law Library: In-Person and
Online

Members in good standing and sponsored students have access to [Law Library](#) services both in-person and online. Our library staff are happy to assist with database research, as well as scanning and lending materials.

View our online catalogue [here](#).



International Holocaust Remembrance Day

The Holocaust is a stark reminder of the dangers of allowing antisemitism, xenophobia, prejudice, and discrimination to spread unchallenged. It also reminds us that silence must never be an option when humanity is threatened. [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) is an opportunity to reaffirm and strengthen our resolve to combat antisemitism and all forms of discrimination.

On 27 January, we pay tribute to the memory of the victims of the Holocaust. Join us in honouring the brave survivors and recognizing the heroes who risked their lives to save others during the dark days of the Holocaust.



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

- [Delegation Claims](#)



Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) - 2026/2027

The [University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law](#) and the [Faculté de droit of the Université de Moncton](#) will again provide the [Intensive Trial Advocacy Program](#)

(ITAP), a week-long academic program designed exclusively for practicing lawyers. The 2026 English-language program will run from 20 to 26 June 2026, at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law. The French-language program will be offered at the Université de Moncton in 2027.

ITAP provides hands-on training in fundamental trial techniques applicable to civil, criminal, and administrative law hearings and trials. Enrollment is limited to 32 participants. Interested lawyers are encouraged to [register online](#) to secure their place in the 2026 English ITAP at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law.

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



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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

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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.

- [Community Food Sharing Association](#)
- [The Grace Centre](#)
- [Gamblers Anonymous](#)

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

- Regional Manager, Legal Services - Government of Nova Scotia
- Income and Employment Support Appeal Board - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Muskrat Falls Project Land Use and Expropriation Arbitration Panel - Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Associate Lawyer - Browne Fitzgerald Morgan & Avis
- Crown Attorney (multiple positions) - Government of Nova Scotia
- Legal & Privacy Manager - ClearRisk
- Prothonotary and Registrar - Prince Edward Island Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island
- Corporate Commercial Securities Lawyer - McLennan Ross (Yellowknife)
- Articled Clerk - Government of Nova Scotia
- Strategy & Innovation Advisor - Stewart McKelvey
- Associate Lawyer (Estates and Trusts) - Stewart McKelvey
- Associate Lawyer (Intellectual Property) - Stewart McKelvey
- Associate Lawyer - Mills Pittman Twyne Law Offices
- Corporate Counsel - J.D. Irving, Limited
- Senior Corporate Counsel - J.D. Irving, Limited

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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.

Sandra Amelia King
Born 13 May 1943; died 7 January 2025.

Last place of residence was Epworth.

James Joseph Dunn
Born 4 September 1935; died 23 July 2024.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sandy King at kingsandynelson@gmail.com.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact James Dunn Jr. at (709) 689-8099.

Clayton Arnott

Born 28 November 1950; died 7 December 2025.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sherry-Lynn Butler at (709) 740-2632.

Howard William Winters

Born 11 March 1951; died 28 December 2025.

Last place of residence was Labrador City.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Charmaine Critch at millerandhearn@millerandhearn.com.

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