



## News & Updates

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#).

### *Important* **INFORMATION**

#### 2026 Membership Fees

Please note that invoices for 2026 Membership Fees have been emailed to the membership. If you have not received your invoice, please contact Erin Rowe at [erowe@lsnl.ca](mailto:erowe@lsnl.ca).

### **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

#### Notice of Administrative Suspension in Accordance with Law Society Rule Part X (Fees and Related Matters)

Please take notice that the membership of the individual listed below is suspended effective immediately.

The suspension of membership in the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador arises from the failure to pay 2025 non-practising membership fees.



## 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

- [Working Effectively with Support Staff: Tenets of a Successful Lawyer-Staff Relationship](#)



## Law Commission of Canada Call for Conference Support Proposals

The [Law Commission of Canada \(LCC\)](#) invites proposals for financial support for conferences, seminars, workshops, and other forms of meaningful and substantive gatherings that align within its mission of engaging the people of Canada in the ongoing and dynamic evolution of law.

Support will take the form of a financial contribution of up to \$10,000 CAD to the institution or organization responsible for hosting or organizing the event.

The LCC invites the submission of proposals by 30 January 2026 for events taking place between 1 April 2026 and 31 August 2026.

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



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

### 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.

- [211 Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [Eating Disorder Foundation of NL](#)
- [EHN Online](#)

## 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 [counsel](#) has been issued by the Law Society.**

You can view the list of counsels and cautions at the link below.

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 (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
- Lawyer (Litigation) - Government of Nova Scotia
- Director of the Serious Incident Response Team - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Director, Legal Services - Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador
- Assessment Review Court Commissioner - City of St. John's
- Executive Director - Pro Bono Law Saskatchewan
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety

[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.

Clayton Arnott

Born 28 November 1950; died 7 December 2025.

Last place of residence was Conception Bay South.

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

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## CONNECT WITH US



You are receiving this communication in accordance with your membership with the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

This is a mandatory communication.