



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

10 MARCH	Mental Health in Sentencing: Beyond Mitigation	REGISTER
18 MARCH	Current Trends and Emerging Challenges in Immigration Law	REGISTER
27 MARCH	Real Estate: What is Good Title (Revisited)?	REGISTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notes from the Trust Compliance Auditor

The Client Identification and Verification Requirements, outlined in [Rule 16](#), apply equally to all clients. Members must ensure that these requirements are fulfilled even if the client is a family member, a friend or well-known by the member.

The member does not need to go through the client identification and verification process for each matter with the same client unless the member believes that the information or the accuracy of it has changed. However, Rule 16 requires members to periodically monitor their business relationship with their client while they are retained.

Client identification and verification records must be accessible for audit purposes. Centralized digital storage of the client data is permissible.



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

- [Law360 Canada Pulse Survey: Lawyers are stressed but satisfied with their careers](#)



Circles for Difficult Times: A Guide for Meaningful Conversations

In moments of uncertainty or collective strain, creating space for meaningful connection matters. *Circles for Difficult Times*, developed by [Relationships First Newfoundland and Labrador \(RFNL\)](#), offers a flexible guide for using talking circles in classrooms, workplaces, homes, and community settings. This resource supports thoughtful, relationship-centered conversations that nurture trust, belonging, and well-being when they are needed most.

For further guidance and relationship-centered resources from Relationship First Network, please click [here](#).

RESOURCES

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](#)

COMPLAINTS

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.

- [CBA Well-Being Programs](#)
- [Counselling Options](#)
- [Narcotics Anonymous NL](#)

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

- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Crown Attorney - Government of Nova Scotia
- Member - Canada Council for the Arts
- Law Student - WorkplaceNL
- Legal Counsel - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Commissioner - Office of the Commissioner of Indigenous Languages
- Director - Office of the Commissioner of Indigenous Languages
- Legal Appointments Board - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice
- Commercial Lawyer - Nasdaq
- Associate General Counsel - Nasdaq
- Associate Lawyer - Brothers Law
- 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
- Legal & Privacy Manager - ClearRisk

[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.

Joseph Peter Kent

Born 6 August 1949; died 6 February 2017.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Alana Kent at (519) 802-8911.

Brian Cameron Perry

Born 28 July 1956; died 26 December 2025.

Last place of residence was Mount Pearl.

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

Leslie Wilbur White

Born 26 March 1934; died 13 December 2024.

Last place of residence was Grand Falls-Windsor.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Les White at (403) 580-9825.

Kevin Bassett

Born 22 June 1951; *not deceased*.

Last place of residence is Mount Pearl.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Kevin Bassett at (709) 685-5804.

Norma Jean Richards

Born 22 February 1939; died 3 February 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Doug Dewling at dougd@nfld.com.

Cynthia Philpott

Born 21 March, 1963; died 21 January 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Amanda Hiscock at (709) 765-5277.

Helena Moore

Born 11 December 1905; died 9 April 1992.

Last place of residence was Turks Cove.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Todd Hearty at toddhearty1@nlschools.ca.

James Moore

Born 24 December 1900; died 13 November 1964.

Last place of residence was Turks Cove.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Todd Hearty at toddhearty1@nlschools.ca.

Nicholas George Gushue

Born 29 July 1960; died 30 January 2026.

Last place of residence was Corner Brook.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Brandie Morgan at bmorgan@brotherslaw.ca.

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