



## 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

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### NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT

#### Notice in Accordance with Law Society Rule Part X Fees and Related Matters

Please take note that the following member, having been suspended on 7 January 2026 for failure to pay non-practising membership fees, has been reinstated to Non-Practising status effective 1 February 2026:

- Thomas Turner, #420



## 2026 National Family and Criminal Law Programs - Registration Now Open

The [Federation of Law Societies of Canada](#) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 National Family Law Program and the 2026 National Criminal Law Program.

These programs offer rigorous, practical learning, providing participants with in-depth knowledge, valuable skills, and opportunities to engage with respected practitioners, judges, and academics from across Canada.

### Program Details:

- [National Criminal Law Program](#)  
Charlottetown, 6-10 July 2026
- [National Family Law Program](#)  
Kelowna, 13-16 July 2026

For more information, 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

- [Bite Size CPD - Process Management](#)



THE CANADIAN  
BAR ASSOCIATION

### Professional Development & Networking Events with CBA-NL

CBA-NL is offering a variety of professional development opportunities. Learn more by clicking on the events below:

- 4 February: French-Speaking Lawyers Family Law Discussion
- 5 February: AI in Legal Practice - Tools, Trends, and Time-Saving Strategies
- 11-12 February: CBA-NL Road Trip - A Series of Meetups & Opportunities to Connect
- 13 February: Oral and Written Advocacy
- 17 February: Tax Section Lunch and Learn



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](#)

LAW OFFICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

## 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.

- [Online Supports](#)
- [CMHA-MHCC-Toolkit](#)
- [Nar-Anon Family Groups](#)

## 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](#)

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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 - 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
- Senior Counsel - Government of Nova Scotia
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- 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

- Lawyer - 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
- 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)
- 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

[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.

### Sandra Amelia King

Born 13 May 1943; died 7 January 2025.

Last place of residence was Epworth.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sandy King at [kingsandynelson@gmail.com](mailto:kingsandynelson@gmail.com).

### Rhonda Carmel Coleman

Born 13 July 1960; died 14 January 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sonya Vey at [svey@curtisdawe.com](mailto:svey@curtisdawe.com).

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This is a mandatory communication.