



## News & Updates

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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

<b>30 APRIL</b>	Dealing with Conflict in Legal Practice: A Communications Framework for Challenging Interactions	REGISTER
<b>20 MAY</b>	Rules, Standards, and Strategy: Using AI to Map the Evolution of Judicial Reasoning - <i>with Professor Norman Siebrasse, University of New Brunswick</i>	REGISTER
<b>22 SEPTEMBER</b>	An Afternoon with The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada	REGISTER

### OTHER DATES OF INTEREST



- 30 April 2026: Susan LeDrew, KC - Disciplinary Hearing
- 7 May 2026: Sustaining Performance Under Pressure - Practical Tools for Legal Professionals

[VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE](#)

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## 2026 Bencher Election

On 21 April 2026, an email invitation was sent, including a secure password and a link to access the voting process. The *Law Society of Newfoundland & Labrador Bencher Election 2026* email was sent from [invitation@truverusfeedback.com](mailto:invitation@truverusfeedback.com). All invitations, reminders, and final reminders will come directly from Truverus.

This year, there are four nominees for three vacancies in the Eastern District. The nominees are as follows:

- Don Anthony, KC
- Darlene Lucas
- Alex Templeton
- Joe Thorne

If you didn't receive your voting invitation, please [let us know](#) so we can help you get access to your ballot. We encourage you to take part and help shape the direction of the Law Society through your vote.

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### New Open Access E-Books from Emond Publishing Now Available on CanLII

CanLII is pleased to announce the addition of six short, open-access e-books from Emond Publishing to its platform.

These practical guides are designed to support law students, licensing candidates, and internationally trained professionals at key stages of their legal careers in Canada. The newly available titles include:

- [The Comprehensive Guide to Law School in Canada](#)
- [The Comprehensive Bar Exam Preparation Manual](#)
- [The Comprehensive Guide to Articling in Ontario](#)

- [The Comprehensive Paralegal Exam Preparation Manual](#)
- [The Comprehensive CICC Exam Preparation Manual](#)
- [The Comprehensive ITL Exam Preparation Manual](#)

Each publication provides practical, experience-based advice tailored to the Canadian legal and regulatory context. View the notice [here](#).

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## [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

- [Removing Hidden Metadata From Word and PDF Document](#)



## [Lawyer Referral Service Recruitment](#)

The [Public Legal Information Association of NL \(PLIAN\)](#) invites lawyers to join its Lawyer Referral Service, as demand continues to grow. There is a particular need for lawyers willing to accept referrals in family law, wills, estates and guardianship, and civil litigation, including small claims matters.

Participating lawyers provide a 30-minute consultation for a flat fee of \$40 (tax included). The service is designed for summary legal advice only, with no obligation to provide further representation.

This is a practical way to support access to justice while also connecting with potential new clients. For more information or to participate, 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](#)

#### COMPLAINTS

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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.

- [Helplines and Navigator](#)
  - [The Crisis Text Line](#)
  - [Gamblers Anonymous](#)
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# 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

- Associate Lawyer - Labour & Employment (NS)
- Member - Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
- Chief Legal Officer - NB Power
- Chairperson - Canadian Race Relations Foundation
- Appeal Commissioner - Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal
- Board Member - Perchance Theatre
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Prosecutor - Public Prosecutions (SK)
- Director - Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

[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.

Wilfred Payne

Born 1 December 1943; died 6 April 2021.

Last place of residence was Cox's Cove.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Willimena David at (519) 562-3706.

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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.