



News & Updates

13 May 2026



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

20 MAY

Rules, Standards, and Strategy:
Using AI to Map the Evolution of
Judicial Reasoning - *with Professor
Norman Siebrasse, University of
New Brunswick*

REGISTER

22 SEPTEMBER

An Afternoon with The Right
Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C.,
Chief Justice of Canada

REGISTER

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST



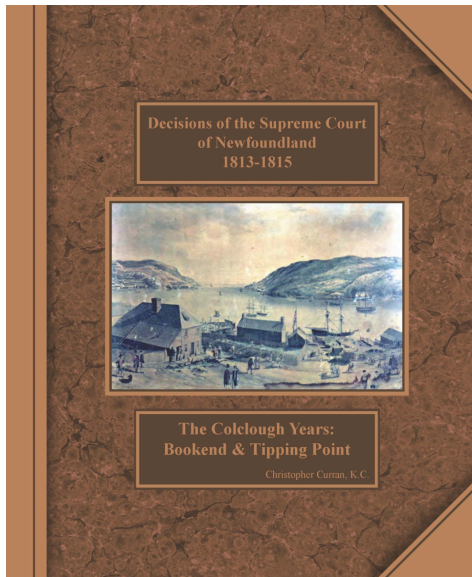
13 May 2026: Panel Discussion on Restorative Justice

15 May 2026: Trauma Informed Lawyering - Free Session

24 May 2026: Canadian Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference

26 May 2026: Advancing People-Centred Justice in Canada - Data Sharing and Knowledge Building

26 June: Agora on Access to Justice in French



New Publication Available

The [SS Daisy Legal History Committee](#) is pleased to announce the following new publication:

*Decisions of the Supreme Court of
Newfoundland
1813-1915*

*The Colclough Years: Bookend &
Tipping Point*
by Christopher Curran, KC

Copies can be purchased for \$20 at the [Law Library](#).



CALENDAR

Important Reminders

- **Annual Dinner & Reception:** Mark your calendar for 5 June. RSVP by 29 May [here](#).
- **Indigenous Law Student Scholarship:** Apply before the deadline on 1 June.

Cast Your Vote in the Bencher Election

Voting is now open, and we've seen a 40% participation rate so far. Make sure your voice is heard in shaping the future of the Law Society.

Didn't receive your voting invitation? [Let us know](#) so we can help you get access to your ballot. The deadline to vote is 22 May 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Law Library Orientation 2026 for Summer Students and New Members

The Law Library is offering in-person [orientation sessions](#) for students and new members by appointment. Each session will take approximately 45 minutes.

To schedule a tour, please provide the following information to Jenny Thornhill, Law Librarian, at jthornhill@lsnl.ca:

- Preferred date and time slot

- Firm name
- Name of each student/new member (include email and year at law school/Call to Bar)
- Total number of attendees

Please note the following dates are available for group sessions:

- 25-28 May, 1-4 June, and 9-11 June

Sessions are offered on each of these dates, with available time slots from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. or from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

If none of these times suit your schedule, please reach out to [Jenny Thornhill](#) to explore alternative arrangements. Students attending the Bar Course this summer will receive library orientation as part of that program.



International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia raises awareness of the violence and discrimination faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and other gender-diverse people, while recognizing their lived experiences and affirming the importance of dignity, inclusion, and equal rights for all.

This year's theme, *at the heart of democracy*, is a reminder that truly democratic societies must be grounded in justice and freedom for everyone.

17 May is a time to honour the diversity and vibrancy of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, recognizing the wide spectrum of identities, experiences, and backgrounds that shape and strengthen our collective story. 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

- [Free Webinar: How to be a Lawyer and a Human Being at the Same Time](#)



Nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards

[Canada's Volunteer Awards](#) is an opportunity to recognize the significant contributions of an outstanding individual, not-for-profit organization, social enterprise, or socially responsible business who has worked to improve the lives of others in their community through volunteering.

For more information or to submit a nomination before the deadline on 17 June 2026, please click [here](#).



CBA Contact List for Matters Involving Mortgage Discharges

Please find updated contact lists for matters involving mortgage discharges, provided by the [Canadian Bankers Association](#) (CBA) noted below:

- [Mortgage Discharge Escalation Contact List - English](#)
- [Mortgage Discharge Escalation Contact List - French](#)

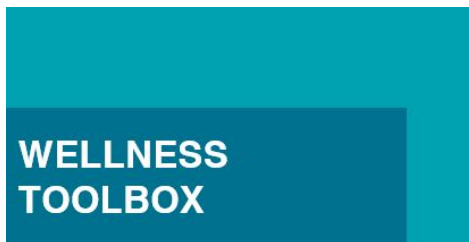


Our [practice resources](#) offer valuable insights regarding the complexities of law practice management. Created to help lawyers navigate the requirements and obligations outlined in the *Law Society Act, 1999*, Law Society Rules, and Code of Professional Conduct, they serve as supportive tools. While 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: 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.

- [Narcotics Anonymous NL](#)
- [Safe Works Access Program](#)
- [The Grace Centre](#)

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

- Solicitor - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Deputy Prothonotary - Prince Edward Island Department of Justice & Public Safety
- Deputy Registrar - Prince Edward Island Department of Justice & Public Safety
- Chairperson - Federal Bridge Corporation Limited
- Crown Attorney (multiple positions) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Board Member - Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador
- Chief Administrator - Courts Administration Service
- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Associate Lawyer - Labour & Employment (NS)
- Member - Canadian Human Rights Tribunal
- Chief Legal Officer - NB Power
- Chairperson - Canadian Race Relations Foundation
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Prosecutor - Public Prosecutions (SK)

[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.

[Diane Trudy Snelgrove](#)

Born 13 April 1961; died 12 November 2025.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Ryan Dinn at ryanjerrydinn@gmail.com.

[Francis Joseph Hammond](#)

Born 13 September 1941; *not deceased*.

Last place of residence was Labrador City.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Leon Joseph Hammond at (438) 325-9721.

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This is a mandatory communication.