



News & Updates

20 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

22 SEPTEMBER

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

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OTHER DATES OF INTEREST



- 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
- 25 August 2026: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

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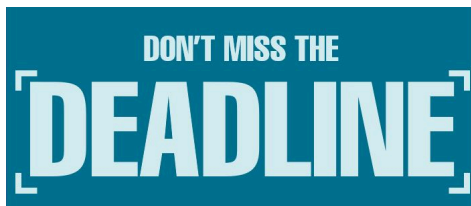
Important Reminders

- **Law Library Orientation for Summer Students and New Members:** Group sessions are available on 25-28 May, 1-4 June, and 9-11 June.
- **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.
- **Annual General Meeting:** Mark your calendar for June 5. RSVP by 1 June [here](#).
- **Bencher's Meeting:** Mark your calendar for June 5. RSVP by 1 June [here](#).

Cast Your Vote in the Bencher Election

Voting is now open, and we've seen a 44% 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.



Report Insurance Claims Before Policy Year End

The current professional liability insurance policy for practising members expires on 30 June 2026. Before that date, you must report any potential issues of which you are currently aware that could, at any point in the future, give rise to an insurance claim against you.

If you believe you may have made an error in providing professional services, or if someone has made allegations against you (including allegations that may ultimately prove to be without

merit), please complete the required [New Claim Report Form](#) and email it to Janice Ringrose, Insurance & Risk Manager, at insurance@lsnl.ca. This will ensure that the Lawyers' Insurance Programme is placed on notice before the current policy year expires.

Remember, late reporting can compromise your coverage.

Do You Need Excess Insurance?

Lawyers often ask if they have enough insurance. All insured lawyers in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador have mandatory insurance coverage of \$1 million per claim with an annual aggregate limit of \$2 million.

But is \$1M enough?

In some cases, claims can exceed that limit - particularly as transaction values and exposures continue to grow.

Excess coverage is available through the [Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association](#) (CLIA), your reciprocal insurer established by Law Societies to serve the legal profession. Coverage is available up to \$35M.

Apply, request a quote, or learn more, 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

- [Knowing the Law - Setting Up Research Alert](#)
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Applications Open for the Raj Anand Access to Justice Research Fellowship

The [Law Commissions of Ontario](#) (LCO) is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the [Raj Anand LCO Access to Justice Research Fellowship](#), a groundbreaking initiative to support access to justice, law reform and the next generation of justice advocates.

Ideal candidates hold a degree in law, public policy or related field with demonstrated research and writing excellence. Experience in consultations and stakeholder engagement is an asset. The ability to function fully in English and French is also an asset.

For more information or to apply before the deadline on 12 June 2026, 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](#)

MANAGING MONEY

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.

- [Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety](#)
- [The Trauma Informed Lawyer Podcast](#)
- [Reflections on Mental Health](#)

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](#).

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[Current Opportunities](#)

- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Trustee - Canadian Museum of Nature
- 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
- Chief Administrator - Courts Administration Service
- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Associate Lawyer - Labour & Employment (NS)
- Chief Legal Officer - NB Power
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety

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