



News & Updates

6 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



7 May 2026: Sustaining Performance Under Pressure - Practical Tools for Legal Professionals

13 May 2026: Young Commonwealth Lawyers Association Virtual Conference 2026

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



CALENDAR

Important Reminders

- **Disciplinary Panel Expressions of Interest:** Due 11 May
- **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 34% 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.



No Access to Law Society Building on 11 May 2026 - Services Available Virtually

Please note that there will be no access to the Law Society building on 11 May 2026 due to a temporary water shutoff required by the city.

We will remain available and can be reached by email and phone.

Articling Placement Opportunities

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador has identified several individuals who are currently seeking articling placements. If your firm or organization is interested in hiring a student for an articling position, please reach out to [Temi Abiodun-Oje](#),



Administrative Assistant (Admissions & Education), for further details.

Thank you for supporting the development of future members of our profession.



Supreme Court Notice

Beginning 1 June 2026, the St. John's Family Division will discontinue sending formal notices of court dates to parties and lawyers when a subsequent appearance is scheduled from an in-person hearing.

It is expected that Counsel will keep their own record of the next appearance date; however, where a self-represented party is present at the Court hearing, they will be provided with a *Next Court Date Reminder Form* at the appearance's conclusion.

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: From Law School Debt to Financial Confidence](#)
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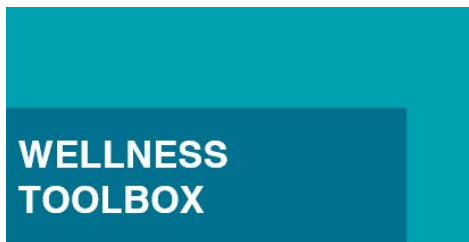


Our [practice resources](#) offer valuable insights regarding the complexities of law practice management. Created to help lawyers navigate the requirements and obligations outlined in the *Law Society Act, 1999*, Law Society Rules, and Code of Professional Conduct, they serve as supportive tools. While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

ETHICS



[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.

- [Lifeline Canada Foundation](#)
 - [Eating Disorder Foundation of NL](#)
 - [Smokers' Helpline](#)
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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](#).



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

- 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
- Board Member - Perchance Theatre
- 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.

Edward Howlett

Born 6 November 1964; died 1 April 2026.

Last place of residence was CBS.

William James Shea

Born 17 April 1944; died 26 March 2026.

Last place of residence was Wabana.

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

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Tina Fowler at kfow123@hotmail.com.

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This is a mandatory communication.