



LAW SOCIETY

Newfoundland & Labrador

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's website has an [events section](#) with updated CPD opportunities, events, conferences, and more. A list of recordings is available [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE

10 SEPTEMBER

AI for Lawyers: Time
Management, Productivity,
and Practical Prompts

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22 SEPTEMBER

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

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OTHER DATES OF INTEREST



22 July: PLIAN Youth Justice Camp - Happy Valley-Goose Bay

28 July: PLIAN Youth Justice Camp - St. John's

25 August: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

16 September: Project Management Institute Annual Symposium and Silver Anniversary Gala

17 September: Silent No More - Virtual Tour of the Former Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School

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Gladue Report Service Available in Newfoundland and Labrador

Lawyers are reminded that the Newfoundland Aboriginal Women's Network (NAWN) operates a Gladue report service for Indigenous individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

Gladue reports provide the court with comprehensive information regarding an Indigenous person's background and circumstances, including the systemic and individual factors that may have contributed to their involvement with the criminal justice system. The reports may also identify culturally appropriate, community-based, rehabilitative, and restorative options for the court's consideration.

Lawyers are encouraged to consider the need for a Gladue report at an early stage and to ensure that eligible clients are aware that this service is available. Information about the service, including the online Gladue report request form and information for counsel, is available at: <https://www.nawn-nf.com/gladue>

A recording of a CPD seminar held shortly after the launch of the project is also available free of charge. The seminar provides further information about Gladue principles, the report process, and the role of counsel.

CPD seminar recording can be watched [here](#)

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Law Library Publications Available to Members

The Law Society [Law Library](#) is currently offering publications free of charge, as they are being retired from the Law Library collection. Shipping fees may apply where applicable.

The list of available titles can be viewed [here](#).

Members interested in any of these resources should contact Jenny Thornhill, Law Librarian, at jthornhill@lsnl.ca by 31 July 2026.

NEW RELEASE

New Publication Available

The [SS Daisy Committee](#) is pleased to announce the release of the Newfoundland Law Reports, volume 18, 1950.

This two-volume set is available for \$40.00 and can be purchased at the [Law Library](#).

Congratulations to the Newest Members of the Bar

The Law Society congratulates those recently called to the Bar and warmly welcomes you to our professional community.



Those included in the photograph:

Justice Alphonsus E. Faour
President Douglas Wright
Laura Stratton
Amin Tabrizchi
Jesse Abell
Kent Whitten
Kathleen Thompson
Madison Budgell
Amanda Cash
Jacqueline Noga
Kelsey Moore

Busayo Olajide
Erin Cadigan
Lawrence Synyard
Michael Brill
Olivia Pendergast
Ailie Sullivan
Reanna St. Croix
Hannah Pond
Natalie Whiffen
Kaitlyn O'Driscoll
Matthew Brown

Catherin Samms
Matthew Spurrell
Erin Maher
Heather Elliott
Megan Kieley
Chase Holwell
Liam Dunphy
Benjamin Pollard
Thomas Hickman
Andrew Seviour
Robert Kavanagh

We wish you every success as you begin your legal careers and look forward to supporting you as members of the profession.



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 is a list of resources from the Law Society's [Wellness Toolbox](#) for consideration. Stay tuned for new recommendations each week.

- [Community Food Sharing Association](#)
- [IMAlive Online Crisis Helpline](#)
- [The Well-Being Hour](#)



New dates - CanLII Search+ webinars

CanLII is offering Search+ webinars throughout the summer for both beginners and advanced users. These webinars are free for anyone who wishes to learn more about Search+.

Details and registration links are available on the [Search+ page](#).



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 (NL)
- Dean of Law - University of New Brunswick
- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- General Counsel - Sea Centric Inc.
- Board Member - New Scottish Heritage Corporation
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Government

[VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES HERE](#)

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.

Francis Joseph Hammond

Born September 13, 1947; died July 2, 2026.

Last place of residence was Labrador City.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Leon Hammond at leehammond760@gmail.com or at (438) 325-9721.

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