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Newfoundland & Labrador

News & Updates

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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



25 August: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

28 August: The Cupids Historical Society Annual Lecture - The Catherine Snow Story

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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Homewood Health is pleased to share its new resource, [Supporting Someone at Risk: Suicide and Self-Harm Awareness](#).

“Ongoing stress, emotional exhaustion, workplace conflict, job insecurity, or high-pressure environments can affect mental well-being. Over time, some people may begin to feel emotionally exhausted, disconnected, hopeless, or trapped in patterns they no longer know how to manage. Conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder, substance use disorders, or unresolved trauma can increase suicide risk, particularly when someone feels isolated or unsupported. Mental health conditions can affect how people view themselves, their future, and their ability to cope. Suicide and mental health challenges may carry significant stigma or be viewed as something that should not be discussed openly.”

Common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide and self-harm, ways to support someone experiencing emotional distress, and practical strategies that can help foster connection, safety, and hope are explored in this September 2026 article.

Help and resources are available to all Law Society members, family, and staff anytime by contacting [Homewood Health](#) at 1-800-663-1142, or locally at (709) 754-3007.



[2026-2027 Cyber Coverage: Part D of Your Professional Liability Policy](#)

Please be advised that your 2026-2027 Cyber Coverage Policy is now available upon emailing a request to Janice Ringrose, Insurance and Risk Manager at insurance@lsnl.ca. A copy of the Policy is also available in the Law Society [Members' Portal](#).



[Not So Risky Business Blog by CLIA](#)

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.

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Recent Articles

- [CLIA Wellness Docket](#)
- [Bite Size CPD July Showcase - Artificial Intelligence](#)



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[Current Opportunities](#)

- Corporate Commercial Securities Lawyer - McLennan Ross (NT)
- Chief Executive Officer - Nova Scotia Legal Aid
- Manager, Legal Department - WorkplaceNL
- Legal Counsel - WorkplaceNL
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Reviewer - Department of Citizenship and Immigration
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health
- Board Member - Centreville Place
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Government

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[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.

[Barry James Lucas](#)

Born 18 February 1961; died 11 February 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Serena Payne at (709) 699-6500.

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