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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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notes from the Trust Compliance Auditor

For files that require client verification, please ensure to inquire about the expected source of funds related to the transaction as well as the actual source of funds if the transaction proceeds. The source of funds is the economic activity or action generating the funds (e.g. savings from salary, insurance proceeds, inheritance, bank loan, proceeds from the sale of an asset, etc.) and may be apparent from the information obtained from the client for the retainer.

It's important to record this information. You should also obtain and record the following information regarding the funds:

- the payer's full name, occupation, and contact information
- the relationship of the payer to the client
- the date on which the funds were received from or transferred by the payer
- the form in which the funds were received or transferred (e.g. bank draft, cheque)
- the full name and address of all financial institutions or other entities through which the payer processed or transmitted the funds

Please ensure to make sufficient inquiries to assess whether there is anything that suggests the information about the source of funds, together with the proposed transaction, is inconsistent with what you know about the client, their occupation, economic profile, activities, and risk profile, and the circumstances of the transaction. You will also need to retain any supporting documents that relate to how the source of funds was determined.

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Current Opportunities

- Reviewer - Department of Citizenship and Immigration
- Junior Legal Counsel - Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health
- Crown Counsel (multiple positions) - Government of Saskatchewan
- Board Member - Centreville Place
- Complaints and Discipline Coordinator - CPNL
- Crown Attorney - Special Prosecutions (NS)
- Legal Officer - Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Dean of Law - University of New Brunswick
- General Counsel - Sea Centric Inc.
- 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.

Clive George Hamilton

Born 4 March 1958; died 20 July 2026.

Last place of residence was Deer Lake.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Catherine Lucas at (709) 636-9732.

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