



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



25 August: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

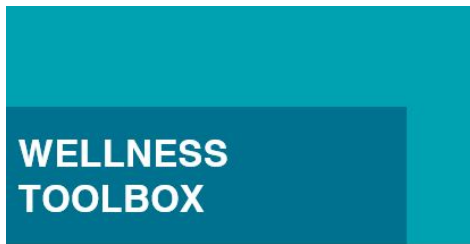
16 September: Project Management Institute Annual Symposium and Silver Anniversary Gala

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

[VIEW ALL EVENTS HERE](#)

In alignment with the Law Society's strategic priority to Promote Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and at the recommendation of the Indigenous Education and Action Committee, we are proud to continue our [Indigenous Law Student Scholarship](#). This \$5,000 award is available for up to three candidates annually to support Indigenous law students pursuing a Juris Doctor degree, a Master of Laws degree, or a PhD in law.

This year, the Law Society proudly recognizes two outstanding individuals as the recipients for 2026, Megan Gallant, and Danny Collins. The Law Society extends sincere congratulations and best wishes. Further details about the recipients, and the scholarships may be found on our [website](#).



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.

- [CBA Well-Being Programs](#)
- [211 Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [Ideas with Nahlah Ayed](#)



Share Your Perspective: Building a Better Framework for Decision-Making

The [Department of Seniors](#), the [Department of Social Supports and Well-Being](#), and the [Department of Justice and Public Safety](#) are excited to announce the resumption of consultations to help inform the development of a Framework of Decision-Making. You are invited to provide input and perspective on the development of this framework. This feedback will enhance understanding of the current gaps and barriers and help to identify opportunities for improvement

related to decision-making and capacity in the province.

To provide your feedback, please [complete the questionnaire at Framework of Decision-Making - EngageNL](#). This questionnaire will be available until 21 August 2026.

Your ideas and lived experience will make a valuable contribution to this important work.



Seeking Legal Representation

The [Marystown Shipyard Families Alliance Inc. \(MSFA\)](#) is seeking legal representation relating to potential claims for workers from the former Marystown Shipyard.

If you are interested in representing the MSFA please contact Bernadine Bennett at bernadinebennett0@gmail.com.



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

- Secretary-Treasurer/Executive Director - The Law Society of Prince Edward Island
- Manager, Legal Department - WorkplaceNL
- Legal Counsel - WorkplaceNL
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- 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
- Legal Officer - Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Dean of Law - University of New Brunswick
- 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.

Frank (Francis) Hubert Ryan

Born 30 December 1940; died 22 December 2022.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sherri-Lynn Bussey at (709) 764-6949.

Robert Eugene States

Born 13 March 1955; died 28 July 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Duncan Wallace at (709) 726-3524.

Bertram Henry Hart

Born 31 May 1942; died 27 July 2026.

Last place of residence was Twillingate.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Cheryl Parnham at (519) 337-8672.

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