



LAW SOCIETY

Newfoundland & Labrador

News & Updates

23 September 2026



The rule of law upholds our shared values - and it is *ours to protect*. Learn more [here](#).

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2 OCTOBER

Indigenous Cultural Competency
Day

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OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

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25 September: Swearing-In Ceremony for Chief Justice Daniel Boone

5 October: Business Law Lunch and Learn - Reading Financial Statements

14 October: Child and Youth Law Section Meeting

16 October: Understanding the Public Complaints Commission and the Office of the Citizens' Representative

16 October: Judicializing Everything? How Courts Came to Shape Canadian Politics and Beyond

22 October: Lawyers Only Trivia Night

25 October: CBA-NL Family Farm Day

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Rule Amendments

Amendments to Law Society Rule 13 - Assurance Fund Rules

Benchers have approved amendments to [Law Society Rule 13 - Assurance Fund Rules](#) following the conclusion of the Insurance Committee's mandate.

The amendments transfer responsibility for reviewing and investigating Assurance Fund applications to the Executive Director, or their designate. Benchers will continue to make the final decision regarding any payment from the Assurance Fund.

View the Law Society Rules [here](#).



Expressions of Interest for Honours and Awards Committee

The Law Society is seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to join the Honours and Awards Committee.

The Committee plays an important role in recognizing the contributions of members of the legal profession. Serving on the Committee provides an opportunity to help identify and celebrate individuals whose work, and service have made a meaningful impact on the profession and the public.

To learn more about the role and responsibilities, please review the [Terms of Reference](#).

Submit your resume or a brief summary of your qualifications to Erin Rowe at erowe@lsnl.ca before the deadline on 25 September 2026.

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

- [Real Estate Identity Fraud: The Risk is Growing](#)
- [Fraud Alert: Social Engineering Claims](#)
- [Bite Size CPD Showcase: Artificial Intelligence](#)



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[Current Opportunities](#)

- Director of Legal & Advisory Services - Dallas Mercer
- Legal Information and Support Coordinator - PLIAN
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Director, Court Services - Nova Scotia Department of Justice
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice and Attorney General (SK)
- Deputy Chief Legislative Council - Alberta Ministry of Justice
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health
- President and Chief Executive Officer - Canada Post Corporation (ON)

- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Executive Assistant (Legal) - WorkplaceNL
- 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.

Thormod Einar Johansen

Born 14 March, 1947; died 27 April 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Alicia Corcoran at acorcoran@coxandpalmer.com.

Eli David Brown

Born 31 October 1949; died 10 September 2026.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Cora Brown, at (709) 834-3577.

Donald Strowbridge

Born 15 December 1957; died 19 September 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Sterling Strowbridge at (780) 903-0075.

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