



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



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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Rule Amendments

Amendments to Law Society Rule 10.05

Amendments to [Rule 10.05](#) have been made to clarify the circumstances in which fees may be waived, prorated or extended. The changes define [special circumstances](#), establish [documentation requirements](#) for requests, and [delegate authority for these decisions](#) to the Executive Director.

The Law Society Rules can be viewed [here](#).



Multi-Factor Authentication Coming to the Member Portal

[Multi-Factor Authentication](#) (MFA) will be implemented on the Law Society's [Member Portal](#) on 14 September 2026.

We have worked to make the transition as streamlined as possible and appreciate your cooperation as this additional security measure is introduced.

If you experience any difficulties during the process, please contact our team at (709) 579-5430 or mfa@lsnl.ca.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to strengthen the security of our processes.

Indigenous Cultural Competency Day: 2 October 2026

As part of the 2026 Bar Admission Course, the Law Society will host an Indigenous Cultural Competency Day on 2 October 2026. Members are invited to join the presentations by Zoom at no charge.

Planned speakers include Angelina Amaral, Brad Evoy, Mark Gillette, Mary Pia Benuen, and Nina Rumbolt Pye, who will share perspectives on the history and contemporary experiences of Indigenous communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, Indigenous rights and legal traditions, experiences with the legal and public systems, the impacts of colonialism and residential schools, and considerations for lawyers working with

Indigenous clients and communities. Speakers may also discuss reconciliation and the role of the legal profession in building respectful and effective relationships with Indigenous peoples.

Members may attend some or all of the sessions, with CPD credit available based on the amount of time attended. To attend, please contact Temi Oje at toje@lsnl.ca.

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR



Share Your Experience: Support Internationally Trained Lawyers in NL

If you are an internationally trained lawyer practising in Newfoundland and Labrador, we would like to hear from you.

The Law Society is exploring the development of a support network for internationally trained lawyers who are seeking to enter the profession in the province. Those navigating the [NCA](#) process and the path to licensure often do not have access to the same established networks as graduates of Canadian law schools and may benefit greatly from connecting with others who have already gone through the process.

By volunteering to connect with recent NCA graduates or those considering the NCA process, you can share your experience, offer practical advice and help them make connections within the Newfoundland and Labrador legal community.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Christian Hurley at churley@lsnl.ca.

WELLNESS TOOLBOX

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.

- [The Crisis Text Line](#)
- [Counselling Options](#)
- [Online Supports](#)



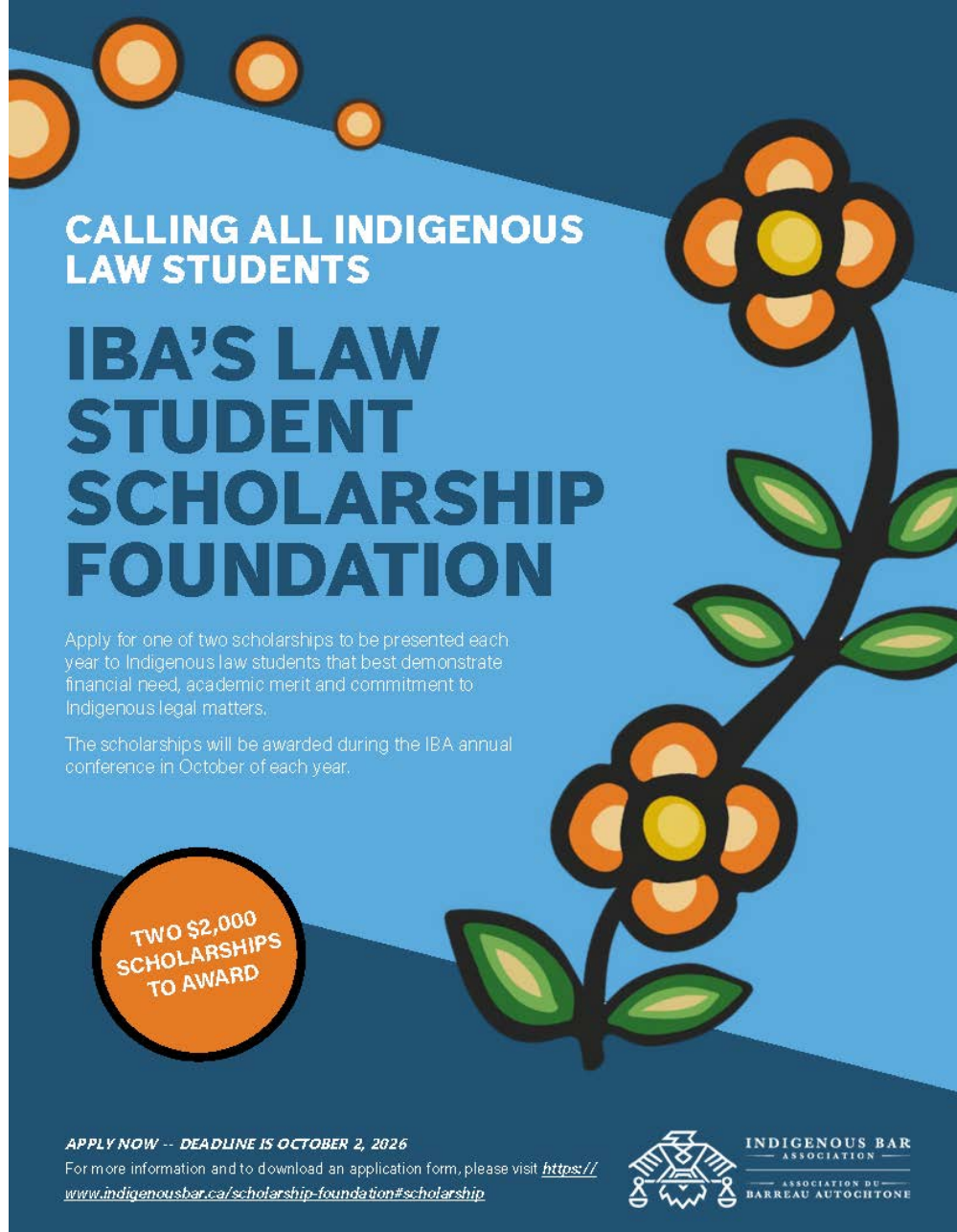
Personal Health Information Act Review

The [Department of Health and Community Services](#) is seeking input as part of its review of the [Personal Health Information Act](#) (PHIA).

The review will consider the findings and recommendations of the 2023 statutory review, with particular attention to issues involving young people's personal health information, privacy rights, and parental or guardian access to health records, to inform potential legislative amendments.

You are invited to participate by attending a virtual stakeholder engagement session, submitting written feedback, or both.

For more information, please click [here](#).

A poster for the IBA's Law Student Scholarship Foundation. The background is a gradient of blue and dark blue. At the top left, there are several orange circles of varying sizes. On the right side, there is a stylized black branch with green leaves and two orange flowers with yellow centers. The text is in white and dark blue. A circular orange badge with a black border is located in the lower left quadrant.

**CALLING ALL INDIGENOUS
LAW STUDENTS**

**IBA'S LAW
STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

Apply for one of two scholarships to be presented each year to Indigenous law students that best demonstrate financial need, academic merit and commitment to Indigenous legal matters.

The scholarships will be awarded during the IBA annual conference in October of each year.

**TWO \$2,000
SCHOLARSHIPS
TO AWARD**

APPLY NOW -- DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 2, 2026
For more information and to download an application form, please visit [https://
www.indigenousbar.ca/scholarship-foundation#scholarship](https://www.indigenousbar.ca/scholarship-foundation#scholarship)

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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

- President and Chief Executive Officer - Canada Post Corporation (ON)
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice (SK)
- Executive Assistant (Legal) - WorkplaceNL

- Corporate Commercial Securities Lawyer - McLennan Ross (NT)
- Crown Attorney - Manitoba Government

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