



# 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](#).

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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](#).

### DATES OF INTEREST

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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

3 November: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

3 November: Vicarious Trauma and the Mind-Body Impact of Legal Practice

1 December: Building Skills to Manage Trauma Exposure and Sustain Well-Being in Legal Practice

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#### Employment Opportunity with the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

We are looking for an Investigations Counsel - Professional Responsibility to join our team.

The successful candidate will play an important role in the Law Society's

mandate to regulate the legal profession in the public interest. Responsibilities include assessing allegations, conducting investigations, evaluating evidence, preparing investigation reports, and providing legal advice on professional responsibility and disciplinary matters.

To learn more about this opportunity or to apply before the deadline on 30 October 2026, please click [here](#).



### Rule Amendments

#### Amendments to Law Society Rules: Part IX - Discipline Rules

Benchers approved amendments to [Part IX - Discipline Rules](#) on 7 October 2026. The amendments clarify page limits for submissions made during the disciplinary process:

- [9.01.2 - Filing an Allegation](#)
- [9.04\(7\) - Vice-President Investigation](#)

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

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

#### Lawyer Portal: Reminder to Set Up Multi-Factor Authentication

This is a reminder that [Multi-Factor Authentication](#) (MFA) has been implemented on the Law Society's [Lawyer Portal](#). Members are asked to complete the MFA process to strengthen the account security.

If you have not yet set up MFA, please complete the process at your earliest opportunity.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact our team at (709) 579-5430 or [mfa@lsnl.ca](mailto:mfa@lsnl.ca).

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to strengthen the security of our

processes.

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## Introducing Practice Management Tips

Good practice management is an important part of managing risk, meeting professional obligations, and providing effective service. From time to time, we'll highlight practical tips, reminders, and resources to help you strengthen your practice and address common challenges.



### Take a Step Back

Effective risk management means occasionally stepping back from the day-to-day demands of practice to look at the bigger picture. Regularly taking time to assess where your practice is headed, what is working, and what is creating challenges is an important process.

Ask yourself: Do you have the right support and resources? Are there processes or staffing needs that should be addressed? Is there a document or checklist you use that is out of date?

Identifying the sticking points early can help you make intentional decisions and build a healthier, more sustainable practice, not to mention enhance your ability to retain staff.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PRACTICE MANAGEMENT?



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

- Investigations Counsel - Professional Responsibility - The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Legal Assistant - Central Law
- Board Member - Campia Gymnastics
- Crown Prosecutor - Ministry of Justice and Attorney General (SK)
- Legal Counsel - Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Crown Attorney - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Disciplinary Panel Member - Newfoundland and Labrador College of Nurses
- Board Member - Commissionaires Newfoundland and Labrador
- Labour and Employment Lawyer - McLennan Ross LLP (NT)
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health

[VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES HERE](#)

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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.

### Sandra Barbara Voronka

Born 21 September 1944; died 16 August 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Julia Fitzpatrick at (709) 570-5538.

### Brendan Angus Allen MacIsaac

Born 10 April 1939; died 8 August 2026.

Last place of residence was St. George's Bay.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Jenna MacIsaac at (647) 456-7355.

### Eldon Emberley

Born 10 October 1953; died 23 September 2026.

Last place of residence was CBS.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Dion Emberley at (709) 770-7770.

### Patricia Gale

Born 13 May 1937; died 24 September 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Ingrid Quilty at [iquilty@williamokeefelaw.ca](mailto:iquilty@williamokeefelaw.ca).



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