



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](#).

DATES OF INTEREST

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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

3 November: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

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Rule Amendments

Amendments to Law Society Rule 6.10 - Appearances by Students

Benchers have approved amendments to [Law Society Rule 6.10 - Appearances by Students](#) which can be viewed [here](#).

The amendment clarifies that a hybrid offence is treated as a summary conviction offence for the purposes of

Rule 6.10 once the Crown elects to proceed summarily. This removes uncertainty about the scope of Student appearances in those matters and confirms that the broader authority applicable to summary conviction offences applies.

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



New Resources from Homewood Health

Homewood Health is excited to share two helpful resources. These short videos provide a quick program overview and walkthrough of the digital platform registration process.

- [Introduction to Member and Family Assistance Program](#)
- [Digital Platform Registration Process](#)

World Mental Health Day: Support from Homewood Health

World Mental Health Day, observed annually on 10 October, is an opportunity to recognize the importance of mental health and encourage conversations about well-being and seeking support when needed.

Homewood Health offers a range of resources to help members better understand and care for their mental health:

- [Learning more about mental health and when to seek support](#)
- [Acknowledging and challenging mental health stigma](#)
- [Discovering how resilience can develop through daily habits, supportive relationships, and practical resources](#)
- [Staying grounded](#)
- [Guided 5-4-3-2-1 grounding exercise](#)

If you do not already have a Homeweb account, [download the app](#) to get started. For additional support, mental health counselling services are available through Homewood Health at 1-800-663-1142. For more information, please click [here](#).



**University
of Manitoba**

Internationally Trained Lawyers Program

The [Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba](#) is now accepting applications for the [Internationally Trained Lawyers Program](#) for the 2027-2028 academic year.

This program offers a clear, flexible pathway for students and lawyers educated outside of Canada to obtain the academic credentials necessary for a Certificate of Qualification from the [Federation of Law Societies of Canada's National Committee on Accreditation](#) (NCA). Applications will be accepted until 31 March 2027.

Key Benefits

- Meet NCA requirements while developing practical legal skills.
- Access career services to help secure articling positions.
- Gain insights into Canadian legal systems, including Indigenous Legal Orders.

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



Our [practice resources](#) offer valuable insights regarding the complexities of law practice management. Created to help lawyers navigate the requirements and obligations outlined in the *Law Society Act, 1999*, Law Society Rules, and Code of Professional Conduct, they serve as supportive tools. While not exhaustive, they provide valuable insights.

Please remember that every practice management question should be considered within your unique context, and professional judgment is very important.

[Reading Suggestions for 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

- Crown Attorney – Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Disciplinary Panel Member - Newfoundland and Labrador College of Nurses
- Board Member - Commissionaires Newfoundland and Labrador
- President and Chief Executive Officer - Canada Post Corporation (ON)
- Crown Attorney - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Board Member - Commissionaires Newfoundland & Labrador
- Supervisor Court Administration & Judicial Support - Nova Scotia Department of Justice
- Labour and Employment Lawyer - McLennan Ross LLP (NT)
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health

[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.

Eldon Emberley

Born 10 October 1953; died 23 September 2026.

Last place of residence was Conception Bay South.

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

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