Law Society Newfoundland & Labrador

News & Updates

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UPCOMING EVENTS

30 NOVEMBER	Free CPD Webinar: Cyber Risk - The Scary Reality and the Must-Have Tools to Protect You and Your Client	REGISTER

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OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

18 November: University of Manitoba Internationally Trained Lawyer Program Information Session

26 November: FDRIA 2026 Conference - The Next Chapter

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

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Remembrance Day

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and support for those who have served and continue to serve our great country, both in times of conflict and peace.

Remembrance Day is a solemn occasion to reflect on the sacrifices made in the pursuit of peace and freedom at home and abroad. We honour those who have fallen in the service of freedom, our veterans, active members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and their families. Their selflessness and courage continue to inspire Canadians today.

On 11 November 2026 at 11:00 a.m., we encourage everyone to observe two minutes of silence in recognition of this important day. Please note that our office will be closed in honour of Remembrance Day.

For veterans or those who know someone who served and may need support, we encourage you to reach out to Veterans Affairs Canada for information and assistance.

Lest we forget.



Through the disciplinary process, the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador reviews and assesses the professional conduct of its members. These assessments are made based on ethical standards outlined in the *Law Society Act, 1999* (the Act), along with the Law Society Rules and the Code of Professional Conduct.

DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS | HEARINGS | COUNSELS & CAUTIONS

Proposed Amendments to the Evidence Act - Request for Feedback

The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador received the following notice from the Department of Justice and Public Safety on 3 November 2026, and is sharing with members to provide an opportunity for feedback.

The Department of Justice and Public Safety is considering proposed amendments to the *Evidence Act* that would align the treatment of electronic records with sections 31.1 to 31.8 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

The proposed amendments would likely include:

- Adding definitions of “data,” “electronic document” and “electronic documents system,” substantially similar to those in section 31.8 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Establishing authentication requirements for the admission of electronic documents as evidence, similar to section 31.1 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Applying the best evidence rule to electronic documents, similar to section 31.2 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Establishing a presumption of integrity for electronic documents systems where certain criteria are met, similar to section 31.3 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Providing for evidence regarding standards, similar to section 31.5 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Providing for proof by affidavit, similar to section 31.6 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.
- Establishing the scope of application of the amendments, similar to section 31.7 of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

Please submit your input by 5:00 p.m. on 10 November 2026. The Department remains available to discuss the proposed amendments.

SUBMIT FEEDBACK HERE



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Current Opportunities

- Executive Legal Assistant - Fortis
- Adjudicator - Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Public Complaints Commission
- Legal Assistant - Brothers Law
- Receptionist - Brothers Law
- Crown Prosecutor (multiple positions) - Ministry of Justice and Attorney General (SK)
- Legal Counsel - Nature Conservancy of Canada

- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Articling Clerk (multiple positions) - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Attorney (multiple positions) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Legal Assistant - Central Law
- Board Member - Campia Gymnastics
- Board Member - Commissionaires Newfoundland and Labrador
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health

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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.

Walter Starrett Creighton
Born 3 December 1952; died 28 August 2025.

Last place of residence was York Harbour.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact David Creighton at (705) 937-0550.

Brian James Nolan
Born 11 November 1952; *not deceased*.

Place of residence is Deer Lake.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Dave Nolan at (709) 727-7608.

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.

Chesley Reynolds
Born 8 December 1940; died 13 July 2014.

Last place of residence was St. Catherine's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Shawn Reynolds at (782) 440-7711.

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This is a mandatory communication.