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THE COMMISSION'S MANDATE

The Manitoba Law Reform Commission is an independent law reform agency established by *The Law Reform Commission Act*. The Commission's duties are to inquire into and consider any matter relating to law in Manitoba with a view to making recommendations for the improvement, modernization and reform of law, including:

- the removal of provisions of the law that are outdated or inconsistent;
- the maintenance and improvement of the administration of justice;
- the review of judicial and quasi-judicial procedures under any Act;
- the development of new approaches to, and new concepts of, law in keeping with and responsive to the changing needs of society and of individual members of society; and
- any subject referred to it by the Minister.

MANDAT DE LA COMMISSION

La Commission de réforme du droit du Manitoba est un organisme indépendant du gouvernement du Manitoba, établi en vertu de la *Loi sur la Commission de réforme du droit*. La Commission a pour fonctions de faire enquête sur les questions se rapportant au droit manitobain et de les étudier en vue de faire des recommandations pour améliorer, moderniser et réformer le droit, et notamment en vue:

- de supprimer les dispositions du droit qui sont désuètes ou incompatibles;
- de soutenir et d'améliorer l'administration de la justice;
- d'examiner les procédures judiciaires et quasi-judiciaires prévues par une loi quelconque;
- d'élaborer de nouvelles méthodes et de nouveaux concepts de droit correspondant à l'évolution des besoins de la société et des individus qui la composent;
- de traiter tout autre sujet que le ministre lui soumet.

PART I

INTRODUCTION

The Manitoba Law Reform Commission is pleased to present its annual report for 2015-2016.

The Commission published three reports in 2015-2016. The first of these, entitled *Manitoba's Environmental Assessment and Licensing Regime under The Environment Act* (Report #130), was published in May 2015. This report is the final piece of the Commission's project, *Engaging Manitobans in Environmental Law*. This project also involved the publication of a Discussion Paper in January 2014 and a Consultation Report in January 2015. The Commission also published a report on *Improving Manitoba's Presumption of Death Act* (Report #131) in November 2015, which recommends an updated, comprehensive and more straightforward process for obtaining a declaration of presumption of death. In January 2016, the Commission published its third report in 2015-2016, entitled *Modernizing The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act: Accountability, Enforcement & Oversight* (Report #132). In this report, the Commission recommends changes to the remedial and enforcement provisions of *The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act* intended to improve, modernize and clarify the law.

Currently the Commission is involved in an access to justice project directed at improving access to courts and court processes. The Commission has also been working on a project respecting indefeasibility of title under *The Real Property Act* and its relationship to resulting and constructive trusts. An Issue Paper on this topic will be released in May 2016.

In September 2015, the Commission appointed two new Commissioners, the Honourable Madam Justice Lori T. Spivak of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench and Mr. Sacha Paul, partner at Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP. The Commission acknowledges the valuable contributions of its three outgoing Commissioners whose appointments ended in September 2015: the Honourable Gerald O. Jewers, appointed in 1985; the Honourable Mr. Justice Perry Schulman, appointed in 2007; and Professor John C. Irvine, the longest-serving Commissioner, appointed in 1984.

PART II

THE YEAR IN REVIEW April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

1. REPORTS ISSUED

The full text and executive summaries of all reports can be found on the Commission's website at www.manitobalawreform.ca.

A. Manitoba's Environmental Assessment and Licensing Regime under *The Environment Act* (Report #130)

On May 29, 2015, the Commission released its final report on *Manitoba's Environmental Assessment and Licensing Regime under The Environment Act.* The Commission's recommendations focus on improving the public's access to information, creating more opportunities for public participation and making the environmental assessment and licensing process more transparent. The report also provides an unprecedented review of the legal history of environmental assessment and licensing in Manitoba, intended to fill some of the information gaps in this area.

This report is a culmination of the Commission's work on its joint project with the Public Interest Law Centre, *Engaging Manitobans in Environmental Law*, funded by the Manitoba Law Foundation. The project goals are to produce a report with recommendations for change to Manitoba's environmental assessment and licensing regime, increase public engagement in environmental law issues and contribute to legal education in the area of environmental law. A Discussion Paper was released in January 2014, followed by a Consultation Report in January 2015. Through public engagement and consultation, the Commission met with industry groups, environmental non-governmental organizations, students, academics and other interested members of the public. Commission staff met with an advisory project committee and conducted consultation interviews with experts, practitioners, members of the public and industrial specialists in Manitoba and throughout Canada.

B. Improving Manitoba's *Presumption of Death Act* (Report #131)

On November 2, 2015, the Commission released its final report entitled *Improving Manitoba's Presumption of Death Act*. In this report, the Commission makes twelve recommendations for change to *The Presumption of Death Act*, which governs how and in what circumstances a

missing person may be presumed dead. The Act came into force in 1968 and has not been amended since that time. The recommendations are intended to result in an updated, comprehensive and more straightforward process for obtaining a declaration of presumption of death.

A consultation report was released in August 2015. The Commission provided a period of six weeks for individuals and organizations to submit feedback on the recommendations contained in the report. The Commission received responses from several organizations including insurance providers. All feedback was given careful consideration before the report was finalized.

C. Modernizing *The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act*: Accountability, Enforcement & Oversight (Report #132)

On January 13, 2016, the Commission released its report on the *Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act*, which is the legislation that governs conflict of interest for municipal officials. In this report, the Commission recommends that the remedial provisions of the Act be amended so that judges are provided with a range of available remedies to impose when they are satisfied that there has been a contravention of the Act, rather than having recourse to the current all or nothing approach, in which the only remedy available is disqualification from office and a declaration that a councillor's seat is vacant. The Commission also recommends the establishment of a municipal Conflict of Interest Commissioner, who would carry out an advisory, investigatory and enforcement function. The Commission's recommendations are intended to improve, modernize and clarify the law with respect to enforcement and accountability under the Act.

The Commission chose not to release a consultation report for this project due to indications that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba was planning to make changes to municipal conflict of interest legislation in the near future. The Commission felt it was important for its report to receive consideration by the Legislature and the public before any amendments to the Act or related acts of the Legislature were introduced. However, to date, no changes to the Act have been introduced.

2. IMPACT OF COMMISSION REPORTS

The Commission has recently developed a system for tracking the impact of past Commission reports. The results of this process suggest that Commission reports are impacting the law in a variety of ways rather than simply through legislative amendments. The Commission's publications have been the subject of commentary in legal journals, print and electronic media

and court and tribunal judgments. To date, the Commission has been cited in over one hundred judgments, including the Supreme Court of Canada in A.C. v. Manitoba (Director of Child and Family Services), [2009] 2 S.C.R. 181; Manitoba Métis Federation Inc. v. Canada (Attorney General), [2013] 1 S.C.R. 623; and most recently in Stuart Olson Dominion Construction Ltd. v. Stuctal Heavy Steel, [2015] 3 S.C.R. 127.

3. CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Access to Justice: Improving Access to Courts and Court Processes

As a follow up to its paper on *Access to Justice* (Issue Paper #1, 2012), the Commission is examining ways in which certain court processes can be made more accessible and affordable to Manitobans. The Commission is looking at three discrete topics: (1) waiver of court fees for indigent litigants; (2) increasing the monetary jurisdiction for small claims under *The Small Claims Practices Act* and (3) increasing the monetary limits under section 47(1) of *The Court of Queen's Bench Surrogate Practices Act*. The Commission expects to release consultation reports on these topics in the fall of 2016 with final reports to follow.

B. Indefeasibility of Title and Resulting and Constructive Trusts

The Commission will examine the law in Manitoba concerning the relationship between the indefeasibility of title sections in *The Real Property Act* and proprietary interests in land established by resulting and constructive trusts. The Commission will consider whether reform to *The Real Property Act* is required to fairly account for equitable interests in land.

Work on this project is underway. The Commission expects to release an issue paper on the topic in May 2016.

6. FUTURE PROJECTS

The following are projects that the Commission may consider to undertake.

A. Inquests under The Fatality Inquiries Act

The purpose of inquests is to understand the facts related to certain types of unexpected death and, in some cases, make recommendations to prevent similar deaths from occurring in the future. The conduct of inquests in Manitoba is governed by *The Fatality Inquiries Act*. Among other things, the Act determines under what circumstances an inquest is mandatory, who has the authority to call an inquest and who sets the scope of the inquest.

Several potentially problematic aspects of the Act have been identified, such as its effect on judicial resources, jurisdictional issues, time limits and provision for setting the scope of inquests to name a few. The Commission will consider what, if any, amendments to the Act may be required in order to improve the procedure for inquests in Manitoba.

B. Creating Efficiencies in the Law

Under the heading of "Creating Efficiencies in the Law", the Commission has identified certain areas that might be made more efficient with relatively straightforward and minor adjustments. In its consultations with the legal profession and other organizations and members of the public, this list may be amended and added to in future.

i. The Beneficiary Designation Act

The Beneficiary Designation Act, (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) was enacted pursuant to the Commission's Report #73, Statutory Designations and The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act. The purpose of the Act is to provide for the creation of beneficiary designations under insurance and pension benefits legislation. The Commission will consider whether there may be a gap in the law such that a beneficiary designation will not automatically roll over in certain circumstances, such as when an insurance policy or investment plan is replaced or converted. Requiring the owner of or participant in a plan or policy to redesignate a beneficiary in such situations can prove particularly problematic when the owner or participant has become mentally incompetent since originally naming someone as his or her beneficiary and where decisions regarding the management of his or her affairs are being made by a substitute decision maker. The Commission will explore possible amendments to the Act in order to fill the legislative gap.

ii. The Powers of Attorney Act

The Powers of Attorney Act provides that an attorney may not renounce the appointment as attorney except with leave of the court, despite the fact that a donor may have anticipated this possibility by appointing a substitute attorney. The Commission will consider whether the Act should be amended to allow an attorney to renounce without judicial oversight where the donor has appointed a substitute attorney.

iii. The Expropriation Act

The Commission will examine two issues related to *The Expropriation Act*, namely reimbursement for consulting costs and injurious affection compensation, and will consider whether amendments are required in order to improve the expropriation process under the Act.

C. Environmental Rights Legislation

Environmental rights legislation has been enacted in several Canadian jurisdictions, with an increasing number of provinces and territories recognizing environmental rights and creating a legal framework to assert and enforce those rights. In Manitoba, *Bill 20, The Environmental Rights Act*, was introduced in March 2016, but died on the *Order Paper*. The Commission will explore environmental rights legislation in other jurisdictions and determine whether and in what form this type of legislation should be adopted in Manitoba.

The Commission welcomes comments and suggestions with respect to these subject areas and any other potential law reform projects.

PART III

ADMINISTRATION

1. THE COMMISSIONERS

The Manitoba Law Reform Commission is composed of five to seven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Section 3 of *The Law Reform Commission Act* requires that the Commission's membership include a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench; a full-time member of the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba; a lawyer entitled to practice in Manitoba and not in the employ of the government; and a non-lawyer. The current members of the Commission and their terms of office are as follows:

| Commissioner | Affiliation | Term expires |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cameron Harvey, Q.C. | Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba | September 29, 2018 |
| Lori T. Spivak | Justice, Court of Queen's Bench | September 29, 2018 |
| Jacqueline Collins | Practising Lawyer | September 29, 2018 |
| Michelle Gallant | Professor, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba | September 29, 2018 |
| Sacha Paul | Practising Lawyer | September 29, 2018 |
| Myrna Phillips | Lay Member | September 29, 2018 |

Please see the Commission's website at <u>www.manitobalawreform.ca</u> for more information about the Commissioners.

The Commission held eight regular meetings during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

2. STAFF

Elizabeth McCandless has continued in her role as legal counsel for the Commission. In December 2015 her position became director/legal counsel to better reflect her

responsibilities. Legal counsel Heather Fast resigned from the Commission in May 2015 at the conclusion of the *Engaging Manitobans in Environmental Law* project for which she was primary researcher. In July 2015, the Commission was fortunate to acquire Jennifer Bird who has assumed a part-time legal counsel position.

3. FINANCE

The Manitoba Law Foundation provides a yearly grant of \$100,000 to the Commission. Unlike the previous eight years, the Manitoba Law Foundation was unable to provide an additional \$20,000 which would have increased the grant to \$120,000. The Law Foundation has advised the Commission that, due to shortfalls in its own funding, further cuts to the Commission's grant in future years may be necessary. The Department of Justice continues to provide a total grant of \$100,000 consisting of in-kind services valued at \$15,000 and a monetary grant of \$85,000.

The Commission wishes to thank both the Department of Justice and the Manitoba Law Foundation for their continued support of its work.

4. EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

In 2015-2016, the Commission continued its efforts to improve its accessibility and visibility within the community and to liaise with other law reform agencies.

The Commission initiated two projects with law students from the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba. The Commission established a student internship program, where law students gain practical skills by working at the Commission one day per week on Commission matters under the supervision of Commission staff while earning credit toward their law degree. In 2015-2016, the Commission saw two students successfully complete this internship program. The Commission also engaged in a project with five first-year law students through the Faculty's Pro Bono Students Canada program. Under the supervision of Commission staff, these students conducted a project studying the impact of past Commission reports.

The Commission is a member of the Federation of Law Reform Agencies of Canada and of the Commonwealth Association of Law Reform Agencies. In October 2015, Commission staff attended a three-day Federation of Law Reform Agencies of Canada (FOLRAC) Symposium in Halifax, Nova Scotia where Commission staff liaised with members of law reform agencies from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia to share ideas and learn from their experience. Commission staff continues to

communicate with FOLRAC members through quarterly teleconferences.

In April 2015, Commission staff participated in the Manitoba Bar Association's Law Day where staff had the opportunity to share the Commission's work with members of the public and gain insight into possible future areas of law reform.

Former Commissioner Hon. Gerald Jewers acts as the Commission's representative with the Access to Justice Stakeholders Committee, created by the Law Society of Manitoba in 2011. Representatives of government, the courts, the practicing bar and legal aid bodies are also included in the Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to share ideas, information and best practices and to coordinate efforts in the area of access to justice. The Committee was able to suggest to the Commission the issues which form the Commission's current Access to Justice project.

The Commission recognizes the importance of community outreach in maintaining the relevance and quality of law reform initiatives in Manitoba. In the past, the Commission worked closely with project committees for the *Environment Act* project and the *Highway Traffic Act* project. Through its project, *Engaging Manitobans in Environmental Law*, the Commission has had the opportunity to meet with industry groups, environmental nongovernmental organizations, students, academics, and other interested members of the public.

PART IV

CONCLUSION

The Commission again wishes to express its thanks to the Manitoba Law Foundation and to the Department of Justice for their continued support.

Thanks also to the staff of the Department of Justice, the Faculty of Law, Provincial Archives and Legislative libraries for their continued assistance over the past year.

The Commission is grateful for the assistance of Ms. Lavonne Ross with Civil Legal Services and former Deputy Minister, Ms. Donna Miller Q.C., in providing a liaison between the Commission and the Minister. Finally, the Commission thanks the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Hon. Gord Mackintosh.

This is a report pursuant to Section 15 of *The Law Reform Commission Act*, C.C.S.M. L95, dated this 31st day of March 2016.

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Cameron Harvey, President Lori T. Spivak, Commissioner

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Michelle Gallant, Commissioner Jacqueline Collins, Commissioner

(original signed by) (original signed by)

Sacha Paul, Commissioner Myrna Phillips, Commissioner

APPENDIX A

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2015-2016 Fiscal Year (000's)

RECEIPTS

| Funds carried forward | 96.41 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Grant from Department of Justice | 85.02 |
| Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation | |
| Total | |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Commissioners' remuneration and benefits | \$ 50.7 |
| Staff remuneration | 104.1 |
| Payroll operating costs | 7.0 |
| Consultants | |
| Telephone, postage, courier | |
| Supplies and service | |
| Printing, photocopying | |
| Computer related expenses | |
| Meetings, travel and accommodation | |
| Subscriptions and other operating expenses | |
| Membership fees | |
| Translation Services | |
| Total | \$189.3 |
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| Surplus | \$97.1 |

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¹ A portion of the Manitoba Law Reform Commission's surplus is due to accumulating funds in 2008-2012 which had been allocated for remuneration of vacant Commission member positions (which were filled in 2012.)

² The Province of Manitoba provides the Manitoba Law Reform Commission with an \$85,000 grant coupled with \$15,000 in-kind services provided by the Department of Justice for accounting services and office accommodations, bringing the total grant from the Province to \$100,000.

³ The Manitoba Law Reform Commission carried a balance of \$30,000 of its 2014-2015 core grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation into the 2015-2016 fiscal year, as the final installment was deposited on April 1, 2015. The three remaining Manitoba Law Foundation installments were \$25,000, bringing the total to \$105,000.

APPENDIX B

REPORTS OF THE MANITOBA LAW REFORM COMMISSION* AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

| Report | Title | Date | Implementation of Commission's Recommendations |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| #1 | Jury Services for Registered Indians | April 7, 1971 | An Act to Amend <i>The Jury Act</i> , S.M. 1971, c. 32 |
| #2 | Summary Disposition of Builders' and Workmen's Liens | April 13, 1971 | An Act to Amend <i>The Builders and Workmen Act</i> , S.M. 1976, c. 22 |
| #3 | Disposition of Maintenance Judgments in Land Titles Offices | May 25, 1971 | An Act to Amend <i>The Judgments Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 4 |
| #4 | An Act Respecting Billiard and Pool Rooms proposed repeal | October 19, 1971 | The Statute Law Amendment Act (1974), S.M. 1974, c. 59 (s. 8) |
| #5 | Recommended Right of Mortgagors to Obtain Annual Statements | October 19, 1971 | An Act to Amend <i>The Mortgage Act</i> , S.M. 1971, c. 28 |
| #6 | Enactment of a Mineral Declaratory Act | December 20, 1971 | The Sand and Gravel Act, S.M. 1972, c. 34 |
| | | | An Act to Amend <i>The Mines Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 70 (s. 11) |
| | | | An Act to Amend <i>The Real Property Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 70 (ss. 15 and 16) |
| #7 | Powers of Entry, Search and Seizure in <i>The City of Winnipeg Act</i> | January 24, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The City of Winnipeg Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 93 (ss. 26, 37, 68, 69, 89 and in part ss. 38, 39 and 63) |
| 1A | Auto Engine Numbers in Section 11 of <i>The Bills of Sale Act</i> (Informal Report) | May 11, 1971 | The Statute Law Amendment Act, S.M. 1972, c. 81 (s. 3) |
| 1B | (a) Prospect of Mortgagor's Relief from Provisions of Section 20(6) of <i>The</i> Mortgage Act (Informal Report) | December 29, 1971 | (change not recommended) |
| | (b) Right to Have Mortgage Discharged Upon Payment in Full After Five Years (Informal Report) | December 29, 1971 | An Act to Amend <i>The Real Property Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 37 (s. 103(1) |
| 1C | Amending provisions as to costs in Part II of <i>The County Courts Act</i> to avoid inconsistency with intent of this new legislation (Informal Report) | January 12, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The County Courts Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 38 |

| Report | Title | Date | Implementation of Commission's Recommendations |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | First Annual Report | March 13, 1972 | (not applicable) |
| #8 | Section 45 of the Offenses Against the Person Act, 1861 | July 27, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act</i> , S.M. 1973, c. 13 |
| #9 | A Review of <i>The Privacy Act</i> with proposed Amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada | September 11, 1972 | (change not recommended) |
| #10 | The Abolition of Interspousal Immunity in Tort | December 19, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The Married Women's Property Act</i> , S.M. 1973, c. 12; An Act to Amend <i>The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act</i> , S.M. 1973, c. 13; An Act to Amend <i>The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act</i> , S.M. 1973, c. 23 |
| 2A | Comments on draft Bill to Amend The Jury Act (Informal Report) | April 21, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The Jury Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 56 |
| 2B | Relaxation of Limit of Number of Trustees under <i>The Trustee Act</i> (Informal Report) | June 22, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The Trustee Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 60 |
| 2C | Uniformity of Definition of Age as between The Age of Majority Act (Man.) And the Criminal Code and the Interpretation Act (Can.) (Informal Report) | August 14, 1972 | (not applicable for provincial amendment) |
| 2D | Automatic Attachment of Wages for Maintenance Orders (Informal Report) | November 27, 1972 | An Act to Amend <i>The Garnishment Act</i> , S.M. 1974, c. 8 |
| | Second Annual Report | March 20, 1973 | (not applicable) |
| #11 | The Advisability of a Good Samaritan Law | March 8, 1973 | (change not recommended) |
| #12 | Section 110 of <i>The Real Property Act</i> - the immortal Manitoba mortgage | April 11, 1973 | An Act to Amend <i>The Real Property Act</i> , S.M. 1974, c. 44 |
| #13 | Pre-licensing Education for Real Estate Agents in Manitoba | December 3, 1973 | An Act to Amend <i>The Real Estate Brokers Act</i> , S.M. 1975, c. 23 |
| #14 | Special Enduring Powers of Attorney | January 8, 1974 | The Powers of Attorney Act, S.M. 1980, c. 4 |

| Report | Title | Date | Implementation of Commission's Recommendations |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| #15 | Administration of Justice Part I - Control of Post-arrest/pre-trial detention | February 26, 1974 | Administration of the Public Safety Building in Winnipeg assumed by the Province of Manitoba, effective October 1, 1977; now called The Winnipeg Remand Centre |
| 3A | Conferring of matrimonial jurisdiction upon a County Court Judge as a local Judge of The Queen's Bench within the Eastern Judicial District (Informal Report) | March 30, 1973 | An Act to Amend <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i> , S.M. 1978, c. 28 |
| 3B | Correcting recent error in s. 51 of <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i> (Informal Report) | September 26, 1973 | An Act to Amend <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i> , S.M. 1974, c. 15 |
| 3C | Conferring jurisdiction to extend time for payment of fines upon provincial judges other than those who imposed such fines (Informal Report) | October 16, 1973 | (not applicable for provincial enactment) |
| 3D | Up-dating index to Statutes of Manitoba (Informal Report) | October 23, 1973 | Indexing commenced; computer search of statutes available |
| 3E | Repeal of Section 212 of <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> (Informal Report) | December 19, 1973 | Substantial acceptance under s. 16 of An Act to Amend <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> , S.M. 1974, c. 63 |
| | Third Annual Report | April 1, 1974 | (not applicable) |
| #16 | Definition of Death | May 6, 1974 | An Act to Amend <i>The Vital Statistics Act</i> , S.M. 1975, c. 5 |
| #17 | An International Form of Wills for Manitobans | May 6, 1974 | An Act to Amend The Wills Act, S.M. 1975, c. 6 |
| #18 | The Rule in Saunders v. Vautier | January 8, 1975 | An Act to Amend <i>The Trustee Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 38 (s. 4) |
| #19 | The Administration of Justice in Manitoba Part II - Review of The Jury System | February 11, 1975 | An Act to Amend <i>The Jury Act</i> , S.M. 1977, c. 18 |
| 4A | Interprovincial Subpoenas (Informal Report) | January 20, 1975 | The Interprovincial Subpoena Act, S.M. 1975, c. 3 |
| 4B | Enforcement of Custody Orders (Informal Report) | January 20, 1975 | The Extra-Provincial Custody Orders Enforcement Act, S.M. 1975, c. 4 |
| 4C | Statutory Sums (Informal Report) | February 11, 1075 | Various amendments to Manitoba statutes |

| Report | Title | Date | Implementation of Commission's Recommendations |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Fourth Annual Report | April 9, 1975 | (not applicable) |
| #20 | The Highway Traffic Act | June 16, 1975 | An Act to Amend <i>The Highway Traffic Act</i> , S.M. 1977, c. 34 |
| | | | An Act to Amend <i>The Highway Traffic Act</i> and <i>The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 19 |
| #21 | The Administration of Justice in Manitoba Part III - Consolidation of Extra-Provincial Judgment Enforcement | January 28, 1976 | - |
| #22 | Some Aspects of Fire Insurance Legislation in Manitoba | February 9, 1976 | An Act to Amend <i>The Insurance Act</i> , S.M. 1982, c. 11 (s. 1) |
| #23 | Family Law - Part I The Support Obligation | February 27, 1976 | The Family Maintenance Act, S.M. 1978, c. 25 |
| #24 | Family Law - Part II Property Disposition | February 27, 1976 | An Act to Amend <i>The Gift Tax Act</i> (Manitoba) and <i>The Succession Duty Act</i> (Manitoba), S.M. 1977 (2nd Session), c. 2 |
| | | | The Marital Property Act, S.M. 1978, c. 24 |
| | | | An Act to Amend various Acts relating to Marital Property, S.M. 1978, c. 27 |
| | | | An Act to Amend <i>The Wills Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 7 |
| 5A | Limitation of Actions for the taking away, conversion or detention of chattels (Informal Report) | May 26, 1975 | An Act to Amend <i>The Fatal Accidents Act</i> and <i>Limitation of Actions Act</i> , S.M. 1976, c. 41 (ss. 2-4) |
| | Fifth Annual Report | March 29, 1976 | (not applicable) |
| #25 | The Case for a Provincial Bill of Rights | May 19, 1976 | - |
| #26 | Revision of Birth Certificates of Trans-sexual Persons | September 13, 1976 | The Vital Statistics Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 58 |
| | Sixth Annual Report | March 14, 1977 | (not applicable) |
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| Report | Title | Date | Implementation of Commission's Recommendations |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7A | The Local Authorities Election Act (Informal Report) | May 31, 1977 | An Act to Amend <i>The Local Authorities Election Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 48 |
| | Seventh Annual Report | March 1, 1978 | (not applicable) |
| #27 | Limitation of Actions: Time Extensions for Children, Disabled Persons and Others | January 8, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Limitation of Actions Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 28 |
| #28 | Enforcement of Judgments Part I: Exemptions under <i>The Garnishment</i> Act | January 8, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Garnishment Act</i> , S.M. 1979, c. 8 |
| #29 | Emergency Apprehension, Admissions and Rights of Patients under <i>The Mental Health Act</i> | February 12, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Mental Health Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 62 |
| #30 | Confidentiality of Adoption Records | February 12, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Child Welfare Act</i> , S.M. 1979, c. 22 (s. 60) |
| | | | An Act to Amend <i>The Child Welfare Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 41 |
| | | | Establishment of a Post-adoption Registry |
| 8A | Section 5(1) of <i>The Social Allowances</i> Act (Informal Report) | March 30, 1978 | The Statute Law Amendment Act (1984), S.M. 1984, c. 17 |
| | Eighth Annual Report | February 12, 1979 | (not applicable) |
| #31 | Political Financing and Election Expenses | August 13, 1979 | The Elections Finances Act, S.M. 1980, c. 68 |
| #32 | Mechanics' Liens Legislation | August 13, 1979 | The Builders' Liens Act, S.M. 1980-81, c. 7 |
| #33 | Enforcement of Revenue Statutes | August 13, 1979 | The Charter Compliance Statute Amendment Act, S.M. 1985, c. 50 |
| #34 | Enforcement of Judgments Part III: Exemptions under <i>The Executions Act</i> | October 22, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Executions Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 55 |
| #35 | Estate Claims for Loss of Expectation of Life | October 22, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Fatal Accidents Act</i> and <i>The Trustee Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 5 |

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| #36 | Improved Methods of Enforcing Support Orders Against Real Property | November 19, 1979 | The Family Law Amendment Act, S.M. 1980, c. 54 |
| #37 | Systems of Voter Registration | November 26, 1979 | The Elections Act, S.M. 1980, c. 67 |
| #38 | The One Year Rule for Enforcement of Arrears in Maintenance | January 21, 1980 | An Act to Amend <i>The Family Maintenance Act</i> and <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 21 |
| 9A | The Fire Departments Arbitration Act (Informal Report) | April 17, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Fire Departments</i> Arbitration Act, S.M. 1980, c. 27 |
| 9B | Section 7 of <i>The Payment of Wages Act</i> (Informal Report) | August 15, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Payment of Wages Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 57 |
| 9C | The Seduction Act (Informal Report) | October 22, 1979 | The Equality of Status Act, S.M. 1982, c. 10 |
| 9D | Section 9 of <i>The Manitoba Evidence</i> Act (Informal Report) | November 6, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Manitoba Evidence Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 26 |
| 9E | The Wills Act and Ademption (Informal Report) | November 20, 1979 | An Act to Amend <i>The Wills Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 7 |
| 9F | The term "illegitimate" (Informal Report) | December 4, 1979 | (change not recommended) |
| | Ninth Annual Report | February 25, 1980 | (not applicable) |
| #39 | Controverted Elections | April 21, 1980 | The Elections Reform Act, S.M. 2006, c. 15 repealed The Controverted Elections Act and enacted The Elections Act, C.C.S.M. c. E30 |
| #40 | Enforcement of Judgments Part II: Exemptions under <i>The Judgments Act</i> | April 21, 1980 | - |
| #41 | The Statute of Frauds | August 11, 1980 | An Act to repeal the Statute of Frauds, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 34 |
| #42 | Occupiers' Liability | August 11, 1980 | The Occupiers' Liability Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 29; The Statute Law Amendment Act (1984), S.M. 1984, c. 17 (s. 28) |
| #43 | The Wills Act and the Doctrine of Substantial Compliance | September 8, 1980 | The Wills Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 31 |

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| #44 | The General Register | September 22, 1980 | The Real Property Act and Various Other Acts Amendments Act, S.M. 1987, c. 27 |
| #45 | Simplified Mortgage | December 15, 1980 | (legislative amendment not required) |
| 10A | Municipal Assessment of Personal Property (Informal Report) | February 26, 1980 | (referred to Special Committee) |
| 10B | The Marriage Settlement Act (Informal Report) | October 9, 1980 | The Statute Law Amendment Act, S.M. 1980-81, c. 26 (s. 22) |
| | Tenth Annual Report | February 16, 1981 | (not applicable) |
| #46 | Conflict of Interest of Municipal Councillors | April 14, 1981 | The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 44 |
| #47 | Prejudgment Compensation on Money Awards: Alternatives to Interest | January 4, 1982 | The Judgment Interest and Discount Act, S.M. 1986, c. 39 (implemented in principle) (now contained in Part XIV of The Court of Queen's Bench Act) |
| #48 | Prescriptive Easements and Profits-à- Prendre | January 18, 1982 | - |
| #49 | The Rules Against Accumulations and Perpetuities | February 12, 1982 | The Perpetuities and Accumulations Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 43 |
| #50 | Investment Provisions under <i>The Trustee Act</i> | February 12, 1982 | An Act to Amend <i>The Trustee Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 38 |
| 11A | Parents' Maintenance Legislation (Informal Report) | March 3, 1981 | The Parents' Maintenance Act, S.M. 1985-86, c. 47, s. 34 |
| 11B | Provincial Offences Procedures (Informal Report) | June 29, 1981 | An Act to Amend <i>The Summary Convictions Act</i> , S.M. 1982, c. 24 |
| 11C | The Remembrance Day Act (Informal Report) | January 28, 1982 | - |
| | Eleventh Annual Report | February 14, 1982 | (not applicable) |
| #51 | The Survivorship Act | September 7, 1982 | The Survivorship Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 28 |

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| #52 | Structure of the Courts, Part I: Amalgamation of the Court of Queen's Bench and the County Courts of Manitoba | October 25, 1982 | An Act to Amend <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i> and to repeal <i>The County Courts Act</i> , <i>The Surrogate Courts Act</i> and <i>The County Court Judges' Criminal Courts Act</i> and to amend <i>The Municipal Boundaries Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 82 |
| | | | The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 83 |
| | | | The Court of Queen's Bench Surrogate Practice Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 84 |
| | | | An Act to amend Various Acts of the Legislature to facilitate the Reorganization and Expansion of the Court of Queen's Bench, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 85 |
| #53 | The Law of Domicile | December 1, 1982 | The Domicile and Habitual Residence Act, S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 80 |
| #54 | Certificates of Lis Pendens | February 1, 1983 | The Court of Queen's Bench Act, S.M. 1988-89, c. 4 (s. 58) |
| #55 | Structure of the Courts, Part II: The Adjudication of Smaller Claims | March 7, 1983 | The Statute Law Amendment Act (1985), S.M. 1985, c. 51 |
| | Twelfth Annual Report | April 11, 1983 | (not applicable) |
| #56 | Medical Privilege | October 4, 1983 | (privilege not recommended) |
| #57 | Uniform Sale of Goods Act | November 1, 1983 | - |
| | Thirteenth Annual Report | April 2, 1984 | (not applicable) |
| #58 | Administrative Law; Part I: Procedures of Provincial Government Agencies | June 29, 1984 | (legislative amendment not required); implementation, in part, through governmental policy |
| #59 | Breach of Promise to Marry | October 1, 1984 | The Family Law Amendment Act, S.M. 1987, c. 21 |
| 14A | Jactitation of Marriage (Informal Report) | October 5, 1984 | The Family Law Amendment Act, S.M. 1987, c. 21 |

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| #60 | An Examination of <i>The Dower Act</i> | November 19, 1984 | The Homesteads, Marital Property Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1992, c. 46 |
| #61 | Intestate Succession | March 25, 1985 | The Intestate Succession and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 43 |
| | Fourteenth Annual Report | April 2, 1985 | (not applicable) |
| #62 | Small Projects 1) Section 6 of <i>The Mercantile Law Amendment Act</i> 2) The Rule in Shelley's Case 3) Permissive and Equitable Waste | October 7, 1985 | The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, S.M. 1992, c. 32 |
| #63 | The Testators Family Maintenance Act | December 16, 1985 | The Dependants Relief Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 42 |
| #64 | The Married Women's Property Act and Related Matters | December 16, 1985 | P |
| #65 | Section 83 of The Queen's Bench Act | March 31, 1986 | The Statute Law Amendment Act (1986), S.M. 1986-87, c. 19 (s. 12) |
| #66 | The Human Tissue Act | March 31, 1986 | The Human Tissue Act, S.M. 1987, c. 39; The Human Tissue Amendment Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 28 An Act to Amend The Anatomy Act, S.M. 1987, c. |
| 15A | Section 300 of <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> (Informal Report) | June 17, 1985 | The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, S.M. 1992, c. 32 |
| | Fifteenth Annual Report | May 6, 1986 | (not applicable) |
| #67 | Sections 33 and 34 of <i>The Wills Act</i> | June 16, 1986 | The Statute Law Amendment Act (1987), S.M. 1987-88, c. 66 (s. 25); The Wills Amendment Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 44 |
| #68 | Periodic Payment of Damages | March 31, 1987 | The Court of Queen's Bench and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1993, c. 19 |

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| #69 | Administrative Law, Part II: Judicial Review of Administrative Action | March 31, 1987 | - |
| | Sixteenth Annual Report | April 13, 1987 | (not applicable) |
| 17A | The Wages Recovery Act (Informal Report) | September 9, 1987 | The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, S.M. 1992, c. 32 |
| | Seventeenth Annual Report | September 14, 1988 | (not applicable) |
| #70 | The Manitoba Law Reform Commission: A Framework for the Future | November 23, 1988 | The Law Reform Commission Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 25 |
| #71 | The Bulk Sales Act | December 21, 1988 | The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, S.M. 1992, c. 32 |
| | Eighteenth Annual Report | August 8, 1989 | (not applicable) |
| #72 | The Independence of Provincial Judges | June 28, 1989 | The Provincial Court Amendment Act, S.M. 1989-90, c. 34; The Provincial Court Amendment Act, S.M. 1994, c. 14 |
| | Nineteenth Annual Report | May 15, 1990 | (not applicable) |
| #73 | Statutory Designations and The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act | October 23, 1990 | The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, S.M. 1992, c. 31 |
| 20A | Limitation of Actions Brought by the Crown (Informal Report) | September 27, 1990 | - |
| 20B | Replevin and the Need for Prior Possession (Informal Report) | January 28, 1991 | (change not recommended) |
| | Twentieth Annual Report | March 31, 1991 | (not applicable) |
| #74 | Self-Determination in Health Care (Living Wills and Health Care Proxies) | June 25, 1991 | The Health Care Directives and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1992, c. 33 |
| #75 | The Independence of Justices of the Peace and Magistrates | August 15, 1991 | The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Justices of the Peace), S.M. 2005, c. 8 |
| #76 | Sterilization and Legal Incompetence | January 27, 1992 | (change not recommended) |
| | Twenty-first Annual Report | March 31, 1992 | (not applicable) |

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| #77 | Non-charitable Purpose Trusts | September 21, 1992 | - |
| #78 | Tort Liability for Animals | November 23, 1992 | The Animal Liability and Consequential Amendment Act, S.M. 1998, c. 8 |
| #79 | Ethical Investments by Trustees | January 25, 1993 | The Trustee Amendment Act, S.M. 1995, c. 14 |
| 22A | Scope of Apportionment under <i>The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act</i> (Informal Report) | June 22, 1992 | - |
| 22B | Section 23 of <i>The Wills Act</i> Revisited (Informal Report) | December 14, 1992 | The Wills Amendment Act, S.M. 1995, c. 12 |
| | Twenty-second Annual Report | March 31, 1993 | (not applicable) |
| #80 | Privity of Contract | October 5, 1993 | - |
| #81 | Distress for Rent in Commercial Tenancies | January 4, 1994 | - |
| #82 | Pre-contractual Misstatements | March 7, 1994 | - |
| #83 | Enduring and Springing Powers of Attorney | March 29, 1994 | The Powers of Attorney and Mental Health Amendment Act, S.M. 1996, c. 62 |
| | Twenty-third Annual Report | March 31, 1994 | (not applicable) |
| #84 | Regulating Professions and Occupations | October 28, 1994 | Partly implemented, in principle, by amendments to various Acts of the Legislature; <i>The Regulated Health Professions Act</i> , S.M. 2009, c. 15 |
| #85 | Arbitration | November 23, 1994 | The Arbitration and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1997, c. 4 |
| #86 | Covenants in Commercial Tenancies | March 28, 1995 | - |
| 24A | A Small Discrepancy between <i>The Elections Act</i> and <i>The Local Authorities Election Act</i> (Informal Report) | April 26, 1994 | Acts repealed and replaced by <i>The Elections Reform Act</i> , S.M. 2006, c. 15 and <i>The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act</i> , S.M. 2005, c. 27. |
| 24B | Lapsed Residual Gifts in Wills (Informal Report) | May 16, 1994 | (no longer required due to <i>Re Smith and McKay</i> (1994), 116 D.L.R. (4th) 308 (Man. C.A.)) |

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| 24C | Security for the Administration of Estates (Informal Report) | October 6, 1994 | - |
| | Twenty-fourth Annual Report | March 31, 1995 | (not applicable) |
| #87 | Interim Payment of Damages | June 6, 1995 | - |
| #88 | Reselling Unused Cemetery Plots | September 21, 1995 | - |
| #89 | The Trust Provisions in The Perpetuities and Accumulations Act | September 21, 1995 | - |
| #90 | Residential Exemptions from Judgment Execution | October 17, 1995 | - |
| #91 | Minors' Consent to Health Care | December 12, 1995 | - |
| #92 | Fundamental Breach and Frustration in Commercial Tenancies | January 23, 1996 | - |
| #93 | Animal Protection | February 13, 1996 | The Animal Care Act, S.M. 1996, c. 69 |
| | Twenty-fifth Annual Report | March 31, 1996 | (not applicable) |
| #94 | Confidentiality of Mediation Proceedings | April 23, 1996 | - |
| #95 | Commercial Tenancies: Miscellaneous Issues | July 29, 1996 | - |
| #96 | Special Constables | November 12, 1996 | Implemented, in part, through administrative action of the Department of Justice's Law Enforcement Services |
| #97 | Section 270 of The Highway Traffic Act | March 24, 1997 | - |
| #98 | Stalking | May 28, 1997 | The Domestic Violence and Stalking Prevention, Protection and Compensation and Consequential Amendment Act, S.M. 1998, c. 41 |
| | Twenty-sixth Annual Report | June 30, 1997 | (not applicable) |
| #99 | Review of the Small Claims Court | March 17, 1998 | The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment and <i>Parental Responsibility Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1999, c. 22 |

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| | Twenty-seventh Annual Report | March 31, 1998 | (not applicable) |
| #100 | Class Proceedings | January 12, 1999 | The Class Proceedings Act, S.M. 2001-2002, c. 14 |
| | Twenty-eighth Annual Report | March 31, 1999 | (not applicable) |
| #101 | Trustee Investments: The Modern Portfolio Theory | June 22, 1999 | - |
| #102 | Informal Assessment of Competence | September 8, 1999 | - |
| #103 | Adult Protection and Elder Abuse | December 15, 1999 | - |
| | Twenty-ninth Annual Report | March 31, 2000 | (not applicable) |
| #104 | Compensation of Vaccine-Damaged Children | June 28, 2000 | - |
| #105 | Assessment of Damages under <i>The Fatal Accidents Act</i> for the loss of Guidance, Care and Companionship | October 25, 2000 | The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, S.M. 2001-2002, c. 13 |
| #106 | The Legislative Assembly and Conflict of Interest | December 20, 2000 | The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment (Conflict of Interest Commissioner) Act, S.M. 2001-2002, c. 49 |
| | Thirtieth Annual Report | March 31, 2001 | (not applicable) |
| #107 | Good Faith and the Individual Contract of Employment | December 11, 2001 | - |
| | Thirty-first Annual Report | March 31, 2002 | (not applicable) |
| #108 | Wills and Succession Legislation | March 11, 2003 | - |
| | Thirty-second Annual Report | March 31, 2003 | (not applicable) |
| #109 | Withholding or Withdrawing Life Sustaining Medical Treatment | December 18, 2003 | Implemented, in part, through The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba's Statement on Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment, effective February 1, 2008 |

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| | Thirty-third Annual Report | March 31, 2004 | (not applicable) |
| #110 | Substitute Consent to Health Care | October 26, 2004 | - |
| | Thirty-fourth Annual Report | March 31, 2005 | (not applicable) |
| #111 | Costs Awards in Civil Litigation | September 13, 2005 | - |
| #112 | Review of The Garnishment Act | December 31, 2005 | Minor changes made in <i>The Strengthened</i> Enforcement of Family Support Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments Act, S.M. 2012, c. 29 in line with the recommendations |
| | Thirty-fifth Annual Report | March 31, 2006 | (not applicable) |
| #113 | Development Schemes | June 20, 2006 | Implemented, in part, in <i>The Real Property</i> Amendment Act, S.M. 2011, c.33 |
| #114 | Private Title Insurance | December 29, 2006 | Implemented, in part, in <i>The Real Property</i> Amendment Act, C.C.S.M. c.R30 |
| | Thirty-sixth Annual Report | March 31, 2007 | (not applicable) |
| | Thirty-seventh Annual Report | March 31, 2008 | (not applicable) |
| #115 | Mandatory Arbitration Clauses and Consumer Class Proceedings | April 1, 2008 | - |
| #116 | Franchise Law | May 20, 2008 | The Franchises Act, S.M. 2010, c. 13 |
| | Enduring Powers of Attorney: Areas for Reform (Western Canada Law Reform Agencies Report) | July, 2008 | |
| #117 | Enduring Powers of Attorney – Supplementary Report | September 2, 2008 | - |
| #118 | Posthumously Conceived Children: Intestate Succession and Dependants Relief – <i>The Intestate Succession Act</i> : Sections 1(3), 6(1), 4(5), 4(6) and 5 | November 28, 2008 | - |
| #119 | Private International Law | January 21, 2009 | - |
| | Twenty-eighth Annual Report | March 31, 2009 | (not applicable) |

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| #120 | Waivers of Liability for Sporting and Recreational Injuries | January 30, 2009 | - |
| #121 | Improving Administrative Justice in Manitoba: Starting with the Appointments Process | November 30, 2009 | - |
| | Thirty-ninth Annual Report | March 31, 2010 | (not applicable) |
| 25 | Review of Compensation of Loss of Homesteads Rights (Informal Report) | May 27, 2010 | (change not recommended) |
| #122 | The Parol Evidence Rule | May 31, 2010 | - |
| #123 | Limitations | July 30, 2010 | - |
| 26 | Remedy of Specific Performance and the Uniqueness of Land in Manitoba (Informal Report) | October 26, 2010 | - |
| | Fortieth Annual Report | March 31, 2011 | (not applicable) |
| 27 | The Animal Care Act (Informal Report) | April 28, 2011 | - |
| 28 | Limitations of Actions Against Insurers (Informal Report) | September 1, 2011 | Changes made in <i>The Insurance Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 2012, c. 29 in line with the recommendations |
| 29 | The Remedy of Specific Performance and the Uniqueness of Land in Manitoba – Revision to Informal Report No. 26 (Informal Report) | September 1, 2011 | - |
| #124 | The Stable Keepers Act | August 5, 2011 | - |
| #125 | Limitations of Actions in Conversion and Detinue | November 30, 2011 | - |
| 1 | Access to Justice (Issue Paper) | March 8, 2012 | (change not recommended) |
| | Forty-first Annual Report | March 31, 2012 | (not applicable) |
| #126 | The Nuisance Act and The Farm Practices Protection Act | February 28, 2013 | - |

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| #127 | Commercial Tenancies: Section 17 of The Landlord and Tenant Act and Section 93 of The Real Property Act | February 28, 2013 | - |
| | Forty-second Annual Report | March 31, 2013 | (not applicable) |
| #128 | Contributory Fault: The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act | September 26, 2013 | - |
| | Forty-third Annual Report | March 31, 2014 | (not applicable) |
| 2 | Assisted Reproduction: Legal Parentage and Birth Registration (Issue Paper) | April , 2014 | (change not recommended) |
| #129 | Reporting Under Section 157 of <i>The Highway Traffic Act</i> | March 5, 2015 | - |
| | Forty-fourth Annual Report | March 31, 2015 | (not applicable) |
| #130 | Manitoba's Environmental Assessment and Licensing Regime under <i>The Environment Act</i> | May 29, 2015 | - |
| #131 | Improving Manitoba's Presumption of Death Act | November 2, 2015 | - |
| #132 | Modernizing <i>The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act</i> : Accountability, Enforcement & Oversight | January 13, 2016 | - |
| | Forty-fifth Annual Report | | (not applicable) |

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