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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- the removal of provisions of the law that are outdated or inconsistent;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 2020-2021.

In 2020, the Commission celebrated its 50th anniversary. To mark this milestone, the Commission will begin this annual report by offering some reflections on its role in Manitoba.

Laws are reformed in a number of ways. The legislature, judges, professional organizations and community groups all help to shape the laws of a province. Law reform agencies play an important role when it comes to effecting change in the law. As the Commission previously noted:

Law Reform Commissions were established in Manitoba and elsewhere in recognition of the fact that common law and statute law have traditionally been unable to keep up fully with ever-changing social conditions. [...] Courts are only able to effect changes in the law as and when cases in troublesome areas happen to come before them; legislatures are inevitably occupied with issues having greater political interest.¹

Law reform agencies are uniquely positioned to provide non-partisan advice, arms-length from the government or economic interests. The Commission strives to perform its statutory duties with expertise, objectivity, and continuity. Over the course of its 50 years, the Commission has issued 144 reports and 45 informal reports and issue papers. Many of the Commission's recommendations have been implemented in legislation, while others have been cited in judgments, scholarly journal articles and reports from other law reform agencies.

In this 50th year of law reform in Manitoba, we celebrate the Commission's past achievements and look forward to many productive years ahead.

The Commission published two final reports in 2020-2021: *Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence* (Report #140) and *Abandoned Accounts and Missing Money: Establishing a Process for Unclaimed Intangible Property* (Report #141). The Commission currently has three projects underway: laws related to elder abuse and neglect, reforms to partition and sale legislation, and presumption of consent legislation for organ donation. The Commission expects to release consultation papers for all three projects in 2021.

2020-2021 was a year unlike any other. The COVID-19 pandemic affected every facet of our lives. The Commission's operations, including Commission meetings, moved to a virtual format. While the Commission looks forward to meeting in person once it is safe to do so, the shift to working

¹ Manitoba Law Reform Commission, *Report on the Manitoba Law Reform Commission: Framework for the Future* (Report #70, 1988) at 1.

remotely also presented opportunities for improved efficiency. In future, the Commission will continue to employ some of the practices adopted during the pandemic, where appropriate.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission makes recommendations that improve, clarify and update the laws of Manitoba. The Commission continues to find new ways to engage with the public and legal community, to not only consult on areas of law reform and ensure that its recommendations are practical and sensible, but also to provide public legal education on selected topics.

For a law reform agency of its size, the Commission maximizes its resources to produce meaningful publications every year and contribute to the conversation surrounding important issues affecting Manitobans.

PART II

THE YEAR IN REVIEW April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

1. FINAL REPORTS ISSUED

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

A. Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence (Final Report #140)

On August 27, 2020, the Commission released its 140th Final Report, *Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence*.

Pursuant to *The Manitoba Evidence Act*, a number of court documents require the administration of an oath, affirmation or statutory declaration. Prior to 2020, these documents had to be executed in the presence of a person qualified to administer oath, affirmation or statutory declaration as set out in the Act. This *presence* requirement has long been interpreted to require that both persons must be in each other's physical presence and that remote execution (for example, by way of videoconferencing) did not meet the requirements under the legislation. In this report, the Commission considered whether the presence requirement unduly burdens litigants residing in remote or northern communities in Manitoba. The Commission also considered whether changes to *The Manitoba Evidence Act* could eliminate that burden while still maintaining the protections currently afforded under the Act.

To carry out this project, the Commission received a special project grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation (Foundation), as the project fit with the Foundation's goal to fund projects that address access to justice for remote and northern communities.

The Commission released a consultation paper on January 8, 2020 entitled *Bridging the Gap for Remote Communities: Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence*. Following the consultation paper's release, then-Commission legal counsel Kobra Rahimi engaged in extensive consultation including travel to Thompson and The Pas to engage with legal practitioners, Elders, members of the judiciary, and community members in northern communities.

As the Commission began to consider the feedback from the consultation phase of this project in the spring of 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated immediate changes in the administration of justice. Social distancing requirements added a new and insurmountable challenge to the physical presence requirement in *The Manitoba Evidence Act*. The provincial government responded by enacting a temporary order pursuant to *The Emergency Measures Act* that would, among other things, suspend the physical presence requirement set out in *The Manitoba Evidence*

Act.

The Commission's final report, *Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence*, was released in August 2020. At the time of the report's release, the temporary order was still in effect. The report contains five recommendations for reform, including the recommendation that *The Manitoba Evidence Act* be amended to expressly enable authorized individuals to witness the swearing or affirming of affidavit evidence remotely where certain preconditions have been met. In other words, the Commission recommends that the allowance for remote execution as set out in the temporary order should be a permanent change, not simply an exception during the pandemic.

The adage that "crisis is the driver of innovation" has certainly resonated in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the fall of 2020, the provincial government introduced amendments to *The Manitoba Evidence Act* and several other statutes that would make permanent some of the changes that were brought in under temporary orders. Bill 62, *The Remote Witnessing and Commissioning Act (Various Acts Amended)*, passed on December 3, 2020. The amendments, which have not yet been proclaimed, enable the use of videoconferencing or similar technology when commissioning an oath or affirmation or when witnessing a will, power of attorney, land titles document or health care directive. The Commission welcomes these changes as they help to overcome a barrier to access to justice that had been affecting people living in remote and northern communities long before the pandemic.

B. Abandoned Accounts and Missing Money: Establishing a Process for Unclaimed Intangible Property (Final Report #141)

On January 29, 2021, the Commission released its 141st Final Report, titled *Abandoned Accounts and Missing Money: Establishing a Process for Unclaimed Intangible Property*.

In Manitoba, both escheats (which refers to the property of a person who dies without a will and has no known heirs) and unclaimed property vest in the Crown. The Commission has learned that the process for claiming escheated or unclaimed property is cumbersome for the government to administer and impractical for individuals seeking to claim the property. Some other Canadian jurisdictions have introduced legislative changes to modernize and improve legislation related to property that vests in the Crown with a number of these jurisdictions having established unclaimed property regimes. The Commission's project examines reforms in other jurisdictions and considers whether similar reforms should be adopted in Manitoba.

The Commission released a consultation paper on October 24, 2019. The Commission engaged in consultations and received valuable feedback from other Canadian jurisdictions that have implemented unclaimed property administration systems.

In the Commission's final report, released in January 2021, the Commission recommends that Manitoba establish a process for the management of unclaimed intangible personal property. The report contains twenty recommendations regarding the establishment of unclaimed property

legislation. In the Commission’s view, the main objective of such legislation should be the facilitation of a process to reunite owners with their property in a way that is efficient for the government or a third party to administer and accessible for the owners of such property to use.

2. CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Elder Abuse and Neglect

The Commission is undertaking a review of the legal landscape of elder abuse and neglect in Manitoba to consider whether the relevant laws, policies, and systems that are currently in place are sufficient to address the abuse and neglect of older adults living in the province. In order to consider these issues in an informed manner, the Commission intends to undertake this review in a series of reports, which will begin with an analysis of the current legal landscape for older adults living in the community (i.e. those not living in an institutionalized setting such as a personal care home). By beginning this series of reports with an examination of the incidence, particulars, and legal landscape of elder abuse and neglect in the community context in Manitoba, the Commission hopes to gain a clearer understanding of the laws, policies, and systems that might ultimately require reform.

The Commission formed an elder abuse project advisory committee in early 2021. The committee of experts and community leaders will help steer the project and ensure that the Commission’s recommendations are practical and meaningful for older adults living in the community. The Commission expects to release a consultation paper in the summer of 2021.

B. Presumed Consent Organ Donation

Manitoba has an “express consent” or “opt-in” framework for organ donation. Under Manitoba’s current system, Manitobans may indicate their intent to become an organ and/or tissue donor by registering their consent. Without this express indication of consent, Manitobans will not become organ or tissue donors after death.

The Commission is reviewing recent developments in other Canadian jurisdictions that are moving away from the “opt-in” model of organ donation toward a presumed consent model. Under the presumed consent model, when there is no record of a person’s decision on organ and tissue donation, the person’s consent is considered to have been given. The Commission is therefore examining the legislative considerations if Manitoba were to amend *The Human Tissue Gift Act* to implement a system of presumed consent organ donation. The Commission is not making a recommendation with respect to the question of *whether* Manitoba should adopt a presumed consent model, which is a political decision, but rather will limit the scope of this project to the various legislative changes that would be implicated if Manitoba were to move toward a presumed consent model. The Commission will release a consultation paper in May 2021.

C. The Law of Partition and Sale

The Commission has commenced a review of Manitoba's laws on partition and sale under *The Law of Property Act*. Partition and sale are statutory remedies available to co-owners of land who wish to terminate their co-ownership but cannot agree on how it should be terminated.

In light of law reform reports and developments in other Canadian jurisdictions, the Commission is considering how Manitoba's legislation could be improved. The Commission plans to release a consultation paper in the fall of 2021 on this topic.

3. UPDATE ON PREVIOUS PROJECTS

A. Interim Judicial Decisions under *The Arbitration Act*

As indicated in the 2019-2020 Annual Report, the Commission intended to examine s. 6 of *The Arbitration Act*, which provides that no court may intervene in matters governed by the Act except for specific enumerated purposes. Upon further review, the Commission determined that s. 8 of *The Arbitration Act* and case law interpreting this provision appear to address the concerns identified in the original project description. Therefore, the Commission will not be proceeding with this project.

4. FUTURE PROJECTS

The Commission follows a formal procedure for selecting topics that are appropriate for law reform projects based on a set of project selection criteria along with the Commission's mandate. This section provides an overview of projects the Commission intends to pursue in 2021-2022 in addition to the current projects presented in the previous section.

A. Administrative Tribunals Legislation

The Commission will conduct a review of legislation governing administrative tribunals and judicial review. This project was originally considered by the Commission in 2013, with a proposed project on the enactment of a provincial law to govern the procedural rights of individuals in tribunal proceedings. The Commission put the project on hold for a number of years, but has now decided to revisit the issue in light of recent legislative initiatives in other Canadian jurisdictions in the area of administrative justice reform.

The Commission plans to work closely with administrative law experts for this project, and will form a project advisory committee. Due to scope of this project, the Commission has determined that it will divide the project into a series of reports, each dealing with a separate administrative law issue. The Commission expects the work of the project advisory committee will begin in the fall of 2021.

B. The Parents' Maintenance Act

The Commission will undertake a project on updating *The Parents' Maintenance Act* with respect to the obligation of adult children to provide financial support to their parents by a court judgment. *The Parents' Maintenance Act* was enacted in 1933 during the Depression era and is largely unchanged since its enactment. The Commission will consider whether the legislation reflects current values and understandings and whether reform is required to bring the legislation in line with present day realities. The Commission will release a consultation paper in 2021-2022.

C. Anti-SLAPP Legislation

The acronym SLAPP stands for “Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation”. SLAPPs are used by wealthier, more powerful litigants against individuals or groups in order to intimidate, coerce, and silence participation in public debate by waging expensive legal proceedings against those individuals or groups. SLAPPs are often launched despite having no (or very little) chance of success with the purpose of exhausting the resources of critics. Anti-SLAPP legislation provides a remedy to SLAPP lawsuits. It establishes procedures that allow courts to strike out lawsuits at the outset and allow defendants to recuperate costs if certain criteria are met. Several Canadian jurisdictions have established Anti-SLAPP legislation.

For this project, the Commission will review developments in other Canadian jurisdictions and consider whether Manitoba should adopt Anti-SLAPP legislation. The Commission will begin work on this project in 2021-2022.

D. Creating Efficiencies in the Law

The Commission will continue to address relatively straightforward legislative solutions in discrete projects in its series on *Creating Efficiencies in the Law*. In its consultations with the legal profession and other organizations and members of the public, the list of projects will be added to in the future.

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

5. IMPACT OF COMMISSION REPORTS

The Commission is encouraged by certain legislative changes in 2020-2021. In addition to the changes to *The Manitoba Evidence Act* to allow for electronic execution, as described above, the Commission welcomes proposed changes to limitations of actions legislation in Manitoba. Bill 51, *The Limitations Act* is expected to pass in spring 2021. For a number of years, the Commission has been encouraging the provincial government to implement changes from its 2010 report (Final Report #123, *Limitations*) and the Commission is pleased to note that Manitoba will finally be amending its outdated limitations of actions legislation.

The Commission continues to urge the Minister of Justice to implement the outstanding recommendations of the Commission, many of which would lead to efficiencies in the administration of justice. In particular, the changes recommended in Final Report #136, *The Builders' Liens Act of Manitoba: A Modernized Approach*, would provide clarity and bring the legislation in line with the construction industry's practices. Further, the Commission's recommended changes to wills and succession legislation in Final Reports #108 and 139 would go a long way to updating wills legislation in Manitoba. The Commission's reports undergo a consultation process before final reports are released, so that legal practitioners and interested individuals and groups have the opportunity to provide feedback on the recommendations contained therein. This process ensures the recommendations are meaningful, practical and their implementation would improve the laws of Manitoba.

Commission reports not only impact on the law 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. The Commission has been cited in over one hundred judgments, including the Supreme Court of Canada's judgments 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 *Olson Dominion Construction Ltd. v. Structal Heavy Steel*, [2015] 3 S.C.R. 127. Most recently, Final Report #100, "Class Proceedings" was referenced by the Manitoba Court of Appeal in *McLean et al. v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2021 MBCA 15.

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. (President)	Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba	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

Currently, the Commission does not include a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench as Commissioner Hon. Lori Spivak was appointed to the Manitoba Court of Appeal in 2019. As she was no longer a sitting judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Justice Spivak was not able to continue as a Commissioner of the Manitoba Law Reform Commission. The Commission is awaiting the appointment of a replacement.

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

The Commission held six regular meetings during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

2. STAFF

Kristal Bayes-McDonald served as the Commission's director and legal counsel until she commenced a one-year leave in November 2020. Elizabeth McCandless returned to the Commission to serve as director and legal counsel during Ms. Bayes-McDonald's absence. Additionally, the Commission retained Stefanie Goldberg as junior legal counsel in September 2020. Linda Manson served as the Commission's administrator.

3. FINANCE

The Manitoba Law Foundation provided an annual core grant of \$115,000 to the Commission for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Manitoba 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 Manitoba Justice and the Manitoba Law Foundation for their continued support of its work.

4. EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

In 2020-2021, the Commission continued to work with other organizations in the community through public legal education and consultation.

The Commission is well-situated to provide educational opportunities for law students. New in 2020-2021, the Commission established an externship program through the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba. Through the externship, one law student, Adam Lakusta, gained practical skills by working on law reform matters under the supervision of Commission staff while earning credit toward his law degree. This 12-credit hour externship replaced the former 3-credit hour internship program. The externship provided a more immersive experience for the student, while providing the Commission with valuable research contributions to law reform projects. The Commission intends to retain an extern law student once again in 2021-2022.

The Commission engaged in a project with three second and third-year law students through the Faculty of Law's Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) program. Commission staff created a project that was tailored to suit the educational needs of the students and provided supervision and feedback along the way. The PBSC project built upon the electronic evidence project by examining changes to court processes and the execution of documents across Canada as a result of the pandemic. The Commission is considering the results of the research and determining whether to pursue this project further.

The Commission recognizes the importance of community outreach to ensure the relevance and quality of law reform initiatives while contributing to legal education in Manitoba. In 2020-2021, the Commission participated in a number of presentations to further legal education and professional development in Winnipeg. The Commission participates in Manitoba Bar Association events to provide legal education to the legal profession. On January 21, 2021, the Commission conducted a seminar at the Manitoba Bar Association's 2021 Mid-Winter Conference on selected law reform topics. The conference took place in a virtual format in 2021, so the seminar was delivered by way of webinar. The Commission will continue to connect with the legal profession in 2021-2022 by delivering webinars as a means to provide legal education on law reform topics and to engage with members of the profession and the public on law reform initiatives.

The Commission is a member of the Federation of Law Reform Agencies of Canada (FOLRAC) and the Commonwealth Association of Law Reform Agencies. Commission staff share ideas and learn from the experience of other FOLRAC members through regular teleconferences and symposiums. In the past year, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of independent law reform agencies in Canada. The Institut Québécois de réforme du droit et de la justice was established in Quebec. In the spring of 2021, the federal government announced its intention to revive the Law Commission of Canada. The Commission welcomes these developments and looks forward to working with these new law reform agencies in the future.

Commission staff and former Commissioner Hon. Gerald Jewers act as the Commission's representatives 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.

PART IV

CONCLUSION

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

Thank you also to the staff of Manitoba Justice, the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, Provincial Archives and Legislative libraries for their continued assistance over the past year.

The Commission is grateful for the assistance of Ms. Charlotte Price, Director of Manitoba Justice - Civil Legal Services in providing a liaison between the Commission and the Minister. Finally, the Commission thanks the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Hon. Cameron Friesen.

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 2021.

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2020-2021 Fiscal Year (000's)

Funds carried forward (April 1, 2020).....161.1^{1,2}

RECEIPTS

Grant from Department of Justice.....85.0³
Grant from Department of Justice (in kind)..... 15.0
Core Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation 115.0
Special Project Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation 3.5⁴
Total \$ 218.5

EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' remuneration and benefits.....\$ 46.3
Commissioners' expenses and training.....0.7
Office accommodations and accounting services (Dept. of Justice in kind)15.0
Staff remuneration and payroll operating costs125.7
Staff professional fees and development4.8
MLRC membership fees1.0
Computer related expenses9.0
Printing and postage1.3
Translation services1.1
Telephone.....1.5
Office supplies and services.....1.1
Total\$207.5

Funds carried forward (March 31, 2021).....\$172.1

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 starting balance is \$2,653.43 lower than the ending balance stated in the Commission's 2019-2020 Annual Report due to Period 13 charges for computer use from Manitoba Justice that were not included in the previous Annual Report.

³ The Province of Manitoba provides the Manitoba Law Reform Commission with an \$85,000 grant coupled with \$15,000 in in-kind services provided by Manitoba Justice for accounting services and office accommodations, bringing the total grant from the Province of Manitoba to \$100,000.

⁴ This amount is the last installment from the Manitoba Law Foundation's 2019-2020 Special Projects grant.

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	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> (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 <i>Mineral Declaratory Act</i>	December 20, 1971	<i>The Sand and Gravel Act</i> , 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	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1972, c. 81 (s. 3)
1B	(a) Prospect of Mortgagor's Relief from Provisions of Section 20(6) of <i>The Mortgage Act</i> (Informal Report) (b) Right to Have Mortgage Discharged Upon Payment in Full After Five Years (Informal Report)	December 29, 1971 December 29, 1971	(change not recommended) 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

*Includes Reports, Informal Reports, Issue Papers and Annual Reports.

Report	Title	Date	Implementation of Commission's Recommendations
	First Annual Report	March 13, 1972	(not applicable)
#8	Section 45 of the <i>Offenses Against the Person Act</i> , 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 <i>The Jury Act</i> (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	<i>The Powers of Attorney Act</i> , 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 <i>The Wills Act</i> , S.M. 1975, c. 6
#18	The Rule in <i>Saunders v. Vautier</i>	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	<i>The Interprovincial Subpoena Act</i> , S.M. 1975, c. 3
4B	Enforcement of Custody Orders (Informal Report)	January 20, 1975	<i>The Extra-Provincial Custody Orders Enforcement Act</i> , S.M. 1975, c. 4
4C	Statutory Sums (Informal Report)	February 11, 1975	Various amendments to Manitoba statutes

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	Fourth Annual Report	April 9, 1975	(not applicable)
#20	<i>The Highway Traffic Act</i>	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	<i>The Family Maintenance Act</i> , 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 <i>The Marital Property Act</i> , 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	<i>The Vital Statistics Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 58
	Sixth Annual Report	March 14, 1977	(not applicable)

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7A	<i>The Local Authorities Election Act</i> (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 Act</i>	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 Act</i> (Informal Report)	March 30, 1978	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> (1984), S.M. 1984, c. 17
	Eighth Annual Report	February 12, 1979	(not applicable)
#31	Political Financing and Election Expenses	August 13, 1979	<i>The Elections Finances Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 68
#32	Mechanics' Liens Legislation	August 13, 1979	<i>The Builders' Liens Act</i> , S.M. 1980-81, c. 7
#33	Enforcement of Revenue Statutes	August 13, 1979	<i>The Charter Compliance Statute Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Family Law Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 54
#37	Systems of Voter Registration	November 26, 1979	<i>The Elections Act</i> , 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	<i>The Fire Departments Arbitration Act</i> (Informal Report)	April 17, 1979	An Act to Amend <i>The Fire Departments Arbitration Act</i> , 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	<i>The Seduction Act</i> (Informal Report)	October 22, 1979	<i>The Equality of Status Act</i> , S.M. 1982, c. 10
9D	Section 9 of <i>The Manitoba Evidence Act</i> (Informal Report)	November 6, 1979	An Act to Amend <i>The Manitoba Evidence Act</i> , S.M. 1980, c. 26
9E	<i>The Wills Act</i> 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	<i>The Elections Reform Act</i> , S.M. 2006, c. 15 repealed <i>The Controverted Elections Act</i> and enacted <i>The Elections Act</i> , 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	<i>The Occupiers' Liability Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 29; <i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> (1984), S.M. 1984, c. 17 (s. 28)
#43	<i>The Wills Act</i> and the Doctrine of Substantial Compliance	September 8, 1980	<i>The Wills Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 31

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#44	The General Register	September 22, 1980	<i>The Real Property Act</i> 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	<i>The Marriage Settlement Act</i> (Informal Report)	October 9, 1980	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 44
#47	Prejudgment Compensation on Money Awards: Alternatives to Interest	January 4, 1982	<i>The Judgment Interest and Discount Act</i> , S.M. 1986, c. 39 (implemented in principle) (now contained in Part XIV of <i>The Court of Queen's Bench Act</i>)
#48	Prescriptive Easements and Profits-à-Prendre	January 18, 1982	-
#49	The Rules Against Accumulations and Perpetuities	February 12, 1982	<i>The Perpetuities and Accumulations Act</i> , 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	-
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	<i>The Remembrance Day Act</i> (Informal Report)	January 28, 1982	-
	Eleventh Annual Report	February 14, 1982	(not applicable)
#51	<i>The Survivorship Act</i>	September 7, 1982	<i>The Survivorship Act</i> , 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 <i>The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 83 <i>The Court of Queen's Bench Surrogate Practice Act</i> , 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	<i>The Domicile and Habitual Residence Act</i> , S.M. 1982-83-84, c. 80
#54	Certificates of Lis Pendens	February 1, 1983	<i>The Court of Queen's Bench Act</i> , S.M. 1988-89, c. 4 (s. 58)
#55	Structure of the Courts, Part II: The Adjudication of Smaller Claims	March 7, 1983	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act (1985)</i> , S.M. 1985, c. 51
	Twelfth Annual Report	April 11, 1983	(not applicable)
#56	Medical Privilege	October 4, 1983	(privilege not recommended)
#57	<i>Uniform Sale of Goods Act</i>	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	<i>The Family Law Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1987, c. 21
14A	Jactitation of Marriage (Informal Report)	October 5, 1984	<i>The Family Law Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1987, c. 21

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#60	An Examination of <i>The Dower Act</i>	November 19, 1984	<i>The Homesteads, Marital Property Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act</i> , S.M. 1992, c. 46
#61	Intestate Succession	March 25, 1985	<i>The Intestate Succession and Consequential Amendments Act</i> , 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	<i>The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act</i> , S.M. 1992, c. 32
#63	<i>The Testators Family Maintenance Act</i>	December 16, 1985	<i>The Dependants Relief Act</i> , S.M. 1989-90, c. 42
#64	<i>The Married Women's Property Act</i> and Related Matters	December 16, 1985	-
#65	Section 83 of <i>The Queen's Bench Act</i>	March 31, 1986	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> (1986), S.M. 1986-87, c. 19 (s. 12)
#66	<i>The Human Tissue Act</i>	March 31, 1986	<i>The Human Tissue Act</i> , S.M. 1987, c. 39; <i>The Human Tissue Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1989-90, c. 28 An Act to Amend <i>The Anatomy Act</i> , S.M. 1987, c. 57
15A	Section 300 of <i>The Liquor Control Act</i> (Informal Report)	June 17, 1985	<i>The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act</i> , 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	<i>The Statute Law Amendment Act</i> (1987), S.M. 1987-88, c. 66 (s. 25); <i>The Wills Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1989-90, c. 44
#68	Periodic Payment of Damages	March 31, 1987	<i>The Court of Queen's Bench and Consequential Amendments Act</i> , 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	<i>The Wages Recovery Act</i> (Informal Report)	September 9, 1987	<i>The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act</i> , 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	<i>The Law Reform Commission Act</i> , S.M. 1989-90, c. 25
#71	<i>The Bulk Sales Act</i>	December 21, 1988	<i>The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act</i> , S.M. 1992, c. 32
	Eighteenth Annual Report	August 8, 1989	(not applicable)
#72	The Independence of Provincial Judges	June 28, 1989	<i>The Provincial Court Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1989-90, c. 34; <i>The Provincial Court Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1994, c. 14
	Nineteenth Annual Report	May 15, 1990	(not applicable)
#73	Statutory Designations and <i>The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act</i>	October 23, 1990	<i>The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act</i> , 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	<i>The Health Care Directives and Consequential Amendments Act</i> , S.M. 1992, c. 33
#75	The Independence of Justices of the Peace and Magistrates	August 15, 1991	<i>The Provincial Court Amendment Act</i> (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	<i>The Animal Liability and Consequential Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 1998, c. 8
#79	Ethical Investments by Trustees	January 25, 1993	<i>The Trustee Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Wills Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Powers of Attorney and Mental Health Amendment Act</i> , 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 <i>The Perpetuities and Accumulations Act</i>	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	<i>The Animal Care Act</i> , 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 <i>The Highway Traffic Act</i>	March 24, 1997	-
#98	Stalking	May 28, 1997	<i>The Domestic Violence and Stalking Prevention, Protection and Compensation and Consequential Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Class Proceedings Act</i> , 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	<i>The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 2001-2002, c. 13
#106	The Legislative Assembly and Conflict of Interest	December 20, 2000	<i>The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment (Conflict of Interest Commissioner) Act</i> , 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 <i>The Garnishment Act</i>	December 31, 2005	Minor changes made in <i>The Strengthened Enforcement of Family Support Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments Act</i> , 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 Amendment Act</i> , S.M. 2011, c.33
#114	Private Title Insurance	December 29, 2006	Implemented, in part, in <i>The Real Property Amendment Act</i> , 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	<i>The Franchises Act</i> , 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	Bill 51, <i>The Limitations of Actions Act</i> (Second Reading 24 March 2021)
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	<i>The Animal Care Act</i> (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	<i>The Stable Keepers Act</i>	August 5, 2011	-
#125	Limitations of Actions in Conversion and Detinue	November 30, 2011	-
IP #1	Access to Justice (Issue Paper)	March 8, 2012	(change not recommended)
	Forty-first Annual Report	March 31, 2012	(not applicable)
#126	<i>The Nuisance Act</i> and <i>The Farm Practices Protection Act</i>	February 28, 2013	-

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#127	Commercial Tenancies: Section 17 of <i>The Landlord and Tenant Act</i> and Section 93 of <i>The Real Property Act</i>	February 28, 2013	-
	Forty-second Annual Report	March 31, 2013	(not applicable)
#128	Contributory Fault: <i>The Tortfeasors and Contributory Negligence Act</i>	September 26, 2013	-
	Forty-third Annual Report	March 31, 2014	(not applicable)
IP #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 <i>Presumption of Death Act</i>	November 2, 2015	Changes made in <i>The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act</i> , CCSM c P120 in line with the recommendations
#132	Modernizing <i>The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act</i> : Accountability, Enforcement & Oversight	January 13, 2016	Changes made in <i>The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)</i> , SM 2019 c16 in line with the recommendations
	Forty-fifth Annual Report	March 31, 2016	(not applicable)
#133	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: Substitute Powers of Attorney	February 21, 2017	-
#134	Improving the Small Claims System in Manitoba	February 10, 2017	Changes made to <i>The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Act</i> , S.M. 2019, c. 16, Part 4, in line with the recommendations
	Forty-sixth Annual Report	March 31, 2017	(not applicable)
#135	Updating the Administration of Small Estates	March 20, 2018	
	Forty-seventh Annual Report	March 31, 2018	(not applicable)

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# 136	<i>The Builders' Liens Act</i> of Manitoba: A Modernized Approach	November, 2018	-
	Forty-eighth Annual Report	March 31, 2019	(not applicable)
#137	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Expropriation Act</i> of Manitoba	June 11, 2019	
#138	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Beneficiary Designation Act</i> (<i>Retirement, Savings and Other Plans</i>)	September 24, 2019	
#139	Reform of <i>The Wills Act, The Law of Property Act, and The Beneficiary Designation Act</i> , Revisited	March 27, 2020	
	Forty-ninth Annual Report	March 31, 2020	(not applicable)
#140	Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence	August 2020	Changes made to <i>The Manitoba Evidence Act</i> , S.M. 2020, c. 25, s. 1
#141	Abandoned Accounts and Missing Money: Establishing a Process for Unclaimed Intangible Personal Property	January 2021	
	Fiftieth Annual Report	March 31, 2021	(not applicable)