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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- the removal of provisions of the law that are outdated or inconsistent;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 (Commission) is pleased to present its Annual Report for 2021-2022.

This year marked the 51st year of the Commission's existence. While small in number of Commissioners, staff, and budget compared to many of the law reform agencies in other jurisdictions, the Commission continues to strive towards excellence in fulfilling its mandate and batting above its weight.

Law reform agencies play an important role when it comes to effecting change in the law. As noted by the Commission in a previous report:

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.

Since its inception in 1970, the Commission has issued 142 final 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.

The Commission published one final report in 2021-2022: *Presumed Consent Organ & Tissue Donation* (Report #142) and two consultation papers. Several of the Commission's projects will continue into the 2022-2023 year. These projects entail the examination of various areas of the law including: a series on legal aspects of elder abuse in Manitoba, the law of partition and sale, the law on judicial review, parents' maintenance legislation, and anti-SLAPP legislation.

In October 2021, the Commission applied for and received additional funding from the Manitoba Law Foundation through its Project Grant Application. These funds will be used to examine the various changes to the law and administration of justice made in response to the COVID-19

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

pandemic, and the effects that these changes have had on Manitobans, and particularly those residing in remote communities, attempting to navigate the legal system. Work on this project will commence early in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Like last year, the Commission's work was again impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Commission meetings, presentations and consultations all continued to be held virtually. As the process of law reform is inherently a collaborative and consultative activity, a return to in-person gatherings will be welcomed once it is again safe to do so. It cannot be overlooked, however, that the need to pivot and invest in technologies over the last two years has created efficiencies in the way that the board and staff have operated. The Commission will continue to employ many of the same practices used during the pandemic in the future where appropriate.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission makes recommendations that improve, clarify and update the laws of Manitoba. The Commission is always looking 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, 2021 to March 31, 2022

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. Presumed Consent Organ & Tissue Donation (Final Report #142)

On February 2nd, 2022, the Commission released its 142nd Final Report, *Presumed Consent Organ & Tissue Donation*. In this report, the Commission reviews recent developments in other Canadian jurisdictions, including those that are contemplating moving away from an “opt in” model of organ donation toward a presumed consent model. Under the presumed consent model, where there is no record of a person's decision on organ and tissue donation, their consent is presumed to have been given. This model is in contrast with Manitoba's express consent framework whereby Manitobans may indicate their intent to become organ and/or tissue donors by registering their consent. Without this express indication of consent, Manitobans will not become organ or tissue donors after death.

In the report, the Commission does not make a recommendation with respect to the question of *whether* Manitoba should adopt a presumed consent model, a policy decision of profound importance best left to the Legislature. Instead, it identifies the various legislative changes that would be necessary if Manitoba were to move toward a presumed consent model of organ and tissue donation, and it makes recommendations with respect to how these changes might best be made.

2. CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Elder Abuse and Neglect

Last year, the Commission commenced 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 community in the province (i.e. those not living in an institutionalized setting such as a personal care home).

In early 2021, the Commission formed an elder abuse project advisory committee of experts and community leaders to help steer the project and ensure that the Commission's recommendations are practical and meaningful for older adults living in the community.

In June 2021, the Commission released a consultation paper on this topic providing a review of the current legal landscape for older adults living in the community. The feedback received in response to the consultation paper enabled the Commission to identify several specific areas for further examination. Moving forward, the Commission will proceed with the publication of a series of interim reports on various areas of elder abuse including: (1) reporting, investigation, and protection; (2) government-affiliated seniors representation; and (3) financial abuse and *The Powers of Attorney Act*. It is anticipated that the first of these interim reports will be published in 2022.

B. The Law of Partition and Sale

In February 2022, the Commission released a consultation paper soliciting feedback on the laws of partition and sale in Manitoba 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 final report in 2022 recommending reform of the relevant provisions of the Act.

C. The Law of Judicial Review

The Commission continues its 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.

In 2021, the Commission formed a project advisory committee composed of lawyers, academics and former judges with significant expertise in this area of the law. Due to the 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 to continue in 2022 and for a consultation paper on the topic of judicial review to be released in 2022-2023.

D. The Parents' Maintenance Act

The Commission has commenced a project reviewing *The Parents' Maintenance Act*, which creates an obligation for adult children to provide financial support to their parents by way of a court judgment. *The Parents' Maintenance Act* was enacted in 1933 during the Depression era and has remained largely unchanged since its enactment. The Commission will consider whether the legislation reflects current values and understandings and whether, if it is to be continued, reform is required to bring the legislation in line with present day realities. The Commission will release a consultation paper and final report in 2022-2023.

E. Anti-SLAPP Legislation

The acronym SLAPP stands for "Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation". SLAPPs are often initiated by wealthier, more powerful litigants against individuals or groups in order to intimidate or coerce them into expensive legal proceedings, and silence their participation in public debate. 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 SLAPPs. It establishes procedures that allow courts to strike out SLAPPs at the outset and allow defendants to recuperate costs if certain criteria are met. Several Canadian jurisdictions have established Anti-SLAPP legislation.

The Commission has commenced some preliminary research on this topic and commenced early pre-consultations. Work on this project will intensify in 2022-23.

F. 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*. Through its consultations with the legal profession and other organizations and members of the public, new topics will be identified.

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

3. FUTURE PROJECTS

The Commission has received additional funds through the Manitoba Law Foundation's Project Grant Application to conduct an examination of the various legislative and procedural changes that have been made to the legal system in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and their impacts on the administration of justice for Manitobans generally, as well as those residing in remote areas of the province. This project will require extensive consultations with the public in all areas of Manitoba and is expected to take place over the next 12-16 months.

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. Where the Commission has capacity to take on new projects in addition to those that are ongoing, new projects are typically chosen in May or June.

4. IMPACT OF COMMISSION REPORTS

The Commission is encouraged by certain legislative changes in 2021-2022. On December 2, 2021, the Province of Manitoba enacted legislation that addresses many of the issues raised in the Commission's 2014 Issue Paper, *Assisted Reproduction: Legal Parentage and Birth Registration*. *The Family Maintenance Amendment Act* establishes new rules respecting the parentage of children conceived through assisted reproduction. These legislative changes acknowledge the increasing role of assisted reproduction in parentage.

On March 10, 2022, the Province of Manitoba introduced Bill 19, *The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act*. This proposed legislation would amend *The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Saving and Other Plans)* to allow authorized substitute decision-makers to maintain an original beneficiary designation when a plan is changed, converted or moved to a new financial institution. This change was initially proposed by the Commission in its 2019 Final Report #138, *The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Saving and Other Plans)*.

The Commission is extremely encouraged by changes to limitations of actions legislation with the enactment of *The Limitations Act* in May 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 when the new Act comes into force on September 30, 2022.

The Commission continues to urge the Minister of Justice to implement other 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 and practical, and that 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 #137, *The Expropriation Act*, was referenced by the Manitoba Court of Appeal in *Group III Diversified Inc. v Winnipeg (City of)*, 2022 MBCA 30.

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 seven regular meetings during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

2. STAFF

Elizabeth McCandless returned to the Commission to serve as director and legal counsel for a term from December 2020-December 2021. Kristal Bayes-McDonald returned from a one-year leave in December 2021. Stefanie Goldberg, who commenced working for the Commission in September 2020 as legal counsel remained in that role for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. 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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022, 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. In 2020-2021, the Commission established an externship program through the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba. This 12-credit hour externship replaced the former 3-credit hour internship program. The first month of the 2021-22 fiscal year saw one law student, Adam Lakusta, become the first student to complete the externship with the Commission. Commencing in September 2021, two law students, Laura Balagus and Shawn Singh, gained practical skills by working on law reform matters under the supervision of Commission staff while earning credit toward their law degrees. The externship provides an immersive experience for the students, while providing the Commission with valuable research contributions to law reform projects. The Commission intends to host extern law students once again in 2022-2023.

Additionally, the Commission engaged in a project with four 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 project involved an examination of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and related Canadian accessibility legislation. Students reviewed the measures set out in the CRPD to ensure the promotion and protection by member states of the civil,

cultural, economic, political and social human rights of persons with disabilities, and conducted research considering how well these measures are reflected in Canadian accessibility legislation.

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 2021-2022, the Commission participated in a number of presentations to further legal education and professional development in Winnipeg.

Often, the Commission will make presentations to the public or to specific segments of the population during the consultation phase of one of its projects to elicit feedback on a specific topic. On October 14th, 2021, the Commission presented in collaboration with the University of Manitoba Centre on Aging during the consultation phase of its project on elder abuse and the law.

Additionally, the Commission participates in Manitoba Bar Association events to provide legal education to the legal profession. On September 14, 2021, Commission staff presented to the Elder Law section of the Manitoba Bar Association on its elder abuse project. On January 20, 2022, the Commission conducted a seminar at the Manitoba Bar Association's 2022 Mid-Winter Conference on selected law reform topics. The conference took place in a virtual format in 2022, so the seminar was delivered by way of webinar. The Commission will continue to connect with the legal profession in 2022-2023 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 few years, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of independent law reform agencies in Canada. Recently, the Institut Québécois de réforme du droit et de la justice was established in Quebec and it is anticipated that Commissioners will be appointed to the recently re-established federal Law Commission of Canada in the near future. The Commission welcomes these developments and is always looking for opportunities to collaborate with other Canadian law reform agencies.

Commission staff serve 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. Kelvin Goertzen.

Lastly, the Commission wishes to thank each Manitoban who has proposed a project, attended a presentation, engaged in a consultation process, or provided feedback on a Commission report. Beneficial and impactful law reform is possible when everyone participates.

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 2022.

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (000's)

Funds carried forward (April 1, 2021).....172.1¹

RECEIPTS

Grant from Department of Justice.....85.0²
Grant from Department of Justice (in kind)..... 15.0
Core Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation 115.0
Total \$ 215.0

EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' remuneration and benefits..... 47.0
Office accommodations and accounting services (Dept. of Justice in kind)15.0
Staff remuneration and payroll operating costs158.9
Staff professional fees and development7.3
External professional fees1.8
MLRC membership fees0.4
Computer related expenses8.6
Printing and postage0.7
Translation services0.9
Telephone.....1.3
Office supplies and services.....1.7
Total\$243.6

Funds carried forward (March 31, 2022).....\$143.5

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 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.

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 of Manitoba: A Modernized Approach</i> | November, 2018 | - |
| | Forty-eighth Annual Report | March 31, 2019 | (not applicable) |
| #137 | Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Expropriation Act of Manitoba</i> | June 11, 2019 | |
| #138 | Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Beneficiary Designation Act (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, Revisited</i> | 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) |
| #142 | Presumed Consent Organ & Tissue Donation | February 2, 2022 | |
| | Fifty-First Annual Report | March 31, 2022 | (not applicable) |