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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- the removal of provisions of the law that are outdated or inconsistent;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 2019-2020.

The Commission published three final reports and three consultation reports in 2019-2020. The first final report, entitled “Creating Efficiencies in the Law: *The Expropriation Act* of Manitoba” (Report #137) was published on June 11, 2019. The second final report, “Creating Efficiencies in the Law: *The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)*” was published on September 24, 2019. The third final report, “Reform of *The Wills Act, The Law of Property Act, and The Beneficiary Designation Act, Revisited*” was published on March 27, 2020.

The Commission is in the final stages of its two ongoing projects: (i) a review of s. 64 of *The Manitoba Evidence Act* and the physical presence requirement in relation to taking affidavit evidence and (ii) a review and consideration of unclaimed property. Final reports on both projects are scheduled to be released in 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission was delayed in selecting its projects for the 2020-2021 year. However, given the thought-provoking and relevant proposals received by the Commission, there is no doubt that the Commission’s upcoming projects will lead to the improvement and modernization of Manitoba’s laws.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission strives to make 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, 2019 to March 31, 2020

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. Creating Efficiencies in the Law: *The Expropriation Act of Manitoba* (Report #137)

On June 11, 2019, the Commission released its 137th Final Report, "*The Expropriation Act of Manitoba*". This report is part of the Commission's ongoing series titled "Creating Efficiencies in the Law" which proposes relatively straightforward legislative solutions in discrete projects.

The Expropriation Act sets out the process that must be followed by any expropriating authority when land is taken from its owner for public use and prescribes how the owner should be compensated. *The Land Acquisition Act* establishes the Land Value Appraisal Commission, which is the administrative body that hears applications and determines due compensation in respect of land acquisition, including expropriation. Additionally, *The Expropriation Act* provides compensation to owners for "injurious affection", which occurs when damages are sustained by an owner where only part of the land is taken, or where the owner sustains damages to their land as a result of an expropriation even where no land is taken.

In this report, the Commission makes a number of recommendations to amend the Act, the most significant being the removal of restrictive wording that prevents landowners from making claims. This language contained in Manitoba's statute is inconsistent with expropriation legislation in other Canadian jurisdictions and may hinder the ability of a land owner to claim due compensation in certain circumstances.

The Commission released a Consultation Report in January 2018 and received input from practitioners with expertise in the area of expropriation prior to the publication of the Final Report. The report is limited to reviewing the particular aspects of *The Expropriation Act* which were identified by legal practitioners as problematic and is not a largescale review of the statute.

B. Creating Efficiencies in the Law: *The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)* (Final Report #138)

On September 24, 2019, the Commission released its 138th Final Report, titled “*The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)*”. This report is also part of the Commission’s ongoing “Creating Efficiencies in the Law” series.

The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) was enacted pursuant to the Commission’s Final Report #73, “Statutory Designations and *The Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act*” published in 1990. The purpose of the Act is to provide for the creation of beneficiary designations under insurance and pension benefits legislation.

This report addresses the need for reform in three main areas: (1) the continuation of beneficiary designations where plans are renewed, replaced, or converted; (2) making, changing or revoking beneficiary designations; and (3) the effect of marriage, divorce and common-law relationships on designations. The report also considers other areas of reform, namely irrevocable beneficiary designations, multiple beneficiaries, trusteeship, prescribing plans, beneficiary pre-deceasing a plan participant; and plan benefits and claims from creditors.

In the final report, the Commission makes eight recommendations to amend and update *The Beneficiary Designation Act* to help Manitobans carry out their intentions when it comes to making beneficiary designations. The most significant recommendation is proposed amendments to *The Mental Health Act*, *The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act* and *The Powers of Attorney Act* that would expressly allow a substitute decision maker to re-designate a beneficiary to which *The Beneficiary Designation Act* applies.

The Commission considered a number of issues, the most significant of which is whether there is a gap in the law such that a beneficiary designation will not automatically roll over in certain circumstances, as when an insurance policy or investment plan is replaced or converted. Requiring the owner of or participant in a plan or policy to redesignate a beneficiary in such situations can prove particularly problematic when the owner or participant has become mentally incompetent since originally naming someone as his or her beneficiary and where decisions regarding the management of his or her affairs are being made by a substitute decision maker.

The Commission released its consultation report titled *The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)* on April 10, 2018 and received feedback from the profession prior to forming its recommendations.

C. "Reform of *The Wills Act*, *The Law of Property Act*, and *The Beneficiary Designation Act*, Revisited" (Final Report #139)

The Commission released its 139th Final Report, "Reform of *The Wills Act*, *The Law of Property Act*, and *The Beneficiary Designation Act*, Revisited" on March 27, 2020. In this report, the Commission revisits the recommendations for amending *The Wills Act* and related legislation first contained in its Final Report #108 titled "Wills and Succession Legislation" published in 2003. None of the recommendations contained in Report #108 have been implemented in the 17 years since it was released.

Recommendations for significant reform reiterated in this report from the prior report include reducing the age by which a person can make a valid will from 18 to 16 years and introducing a definition of an electronic will into the legislation. Other recommendations contained in Report #108 have been reversed either due to advancements in the case law in a given area, recent trends in legislative reform in other jurisdictions or based on feedback received during consultations with the legal community. Finally, this report contains a number of new recommendations not contained in Report #108, including amendments to the Court of Queen's Bench Rules to enable the court to make, alter, or revoke a will for a person lacking testamentary mental capacity.

The Commission released a consultation paper titled "*The Wills Act*, Revisited" on September 17, 2019 and received feedback from legal practitioners on the provision recommendations and issues for discussion contained in that report. The feedback received related not only to the issues identified in the consultation paper but also pointed to other possible deficiencies in the current law.

2. CURRENT PROJECTS

A. 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. These documents must be executed in accordance with statutory requirements including the requirement that the oath, affirmation or statutory declaration must be taken in the presence of the person qualified to administer it. This *presence* requirement has long been interpreted to require that both persons must be in each other's *physical* presence. The Commission is studying whether the statutory requirement that oaths, affirmations and statutory declarations must be taken in the presence of the person authorized to take them unduly burdens a litigant residing in a remote or northern community in Manitoba. The Commission is also considering whether changes to *The Manitoba Evidence Act* could eliminate that burden while still maintaining the protections currently afforded under the Act.

The Commission received a project grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation (Foundation) for this project, as the project fit with the Foundation’s goal to fund projects that address access to justice for remote and Northern communities. The special project funding enabled the Commission to retain lawyer Kobra Rahimi on a part-time basis from July 2019 to April 2020.

Since this project was commenced, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province of Manitoba enacted an Order re Temporary Suspension of In-Person Commissioning and Witnessing Provisions under *The Emergency Measures Act*¹ [the “Emergency Order”]. Among other things, the Emergency Order temporarily suspends the requirement set out in *The Manitoba Evidence Act* that oaths, affirmations and statutory declarations must be taken “in the presence of a[n authorized] person”.² This amendment is temporary at this time and is currently set to expire on October 1, 2020. The Commission’s main consideration is whether, based on the research conducted and consultation feedback received, the removal of the presence requirement and allowance of video-conferencing technology in the taking of oaths, affirmations and declarations should be made permanent.

The Commission has engaged in an extensive consultation process which includes consultations with legal practitioners and community members in Northern communities. A consultation paper was released on January 8, 2020 titled “Bridging the Gap for Remote Communities: Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence”. The Commission intends to release its final report containing formal recommendations in 2020.

B. Unclaimed and Vested Personal 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. Other jurisdictions, such as British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick have introduced legislative changes to modernize and improve legislation related to property that vests in the Crown with a number of these jurisdictions having fully operational administrative systems in place.

The Commission’s project examines reforms in other jurisdictions and consider whether similar reforms should be adopted in Manitoba.

The Commission released a consultation paper titled “Abandoned Accounts and Missing Money: Establishing a Process for Unclaimed Intangible Personal Property” on October 24, 2019. It has engaged in consultations and received valuable feedback from other Canadian jurisdictions that

¹ CCSM c E80.

² *Ibid*, s 2.

have implemented unclaimed property administration systems. The Commission intends to release a final report containing recommendations in 2020.

3. 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 and the Commission's mandate 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. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission has been delayed in selecting all of its projects for the 2020-2021 year and will be doing so in July 2020. The Commission does, however, have several ongoing projects it intends to continue in this fiscal year.

A. Administrative Tribunals Legislation

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 expects this project to begin in 2020 and has engaged a legal expert in the area of administrative law to assist it with this project.

B. 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.

4. IMPACT OF COMMISSION REPORTS

Three recently introduced bills have either incorporated the Commission's recommendations or have addressed concerns identified in Commission reports. *Bill 2: The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)* addresses an issue identified in Final Report #132, "Modernizing *The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act: Accountability, Enforcement & Oversight*" regarding codes of conduct for municipal councilors. *Bill 20: The Courts Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)* implements some of the Commission's recommendations contained in Final Report #134, "Improving the Small Claims System in Manitoba" regarding increasing the monetary limit for small claims and creating a default judgment process. Finally, *Bill 226: The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act and Amendments to the Insurance Act* implements some of the Commission's recommendations from Final Report #131, "Improving Manitoba's *Presumption of Death Act*".

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. 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. In particular, the Commission emphasizes the need to reform *The Limitation of Actions Act*, and highlights its Final Report #123, *Limitations*, which has yet to be implemented.

The Commission has developed a system for tracking the impact of past Commission reports. The results of this process demonstrate that Commission reports are impacting the law in a variety of ways rather than simply through legislative amendments. The Commission's publications have been the subject of commentary in legal journals, print and electronic media and court and tribunal judgments. To date, the Commission has been cited in over one hundred judgments, including the Supreme Court of Canada'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; *Olson Dominion Construction Ltd. v. Structal Heavy Steel*, [2015] 3 S.C.R. 127. Most recently, the Commission's report #130 "Manitoba's Environmental Assessment and Licensing Regime Under *The Environment Act*" was referenced by the Manitoba Court of Appeal in *Samborski Environmental Ltd. v. The Government of Manitoba et al*, 2020 MBCA 63 in its decision released in 2020.

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 no longer able to sit as a Commissioner of the Manitoba Law Reform Commission. The Commission is currently 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 2019-2020 fiscal year.

2. STAFF

Elizabeth McCandless served as the Commission's director and legal counsel until October 2019 and Kristal Bayes-McDonald took over the position at that time. Additionally, the Commission retained Kobra Rahimi as legal counsel in July 2019 and she completed her contract with the Commission at the end of the 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 2019-2020 fiscal year in addition to a project-specific grant for the electronic witnessing project of \$14,000³ for a total of \$129,000. 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 2019-2020, the Commission increased its accessibility and visibility within the community through public legal education and consultation.

The Commission is well-situated to provide educational opportunities for law students. For the fifth year, the Commission provided a student internship program with the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba. Through the internship, law students gained practical skills by working at the Commission office one day per week on law reform matters under the supervision of Commission staff while earning credit toward their law degree. In 2019-2020, the Commission saw one student, Jarrod Sundmark, successfully complete the internship program. The Commission also engaged in a project with three second and third-year law students through the Faculty's Pro Bono Students Canada 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. Finally, the Commission has worked in partnership with the University of Manitoba Faculty of Law to establish a new intensive internship program which will see one upper year student placed with the Commission on a part-time basis for the 2020-2021 school year and be fully immersed in the workings of the Law Reform Commission for credit toward their law degree. This 12 credit internship will replace the former 3 hour internship program and will commence in September 2020.

³ \$10,500 of the Manitoba Law Reform Commission's project-specific grant was paid to the Commission in 2019-2020. The remaining \$3,500 was held over and paid at the beginning of the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The Commission recognizes the importance of community outreach in maintaining the relevance and quality of law reform initiatives while contributing to legal education in Manitoba. In 2019-2020, the Commission participated in a number of presentations to further legal education and professional development in Winnipeg. Additionally, in January and February 2020, the Commission staff travelled to both the Pas and Thompson, Manitoba to consult with the legal profession and community members on its electronic witnessing project.

On October 17th, 2019, the Commission planned and facilitated a roundtable discussion with the membership of the Wills, Estates and Succession Section of the Manitoba Bar Association. On January 24, 2020, the Commission conducted a seminar at the Manitoba Bar Association's 2020 Mid-Winter Conference on selected law reform topics. The Commission has a number of seminars planned with the legal profession in the upcoming year and continues to seek out opportunities to engage with members of the profession and the public on law reform initiatives, including consultation events outside of Winnipeg.

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.

Legal counsel Kristal Bayes-McDonald 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.

In early 2019, the Commission entered the world of social media by creating a Twitter account (@MBLawReform). This allows the Commission to stay engaged in law reform matters across Canada and provides followers real-time updates on the Commission's activities and publications.

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, Provincial Archives and Legislative libraries for their continued assistance over the past year.

The Commission is grateful for the assistance of Ms. Lavonne Ross, former Director of Manitoba Justice - Civil Legal Services in providing a liaison between the Commission and the Minister and looks forward to working with the current Director, Ms. Charlotte Price, in the future. Finally, the Commission thanks the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, the Hon. Cliff Cullen.

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 2020.

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2019-2020 Fiscal Year (000's)

Funds carried forward (April 1, 2019).....130.2¹

RECEIPTS

Grant from Department of Justice.....85.0²
Grant from Department of Justice (in kind)..... 15.0
Core Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation 138.1³
Special Project Grant from the Manitoba Law Foundation 10.5
Total \$ 248.6

EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' remuneration and benefits.....\$ 46.3
Commissioners' expenses and training.....0.8
Office accommodations and accounting services (Dept. of Justice in kind)15.0
Staff remuneration and payroll operating costs127.2
Staff professional fees and development6.7
MLRC membership fees1.7
Special project travel, and expenses2.3
Computer related expenses8.6
Printing, postage and translation services1.4
Telephone.....1.7
Office supplies and services.....3.3
Total\$215.0

Funds carried forward (March 31, 2020).....\$163.8⁴

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 the Department of Justice for accounting services and office accommodations, bringing the total grant from the Province of Manitoba to \$100,000.

³ Due to a change in the date that funds are released to the MLRC from the Manitoba Law Foundation, this amount is comprised of the last quarterly payment of \$23,125 for the 2018-2019 grant, and the entire 2019-2020 grant of \$115,000 for a total of \$138,125.

⁴ The majority of the increase in funds carried forward is due to receiving five payments for this year only from the Manitoba Law Foundation instead of the regular four. This increased the funds carried forward by \$28,500. See footnote 3.

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>Offences 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	<i>The Parents' Maintenance Act</i> , S.M. 1985-86, c. 47, s. 34
11B	Provincial Offences Procedures (Informal Report)	June 29, 1981	An Act to Amend <i>The Summary Convictions Act</i> , S.M. 1982, c. 24
11C	<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</i> (1985), 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 and Related Matters</i>	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 <i>An Act to Amend 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, S.M. 1998, c. 8</i>
#79	Ethical Investments by Trustees	January 25, 1993	<i>The Trustee Amendment Act, S.M. 1995, c. 14</i>
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, S.M. 1995, c. 12</i>
	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, S.M. 1996, c. 62</i>
	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, S.M. 2009, c. 15</i>
#85	Arbitration	November 23, 1994	<i>The Arbitration and Consequential Amendments Act, S.M. 1997, c. 4</i>
#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, S.M. 2006, c. 15</i> and <i>The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act, S.M. 2005, c. 27.</i>
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 Dependents Relief – <i>The Intestate Succession Act</i> : Sections 1(3), 6(1), 4(5), 4(6) and 5	November 28, 2008	-
#119	Private International Law	January 21, 2009	-
	Twenty-eighth Annual Report	March 31, 2009	(not applicable)

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#120	Waivers of Liability for Sporting and Recreational Injuries	January 30, 2009	-
#121	Improving Administrative Justice in Manitoba: Starting with the Appointments Process	November 30, 2009	-
	Thirty-ninth Annual Report	March 31, 2010	(not applicable)
25	Review of Compensation of Loss of Homesteads Rights (Informal Report)	May 27, 2010	(change not recommended)
#122	The Parol Evidence Rule	May 31, 2010	-
#123	Limitations	July 30, 2010	-
26	Remedy of Specific Performance and the Uniqueness of Land in Manitoba (Informal Report)	October 26, 2010	-
	Fortieth Annual Report	March 31, 2011	(not applicable)
27	<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, SM 2019 c16</i> 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	-
	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 (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)