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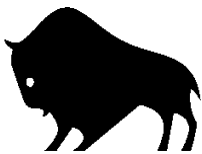
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THE COMMISSION'S MANDATE

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- the removal of provisions of the law that are outdated or inconsistent;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 (the “Commission”) is pleased to present its Annual Report for 2022-2023.

This year marks the 52nd 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.

On August 10, 2022, the Government of Manitoba appointed seven new Commissioners by way of Order in Council. Pursuant to its enabling legislation, *The Law Reform Commission Act*, CCSM c L-95, the Commission includes: a judge of the Court of King’s Bench, a full-time member of the Faculty of Law of the University of Manitoba, a barrister and solicitor entitled to practice in the province (not in the employ of the Government of Manitoba) and a non-lawyer. Current Commissioners include: Madam Justice Jennifer Pfuetzner, Manitoba Court of Appeal; Madam Justice Shawn Greenberg, Manitoba Court of King’s Bench; lawyers Janesca Kydd and Marc Marion, and faculty members of the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law, Dr. Mary Shariff and Dr. Laura Reimer. The Commission’s President is lawyer Grant Driedger.

The Commission wishes to express its gratitude for the outgoing members of its Board including: Cameron Harvey, Q.C., Jaqueline Collins, Dr. Michelle Gallant, Sacha Paul and Myrna Phillips. These five Commissioners served a combined 49 years on the Commission Board. The Commission would particularly like to acknowledge the 16 years of service of Mr. Harvey as Board President.

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

¹ Manitoba Law Reform Commission, *Report on the Manitoba Law Reform Commission: Framework for the Future* (Report #70, 1988) at 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 144 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 two final reports in 2022-2023: *The Law of Partition and Sale* (Report #143) and *The Parents' Maintenance Act* (Report #144). It also published two consultation papers. Several of the Commission's projects will continue into the 2023-2024 year. Additionally, the incoming Commission board has also selected several new projects to commence in the upcoming year.

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, 2022 to March 31, 2023

1. FINAL REPORTS ISSUED

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

A. Law of Partition and Sale (Final Report #143)

On August 8, 2022, the Commission released its 143rd Final Report, *Law of Partition and Sale*. In this report, the Commission considered whether the relevant sections of *The Law of Property Act* as well as Rule 66 of the Court of King's Bench Rules provide adequate direction on partition and sale of land in Manitoba or whether reform is necessary. In considering the matter, the Commission examines the current statute law and rules of court in other jurisdictions as well as the jurisprudence in Manitoba.

Ultimately, the Commission makes 22 recommendations that, if implemented, would modernize the current legislative scheme and would improve the process for co-owners seeking an order of either partition or sale of co-owned property. The Commission recommends that the Act should broadly define the class of persons who may bring an application for partition or sale as joint tenants and tenants in common of an estate or interest in land but should exclude from the class certain co-owners. It also recommends that the relevant sections of the Act be amended to expressly apply to estates and interests that are solely legal or equitable as well as to estates and interests that are both legal and equitable in nature. Additionally, the Commission recommends that the statutory law should provide clearer guidance on the information required in a notice of application for partition and sale and that it should be amended to reflect a societal shift resulting in a preference for orders of sale over partition. Finally, the Commission recommends that the terminology used in the Act should be modernized. Ultimately, it is the Commission's position that these recommended changes to the Act and to Court of King's Bench Rule 66 will clarify processes and ultimately enhance administration of justice in Manitoba.

B. The Parents' Maintenance Act (Final Report #144)

On March 21, 2023, the Commission released its 144th Final Report, *The Parents' Maintenance Act*. In this report, the Commission reviewed the statute, which creates a statutory obligation for adult children to provide financial support to their dependent parents if, due to age, disease or infirmity, a parent is unable to maintain themselves financially. The statute was first enacted in 1933 and has remained largely unchanged for the past 90 years.

The Commission published a consultation paper in May 2022. Based on the feedback received, the fact that claims have been rare and given that other Canadian provinces have repealed their parents' maintenance laws in recent years, the Commission has concluded that *The Parents' Maintenance Act* ought to be repealed in its entirety. The Commission concluded that the disproportionate cost of obtaining relief through the court process and societal changes to the social welfare system and the familial unit have made parents' maintenance laws obsolete.

2. CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Non-Disclosure Agreements

On June 2nd, 2022, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Manitoba requested that the Commission undertake a review of the use of non-disclosure agreements ("NDAs") in the settlement of claims of harassment and abuse, and consider whether there is a need to reform the law on the use of NDAs in this context.

An NDA is a contractual agreement between parties in which a person agrees to keep certain information confidential in return for a benefit. NDAs are regularly used to prevent the sharing of information pertaining to a wide variety of workplace experiences by employees, and have also become commonplace in the settlement of civil lawsuits

The Commission released a consultation paper on December 15, 2022 inviting readers to provide feedback on thirteen issues for discussion. The consultation period closed on February 24, 2023 with significant feedback received from the legal profession, academics, agencies, advocates and parties to NDAs.

This project includes an examination of the current legal environment whereby NDAs are being used in the settlement of claims of misconduct. Additionally, the Commission is examining recent legislative reforms in other jurisdictions including the enactment of the *Non-Disclosure Agreements Act* of Prince Edward Island in March 2022 and the introduction of Private Members Bills 225 and 215 in Manitoba. The Commission also considers similar legislation that has been proposed or enacted elsewhere in Canada and around the world in recent years.

In making recommendations, the Commission will consider the recently enacted and proposed legislation as well as the feedback received during its consultation process. It is anticipated that a final report will be released in mid-2023.

B. Administrative Law Project: The Law of Judicial Review

The Commission continues its review of legislation governing administrative tribunals. This project was originally considered by the Commission in 2013 to assess whether Manitoba ought to enact provincial legislation governing the procedural rights of individuals in tribunal

proceedings. The Commission placed 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 has formed a project advisory committee composed of lawyers, academics and former judges with significant expertise in this area of the law. Given 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 2023 and for a first consultation paper on the topic of judicial review of administrative tribunal decisions to be released in 2023.

C. Elder Abuse and Neglect

In 2021, 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). An elder abuse project advisory committee of experts and community leaders was formed 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. Currently, the new Commissioners are considering how they wish to proceed with this review.

D. 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 2023-24.

E. Access to Justice and the Recent Advancements in Court Technologies Arising from the Pandemic Project

In 2022-23, the Commission received targeted funding from the Manitoba Law Foundation through its Project Grant funding initiative to review the enhanced use of technology by the Manitoba courts during the COVID-19 pandemic. The specific focus of this project was the impact of these changes on access to justice for Manitobans, particularly Manitobans residing in remote and rural communities attempting to navigate the legal system. After conducting a review of the literature and considering the procedural changes made to the courts, the Commission determined that such a review was no longer timely and that any recommendations to come from such a review were outside of the mandate of the Commission. Therefore, this project was discontinued and additional funding installments were not received. Research conducted by Commission staff will be shared with other organizations working to improve access to justice in Manitoba.

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. 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. However, given the number of projects carried forward from previous years and the replacement of the entire Commission board in August 2022, Commissioners selected several new projects in December 2022.

A. *The Trustee Act* Project

In 2023, the Commission will be commencing a large-scale review of *The Trustee Act* of Manitoba. Recent developments in estate planning and succession law have made reform of statutory trust law necessary. As part of its review, the Commission will consider whether Manitoba ought to adopt several proposed Acts of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada and, if so, whether variations would be necessary based on Manitoba's jurisprudence and policies. Additionally, the Commission will consider recent reforms of trust legislation in other jurisdictions.

The Commission will commence its work on a consultation paper in the 2023-24 year.

B. Creating Efficiencies in the Law: Various Discrete Provisions

The traditional project undertaken by the Commission involves extensive research and thorough consultation, which ultimately leads to a formal final report containing analysis of the issues and recommendations for law reform. There are, however, a number of provincial Acts requiring obvious and non-controversial amendments to discrete provisions in order to modernize the law and keep up with societal and economic realities. Therefore, along with its more extensive projects, the Commission will undertake a review of specific statutory provisions meeting the

aforementioned criteria and produce a series of brief informal reports incorporating recommendations for reform of these discrete statutory provisions.

4. IMPACT OF COMMISSION REPORTS

The Commission is encouraged by recent legislative actions proposing or enacting recommendations contained in its past reports.

On June 1, 2022, Bill 19- *The Beneficiary Designation Amendment Act* passed third reading. A number of the amendments contained in this piece of legislation were recommended by the Commission in its Report #138 released in 2019. If enacted, the 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.

Additionally, *The Family Law Act* was assented to on June 1, 2022. The legislation addressed a number of the issues raised in the Commission's 2014 Issue Paper, *Assisted Reproduction: Legal Parentage and Birth Registration*. The legislation establishes new rules respecting the parentage of children conceived through assisted reproduction acknowledging the increasing role of assisted reproduction in parentage.

Finally, the Commission notes that Bill 38- *The Builders' Liens Amendment Act (Prompt Payment)* aims to enact some of the recommendations for reform of *The Builders' Liens Act* contained in Report #136 released in 2018. The Commission encourages the Province of Manitoba to move forward with legislative reform in this complex and highly outdated area of the law.

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. 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 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 150 judgments, including the Supreme Court of Canada's judgments in *A.C. v. Manitoba (Director of Child and Family Services)*, [2009] 2 SCR 181; *Manitoba Métis Federation Inc. v. Canada (Attorney General)*, [2013] 1 SCR 623; and *Olson Dominion Construction Ltd. v. Structural Heavy Steel*, [2015] 3 SCR 127. Most recently, Final Report #128, *Contributory Fault: The Tortfeasors and*

Contributory Negligence Act was cited by the Manitoba Court of Appeal in *Urbanmine Inc. et al v ELG Metals Inc.*, 2022 MBCA 5; Report #102- *Informal Assessment of Competence in McLeod Estate v Cole et al*, 2022 MBCA 73; and Report #72- *Report on the Independence of Provincial Judges* in *R v Siwicki*, 2022 MBCA 53. Reference has also been made to the Commissions reports by courts of other jurisdictions including the reference of the Alberta Court of King's Bench to Report #39- *Controverted Elections* in *Anglin v Resler*, 2022 ABQB 47.

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 King'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
Grant Driedger, Commission President	Practicing Lawyer	August 9, 2025
Madam Justice Jennifer Pfuetzner	Manitoba Court of Appeal	August 9, 2025
Madam Justice Shawn Greenberg	Manitoba Court of King's Bench	August 9, 2023
Janesca Kydd	Practicing Lawyer	August 9, 2024
Marc Marion	Practicing Lawyer	August 9, 2023
Dr. Laura Reimer	Non-lawyer, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba	August 9, 2025
Dr. Mary Shariff	Professor, Faculty of Law University of Manitoba	August 9, 2024

The Commission held 8 regular meetings during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

2. STAFF

The Commission is staffed by Kristal Bayes-McDonald, director and legal counsel and Stefanie Steigerwald, legal counsel. The Commission's administrator position was filled by Linda Manson until her retirement in April 2022 and Valerie Webster until October 31, 2023. The position remained vacant for the remainder of the fiscal year.

3. FINANCE

The Manitoba Law Foundation provided an annual core grant of \$115,000 to the Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year and an additional \$15,000 in special project funding for the Commission's Access to Justice project. Manitoba Justice continued 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 2022-2023, 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 University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law. This 12-credit hour externship replaced the former 3-credit hour internship program. This past year, third-year law student Megan Filyk gained practical skills by working on law reform matters under the supervision of Commission staff while earning credit toward her law degree. The externship provides an immersive experience for the students, while providing the Commission with valuable research contributions to law reform projects.

Additionally, the Commission engaged in a project with 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. This past year, students assisted the Commission in creating plain language documents to be made available on its recently released reports in order to increase accessibility of the legal information contained in its reports to the public at large. These documents will be published on the Commission's website alongside its regular reports in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

The Commission recognizes the importance of community outreach and engagement with the legal profession to ensure the relevance and quality of law reform initiatives while contributing to legal education in Manitoba. On January 23 2023, Commission staff presented to various sections of the Manitoba Bar Association on its non-disclosure agreements project. On January 20, 2023, the Commission presented at the Manitoba Bar Association's 2023 Mid-Winter Conference on selected law reform topics. The Commission will continue to connect with the legal profession in 2023-2024 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 looks forward to the return of a number of community events following the pandemic in the next year including the return of the Manitoba Bar Association’s annual “Law Day” event.

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 recent 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 the re-established federal Law Commission of Canada announced the appointment of its Commissioners who will commence their terms in June 2023. The Commission welcomes these developments and is always looking for opportunities to collaborate with other Canadian law reform agencies.

Finally, Commission staff serve as the Commission’s representatives on 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 staff of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Law, Provincial Archives and Legislative libraries, Manitoba Justice and the Manitoba Law Foundation for their continued assistance over the past year. The Commission also wishes to thank 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*, CCSM L95, dated this 31st day of March 2023.

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Grant Driedger, President

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures 2022-2023 Fiscal Year (000's)

Funds carried forward (April 1, 2022).....143.5¹

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
Special Project Funding from the Manitoba Law Foundation 15.0
Total \$ 230.0

EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' remuneration and expenses..... 52.1
Office accommodations and accounting services (Dept. of Justice in kind)15.0
Staff remuneration and payroll operating costs157.8
Staff professional fees and development7.1
MLRC membership fees & subscriptions0.8
Computer related expenses11.5
Printing and postage0.8
Translation services0.1
Communications1.8
Office supplies and services.....0.3
Misc. expenses 0.1
Total\$247.4

Funds carried forward (March 31, 2023).....\$126.1

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

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 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	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> , C.C.S.M. 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> , S.M. 2019 c16 in line with the recommendations
	Forty-fifth Annual Report	March 31, 2016	(not applicable)
#133	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: Substitute Powers of Attorney	February 21, 2017	-
#134	Improving the Small Claims System in Manitoba	February 10, 2017	Changes made to <i>The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Act</i> , S.M. 2019, c. 16, Part 4, in line with the recommendations
	Forty-sixth Annual Report	March 31, 2017	(not applicable)
#135	Updating the Administration of Small Estates	March 20, 2018	
	Forty-seventh Annual Report	March 31, 2018	(not applicable)

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# 136	<i>The Builders' Liens Act</i> of Manitoba: A Modernized Approach	November, 2018	-
	Forty-eighth Annual Report	March 31, 2019	(not applicable)
#137	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Expropriation Act</i> of Manitoba	June 11, 2019	
#138	Creating Efficiencies in the Law: <i>The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)</i>	September 24, 2019	Changes made to <i>The Beneficiary Designation Act (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans)</i> C.C.S.M. c. R138 in line with the recommendations.
#139	Reform of <i>The Wills Act, The Law of Property Act, and The Beneficiary Designation Act</i> , Revisited	March 27, 2020	
	Forty-ninth Annual Report	March 31, 2020	(not applicable)
#140	Electronic Witnessing of Affidavit Evidence	August 2020	Changes made to <i>The Manitoba Evidence Act</i> , S.M. 2020, c. 25, s. 1 in line with the recommendations.
#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)
#143	The Law of Partition and Sale	August 8, 2022	
#144	The Parents' Maintenance Act	March 21, 2023	
	Fifty-Second Annual Report	March 31, 2023	(not applicable)