## Aboriginal Law Section Report 2020-2021

2021 Contributions to *Headnotes and Footnotes* – January, March, and June/July editions

January 21, 2021 - Midwinter Conference – virtually – "Aboriginal Law or Indigenous Law – What's the Difference?", Chair of the Section moderated with panelists Elder Florence Paynter, Senator Murray Sinclair, Dr. Aaron Mills, and Justice Jeffrey Harris

Sent out notices to Section members regarding the provincial Government's announcement of various Bills which may impact this area of law

Since February 2021 - Chair of the Section has participated on the Gender Inclusive Pronouns in Manitoba Courts Committee (not the official name of the committee)

March 8, 2021 – third annual Building Connections event, which is a networking event jointly put together with the section, the Manitoba Indigenous Law Students Association and the Law Society of Manitoba and is intended to bring together Indigenous law students and members of the Bar in a variety of practice areas in a semi-informal setting. This year's event was held virtually.

April 30, 2021 – virtual meeting of the Aboriginal Law Section Executive

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