

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES LAW FOUNDATION



Chairperson's Report

To: The Executive, Law Society of the Northwest Territories

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Law Foundation of the Northwest Territories, I am pleased to provide a report to the Law Society of the Northwest Territories in anticipation of the Forty-Third Annual General Meeting.

The Law Foundation is one of the key features of the Northwest Territories legal profession's self-governing structure. It demonstrates the legal profession's commitment to help fund programs and services that contribute to the legal knowledge of people in the Northwest Territories.

Current Law Foundation members are Marie-Pier Leduc, Morgan Fane, Matthew Yap and Lyle Fabian, as our lay member.

During this fiscal year, the Law Foundation made grants to the following:

- Law Society of the Northwest Territoires CanLII Levy;
- MM de Weert Public Resource Centre;
- CanLII, to publish online the NWT Reports for 1983-1998.

The following law students were granted scholarships this year: Brittany Scott, Alannis McKee, Gavin Wilkes, Kirsten Hobs, Catherine Lafferty and Siobhan Quigg.

Pooja Chugh and Lyndon Stanzell were awarded Graeme Garson Bursaries as new lawyers that have returned the Northwest Territories to practice.

The Law Foundation has engaged auditors to complete an audit for this fiscal year. We expect to have the final financial statements in early 2021 and we intend to submit our 2020 Annual Report at that time.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of December 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Parker', with a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Parker
Chair