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1. Costs Thrown Away: Q.B.

In *Clink v. Leydier*, 2006 MBQB 208, the court makes an order settling the amount of "costs thrown away" when the petitioner sought and obtained by agreement an adjournment on the day a trial was set to commence.

2. Version 2 of the Mandatory Standard Clauses

The newest version of the Mandatory Standard Clauses for Family Division Orders is now available. The [notice](#) from the Court of Queen's Bench includes the links to Version 2 as well as to the relevant Queen's Bench Rules.

3. Notices from For the Sake of the Children

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4. Expansion of the Scope of the Child Support Recalculation Service

Further to last month's notice, Manitoba and Canada finalized an agreement on July 19, 2006 designating the Child Support Recalculation Service as a "provincial child support service" pursuant to section 25.1 of the *Divorce Act*. The finalization of this agreement means that the Service can recalculate final *Divorce Act* child support orders and that the provisions of the [Child Support Guidelines Regulation, amendment](#), Man. Reg. 87/2005, and the [Queen's Bench Rules, amendment](#), Man. Reg. 92/2005, respecting recalculation of *Divorce Act* orders came into force that day.

5. Matrimonial Property On Reserve

On September 29, 2006 the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) launched public consultations on the issue of matrimonial real property on reserves. The consultation document and background information can be accessed at: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/wige/mrp/index_e.html.

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