

Addendum to Report on Report on the MLJ since the New Mandate Given to it by LFC in 2010

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We reported at Law Faculty Council on October 30 that we estimate that over 50% of Faculty member law journal article production is carried in one of Robson Hall's own journals. We were asked for some more detail about this. Here are some more specific statistics:

-as noted in our original report, total lifetime citations by currently active U of M Law Faculty members to journal articles they have authored and that are carried on HeinOnline (the databased used to rank Canadian law schools by Maclean's) are 183; 63 are in the Manitoba Law Journal, a rate of 34%¹;

-in the three years prior to the transition to the Manitoba-focused Manitoba Law Journal, active Faculty members published 34 articles carried on HeinOnline, 10 of which were in the MLJ, a rate of 29%;

-in the three years after the transition, 2011-2014, active Faculty members published 62 articles carried on HeinOnline, of which 36 were published in the MLJ (including UTGB) a rate of 58%;

-in the same three years, active Faculty members published another eight articles in the Asper Review, bringing the rate of articles published by active Faculty members in Robson Hall publications to over 70% of all HeinOnline journal publications by active Faculty members;

In the aftermath of the transition in 2010 to a Manitoba-focused MLJ, the following facts are evident:

-there has been a major increase in overall journal publications about Manitoba Law;

-there has been a major increase in journal publications by Manitoba Law Faculty members, including articles about Manitoba law;

-the Manitoba Law Journal currently hosts about half of all journal publications by active Faculty members;

-Robson Hall Publications (MLJ, including UTGB. Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law, Canadian Journal of Human Rights) currently host about two thirds of all journal publications by active Faculty members.

¹ HeinOnline does not carry every single journal article published, but it is the most inclusive one of which we are aware, and used by MacLean's magazine in the most widely-publicized metric of Canadian law school rankings