

# **Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025**

### Competence

Regulate proactively to protect the public interest by ensuring that legal services are delivered by competent and ethical lawyers.

#### **Desired Outcomes:**

- Sole Practitioners and Lawyers in Small Firms are adequately prepared to run their law practices and are well-supported.
- Articling students have greater awareness of and make use of Law Society resources.

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Promote and improve equity, diversity and inclusion within the legal profession in the regulation of the legal profession and in the delivery of legal services.

#### **Desired Outcomes:**

- The Law Society's admissions process is equitable.
- There are more Indigenous lawyers practising law in Manitoba.
- The legal profession better reflects the diversity of Manitoba.
- Lawyers strive to be culturally competent in the delivery of legal services.

## Access to Justice

Advance, promote and facilitate increased access to justice for all Manitobans.

#### **Desired Outcomes:**

- Manitobans in northern and rural communities have increased access to legal services.
- Manitobans can choose to access the delivery of legal services from a wider range of legal services providers.

### Stakeholder Confidence

Build public and stakeholder confidence in the Law Society as the regulator of the legal profession.

#### Desired Outcomes:

- Members of vulnerable and historically disadvantaged communities know about the Law Society and how we protect them.
- Members of the Northern Bar and rural communities feel connected to the Law Society and its resources.