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The Accidental Jurist: Thoughts on a life in the law

Senator Murray Sinclair

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Senator Sinclair served the justice system in Manitoba for over 25 years.
He was the first Indigenous Judge appointed in Manitoba and Canada’s second.
He served as Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry in Manitoba and as Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Senator Sinclair has been invited to speak throughout Canada, the United States and internationally, has won numerous awards for his leadership, mentorship and advocacy, and has received Honorary Doctorates from over a dozen Canadian universities.

Senator Sinclair was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016.

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