### [footnotePr](footnotePr.docx) (Section-Wide Footnote Properties)

This element specifies the [footnote](footnote.docx) properties for the current section. Each of these properties are an override of the document-wide [footnote](footnote.docx) properties (§) and are stored as a child element within the [footnotePr](footnotePr.docx) element.

If this element is omitted for a given section, then that section shall use the [footnote](footnote.docx) properties defined at the document-wide level.

[Example: Consider a document consisting of three sections, which has [footnotes](footnotes.docx) in the first section which appear below text, and [footnotes](footnotes.docx) in the third section which appear at the bottom of the page. The WordprocessingML for each section would be specified as follows:

<w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
 <w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>  
 <w:[pos](pos.docx) w:val="beneathText" />  
 </w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>  
</w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>

…  
<w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
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</w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>

This assumes that the document-wide [footnote](footnote.docx) settings are specified as the default positioning at the bottom of the page by omitting the [pos](pos.docx) element (§), as follows:

<w:[settings](settings.docx)>  
 <w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[footnotePr](footnotePr.docx)>  
</w:[settings](settings.docx)>

The resulting document would override the [footnote](footnote.docx) positioning for the first section to beneathText, but would use the pageBottom [footnote](footnote.docx) positioning for section three (and would also use it for section two if that section had footnotes. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [sectPr](sectPr.docx) (§); [sectPr](sectPr.docx) (§); [sectPr](sectPr.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [numFmt](numFmt.docx) (Footnote [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Format) | § |
| [numRestart](numRestart.docx) (Footnote and Endnote [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Restart Location) | § |
| [numStart](numStart.docx) (Footnote and Endnote [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Starting Value) | § |
| [pos](pos.docx) (Footnote Placement) | § |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_FtnProps">

<sequence>

<element [name](name.docx)="[pos](pos.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_FtnPos" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[numFmt](numFmt.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_NumFmt" minOccurs="0"/>

<[group](group.docx) ref="EG\_FtnEdnNumProps" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>