

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, May 14, 1981.

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Mr. Treasurer~~

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Mr. Justice Sydney Lewis Robins and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The scholar's mind which enabled him to mark by outstanding academic achievement his years of legal study at the University of Toronto, here in Osgoode Hall and at Harvard Law School, and which for twelve years thereafter was turned to the teaching of law, proved equally proficient in the practical application of the principles he expounded and no less skilful in discerning and attaining a humane and sensible resolution of civil controversy.

The balanced judgment and sensitive awareness which permitted him as a Benchler and as Treasurer of The Law Society of Upper Canada to comprehend and reconcile divergent views and make them instruments of progress and reform are now devoted to the formal determination of disputes through his service as a judge of The Supreme Court of Ontario.

He is deserving of the highest honour this Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon Sydney Lewis Robins the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

*Sydney Lewis Robins*