

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 14, 1982.

Gordon F Henderson

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Mr. Treasurer --

It is my most pleasant duty to ask you to bestow upon Gordon Fripp Henderson the highest honour The Law Society of Upper Canada has to give.

For almost forty-five years he has excelled in the practice of his chosen profession and gained an illustrious reputation before courts and tribunals throughout Canada and far beyond its borders.

His success as an advocate is attributable not only to his extensive knowledge of the law and the persuasiveness that has become his hallmark, but as well to the energy and determination he brings to the championing of every suit and cause to which he commits himself. His remarkable skills, available unstintingly to those who seek his services, have also been devoted to charitable, cultural, educational and legal institutions which rely on his advice. His devotion to the national objectives of his profession resulted in his election to the office of President of the Canadian Bar Association.

As a Bencher of the Law Society for the past sixteen years he has counselled the governing body on a wide range of important matters and, through his work on many committees, has helped chart the future course of the profession.

He has earned renown in his profession and honour among his fellow citizens but none hold him in higher esteem than do the members of this Bench.

He is deserving of the highest honour the Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon Gordon Fripp Henderson the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.