

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 9th, 1984

Madam Treasurer---

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Roland Roy McMurtry and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Called to the Bar of this province in 1958, the vigour and determination he displayed as an accomplished college athlete combined with a forceful intellect to establish him as a respected trial lawyer.

Elected a member of the Provincial Legislature in 1975, his ability was soon recognized and in the same year he was appointed to the post of Attorney General where he has devoted his energies to reform in many areas most notably that of family law.

Possessed of a keen judgement, his sensitivity to the rights and concerns of others made him an influential figure in the constitutional accords which led to the patriation of the constitution.

Involved in public life through a deep sense of commitment, the manner in which he has fulfilled his many and onerous duties evidences his profound respect for the law and the judicial process.

The Honourable Roland Roy McMurtry has brought credit to the profession and is richly deserving of the highest honour the Society can bestow, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, and I request, Madam Treasurer, that you confer that degree upon him.

