

# Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 10th, 1984

*J. Arnup*

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Madam Treasurer ~ ~ ~

It is most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation The Honourable Mr. Justice John Douglas Arnup and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

A gold medalist at Osgoode Hall Law School, his rigorous intellect and keen judgment soon led him to pre-eminence in the profession as a trial counsel.

Possessed of a deep dedication to and respect for the profession, he served as a Bencher of the Society for 18 years and his wise counsel especially in the area of legal education earned him the respect and gratitude of his peers who three times elected him Treasurer.

A rich and successful career at the Bar was followed by appointment as a judge of The Court of Appeal of The Supreme Court of Ontario, where his knowledge of the law and balanced judgment are now applied in elucidation of the law through the formal determination of disputes.

Underpinning his professional life and giving it strength and dimension, his profound commitment to his faith and his church also led him to give of his time and energy to many groups and organizations in the community.

A man who exemplifies the highest tradition of service of our profession, The Honourable Mr. Justice John Douglas Arnup is deserving of the highest honour the Society can confer, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, and I request you, Madam Treasurer, to confer that degree upon him.