

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, April 15th, 1985

Campbell Grant

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Madam Treasurer---

It is an honour to present to you the Honourable Mr. Justice Campbell Grant and request that you confer upon him the highest award the Society has to grant, a degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa.

Born in Grey County in rural Ontario, he returned there following his Call to the Bar to serve the people of his community both as a barrister and solicitor and as a civil leader. His knowledge of the law combined with a forthright and determined manner and a deep knowledge of human nature quickly established his reputation as an advocate throughout the province.

These same attributes which he had devoted to the benefit of his clients were engaged to advance the interests of the community as well when he was elected Mayor of the Town of Walkerton and Warden of Bruce County.

In 1962 with his appointment to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, his keen judgment and legal acumen were employed on behalf of the people of this province in the resolution of disputes through the judicial process.

During his career as a lawyer and later as a judge and throughout his years of dedicated public service to the community, Mr. Justice Campbell Grant has exemplified the highest ideals to which our profession aspires; knowledge, honour, integrity and service and he is worthy, Madam Treasurer, to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa.