

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

July 15, 2003

Treasurer, it is my distinct honour to present to you and to Convocation, Peter W. Hogg and ask that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Peter Hogg has had a distinguished career. In the field of constitutional law he has served the profession of law as a scholar, teacher, author and practitioner. By doing so, he has not only shaped legal reform in this country but legal education as well.

His academic accomplishments are outstanding. After earning an LL.B. at the University of New Zealand, he continued to enhance his knowledge of law achieving an LL.M. from Harvard and a Ph.D. from Monash University.

His scholarly works and views are well respected and recognized. They have influenced foreign constitutional models and shaped many of the decisions of the highest court of this land.

His teaching abilities and educational leadership skills are undeniable. Peter Hogg has shaped the minds of many in this profession both in his capacity as a Professor of Law and as Dean of Osgoode Law School.

He has served the legal profession admirably throughout the course of his career.

Peter W. Hogg is deserving of the highest honour this Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.