

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

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**Treasurer**, I present to you and this Convocation Professor Vern Krishna, Q.C., FRSC, FCCA, and ask you to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Based solely upon his remarkable curriculum vitae, Vern Krishna would be considered a worthy recipient of this honour. Distinguished professor of law, world-renowned tax counsel, author, Executive Director of the National Accreditation Committee, Executive Director of the University of Ottawa's Tax Research Centre, former Treasurer and Life Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Professor Krishna has made a mark upon the legal profession as enduring as anyone in our lifetime.

Professor Krishna holds four university degrees, including a Master of Laws from Harvard University. Notable among a vast array of publications is *The Fundamentals of Canadian Income Tax*, the definitive text in Canadian tax law, now in its 7th edition. He is this country's most renowned tax law specialist. The mind of Vern Krishna is a most protean mind. He is a raconteur, writer, educator and teacher. To Professor Krishna countless students now owe, in large measure, their understanding of and respect for a field of knowledge they thought was beyond their capabilities. They are also profoundly grateful for his insistence that they grapple with and learn a sometimes-difficult intellectual regime without which no apprentice can become a master. Treasurer, I present to you the master, and ask that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.