

Doctor of LAWS, honoris causa

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Mary Jane Mossman

Treasurer, may I present to you and this Convocation Professor Mary Jane Mossman, LSM and request that you confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Having earned an Honours B.A. from McGill University, an LL.B. from Queen's University and an LL.M. from the University of London, Mary Jane Mossman embarked upon a brilliant academic career, which would garner her the reputation of being one of Canada's leading scholars. A Professor of Law at Osgoode Hall, York University from 1977 to present, she has had a profound impact on generations of students. Her dedication to those students and her continuing interest in their lives after they leave Osgoode Hall is well known.

Mary Jane Mossman has written extensively in the areas of Property Law, Family Law and Gender & Equality. Her thought provoking works have forced Canadians to question their perceptions of the law and have served as a source of inspiration for members of the legal profession, as well as members of academia.

Mary Jane Mossman has made immense contributions to the legal profession and has garnered the respect of her students, her colleagues and, indeed, the legal profession as a whole.

Professor Mary Jane Mossman is deserving of the highest honour this Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.