

Doctor of Laws honoris causa

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Treasurer, may I present to you and this Convocation the Honourable Brian W. Lennox, and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

We honour Justice Lennox today as he ends his term as Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice. His career has been in the best traditions of the legal profession as a practitioner, an officer of the Crown, lecturer and judge.

Under his leadership the Ontario Court of Justice has garnered great respect in the eyes of the legal profession and the public. Brian Lennox's humility, intelligence and thoughtfulness have earned him the respect of all the members of the Bench and Bar who have come into contact with him.

The degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, is granted in recognition of outstanding achievements in service and benefits to the legal profession, the rule of law or the cause of justice.

Brian Lennox's career epitomizes these criteria and I request you, Sir, to confer upon him this highest honour.