

# Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

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Treasurer, may I present to you and this Convocation, The Honourable Coulter A. Osborne, and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1959, Coulter Osborne quickly became a respected counsel known for his professionalism and integrity.

In 1978 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario and in 1990 to the Court of Appeal.

His judicial career culminated in his appointment as Associate Chief Justice of Ontario in 1999.

After retiring from the Bench, he has continued to serve the legal profession and society in his role as Integrity Commissioner, and most recently with the release of his report on Civil Justice Reform.

Coulter Osborne has adhered to the highest principles of the rule of law throughout his career. He is deserving of this honour and I ask you to confer on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.