

# Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

June 19, 2008 *Frank Marrocco*

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*Treasurer*, may I present to you and this Convocation The Honourable Justice Frank N. Marrocco and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1972, Frank Marrocco enjoyed a distinguished legal career that spanned 33 years.

In 1995, he was elected a Bencher of The Law Society of Upper Canada and, in 2003, in recognition of his many contributions and leadership abilities, Convocation elected him Treasurer. As Treasurer, he endeavoured to strengthen the profession and protect its independence by promoting access to justice and by fortifying the Society's relationships with government and stakeholders.

In 2005, he was appointed to the Superior Court of Justice. His professionalism, analytical skills, and quiet contemplation, which served him well as a lawyer, have also ensured his effectiveness as a judge.

Frank Marrocco is deserving of the highest honour this Society can bestow and I ask you to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.