

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

June 20, 2008

Vibert Lampkin

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

Vibert Lampkin has served the judiciary, the legal profession, and the wider community in Canada and his native country Guyana with integrity and distinction for over forty years.

After completing his legal education in England, he practised as a solicitor in Guyana until his family moved to Canada. In 1969, he was called to the Bar of Ontario.

In 1982, with his appointment to the Provincial Court of Ontario, he became one of the first black judges in Ontario. Throughout his judicial career, he earned a reputation as a leader of the court, a trailblazer, a mentor, and a legal scholar.

Vibert Lampkin 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.