

Doctor of Laws honoris causa

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Richard Rohmer

Treasurer, may I present to you and this Convocation Major-General Richard Rohmer and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Richard Rohmer - fighter pilot, lawyer, government advisor, arbitrator, mediator, and prolific author - is Canada's most decorated citizen. He has dedicated his life to assisting this country and its people.

After serving in the RCAF during World War II, he turned his attention to law. Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1951, his legal career has been a distinguished one.

In 1960, he was appointed Queen's Counsel and in 1970, he was called to the Bar of the Northwest Territories.

He was Chair of the Ontario Royal Commission on Book Publishing and Counsel to the Robarts Royal Commission on Metro Toronto.

In 1992, he formed the firm of Rohmer & Fenn, specializing in aviation insurance law and land use.

Major-General Richard Rohmer is most deserving of this honour and I request you, Sir, to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.