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**Claude Renwick Thomson fonds**

**PF206**

## Summary

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0 Files

0 File parts

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**PF206**

**Claude Renwick Thomson fonds. -- 1958-2010. -- 1 cm of textual records, 6 plaques ; 37.5 x 29.5 x 3.5 cm or smaller**

**Biographical/Sketch/Administrative History**

Claude Renwick Thomson, a Toronto-based lawyer, was born on 30 September 1933. He attended Osgoode Hall Law School, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1958 and to the Bar of the Island of St. Helena in 1963. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1976. Much of Thomson's legal career was spent as a senior litigator and partner with law firm Fasken Martineau with a focus on arbitration, mediation and general litigation. Later in life, he worked as an international mediator and chartered arbitrator. In addition to this work, Thomson served as president of the Canadian and International Bar Associations, a director and vice-president of The Advocates' Society and a public governor of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was given an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) degree by the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2005. Thomson died on 24 November 2010.

**Scope and Content**

Fonds consists of certificates and plaques issued or awarded to Claude Thomson pertaining to his career as a lawyer and arbitrator as well as to his associations with and work for professional organizations.

**Restrictions**

No restrictions on access.

**Arrangement**

Fonds is arranged in two series: Certificates and Plaques.

**Title Notes**

Title based on contents of the fonds.

**PF206-1 Certificates. -- 1958-2010. -- 1 cm of textual records**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of certificates issued to Claude Thomson pertaining to his membership in and association with various organizations, including the Canadian Bar Association, the American Arbitration Association, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the International Bar Association, and the Law Society of Upper Canada.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Arrangement*

Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

2011060-001 American Arbitration Association certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- [between 1980 and 2000]. -- 1 p. ; 27.8 x 21.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the American Arbitration Association, appointing him to its panel of arbitrators.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-002 Canadian Bar Association certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 21 Aug. 1993. -- 1 p. ; 28 x 35.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the Canadian Bar Association electing him an honorary member of the association.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-003 Certificate commemorating Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee. -- 1977. -- 1 p. ; 20.5 x 25.5 glued on board 22.5 x 29 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate commemorating the presentation of a medal to Claude Thomson on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-004 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 7 Dec. 1995. -- 1 p. ; 31.7 x 23 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson admitting him as a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-005 China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission letter of appointment. -- 1 May 2008. -- 1 p. ; 29.5 x 21 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a letter of appointment from the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) listing Claude Thomson on CIETAC's panel of arbitrators for the term 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2011.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-006 Estonian Bar Association order of merit certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 5 Oct. 1993. -- 2 p.

*Scope and Content*

Item is an order of merit certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the Estonian Bar Association to commemorate his work as president of the International Bar Association between 1991 and 1993.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.; Title on cover reads "Eesti advokatuur".

2011060-007 Foundation for Legal Research certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 8 May 1992. -- 1 p. ; 21.5 x 28 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the Foundation for Legal Research making him a life fellow of the foundation.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-008 International Bar Association certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- [1994?]. -- 1 p. ; 29.5 x 21 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the International Bar Association (IBA) in recognition of his work as association president from 1992 to 1994.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-009 International Bar Association certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- Oct. 1996. -- 1 p. ; 29.5 x 21 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued by the International Bar Association (IBA) electing Claude Thomson an honorary life member in recognition of his work as association president from 1992 to 1994.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-010 Law Society of Upper Canada certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 25 Aug. 1988. -- 1 p. ; 28.5 x 40.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the Specialist Certification Program of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-011 Law Society of Upper Canada certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 26 June 2008. -- 1 p. ; 23 x 30.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a life member certificate issued to Claude Thomson by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-012 Lexpert certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 2010. -- 1 p. ; 20.5 x 25.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson by Lexpert in recognition of his status as "repeatedly recommended" in the Lexpert Directory.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-013 Supreme Court of Ontario certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 26 June 1958. -- 1 p. ; 20.5 x 34 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate issued to Claude Thomson enrolling him as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

**PF206-2 Plaques. -- 1976-[2001?]. -- 6 plaques ; 37.5 x 29.5 x 3.5 cm or smaller**

*Scope and Content*

Series consists of plaques and a commemorative medal awarded to Claude Thomson pertaining to his professional work as a lawyer and in international arbitration as well as his work for organizations including the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Arrangement*

Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the series.

2011060-014 American College of Trial Lawyers admission certificate issued to Claude Thomson. -- 7 Aug. 1976. -- 1 plaque ; 28 x 34.5 x 1 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a certificate (mounted in a plaque format) issued by the American College of Trial Lawyers to Claude Thomson admitting him as a fellow of the college.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-015 American College of Trial Lawyers plaque. -- 20 Sept. 1993. -- 1 plaque ; 30.5 x 23 x 1.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a plaque presented to Claude Thomson by the American College of Trial Lawyers in appreciation for his work as chair of its Canada-United States Committee.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-016 Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants plaque. -- [2001?]. -- 1 plaque ; 37.5 x 29.5 x 3.5 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a plaque presented to Claude Thomson by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) in recognition of his work on the CICA Board of Governors from 1996 to 1998 and on the CICA Board of Directors from 1998 to 2001.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-017 District Court of Ontario plaque. -- Oct. 1989. -- 1 plaque ; 20.5 x 15 x 2 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a plaque presented to Claude Thomson by the Ontario District Court Judges Association at their fall 1988 seminar.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-018 International Academy of Trial Lawyers plaque. -- 1986. -- 1 plaque ; 16.5 x 35.5 x 2 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a plaque presented to Claude Thomson by the International Academy of Trial Lawyers electing him a fellow of the academy.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.

2011060-019 World Peace Through Law Center plaque. -- 25 July 1985. -- 1 plaque ; 33 x 27 x 2 cm

*Scope and Content*

Item is a World Lawyer Award plaque presented to Claude Thomson by the World Peace Through Law Center for his contributions to the improvement of the rule of law and the legal profession.

*Restrictions*

No restrictions on access.

*Title Notes*

Title based on contents of the item.