

Madame Chancellor:

I have the honour to present Mr. Irwin Dorfman, Queen's Counsel, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Dorfman was born in Winnipeg, the son of Moses and Dora Dorfman. He received his early education in this city and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba in 1927. In 1931, he began a professional life of outstanding achievement when he was the recipient of the Gold Medal on completion of his studies for the Bachelor of Laws degree at the Manitoba Law School.

Mr. Dorfman was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1950, fully earning this honour by giving freely throughout his career of his time, expertise and knowledge to the enhancement and development of legal processes in Canada. He was, for 3 years, Governor of the Canadian Tax Foundation; is a Trustee of the Foundation for Legal Research; is continuing Chairman of the Special Committee for reviewing and revising the Manitoba Corporations Act, and served as a special counsel for the Federal Department of Justice.

Besides his eminence in practice as a senior partner in the firm of Thompson, Dorfman, Sweatman, where he has earned a reputation for extensive and precise knowledge of the law, Mr. Dorfman has made a distinguished contribution to his chosen profession by serving as President of the Manitoba Bar Association in 1965-66, as President of the Law Society of Manitoba in 1971-72, and as President of the Canadian Bar Association in 1975-76.

Among his many public services, Irwin Dorfman has been President of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation and a member of the Board of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

Madame Chancellor, it is an honour and a privilege for me to ask, in the name of the Senate, that you confer upon Irwin Dorfman, the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

D.R. Campbell
President

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