
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**Honorary Degree Citations
The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,
conferred on Madam Justice Lynn Smith
Thursday, June 3, 2004**

Mr. Chancellor, it is my privilege to introduce one of Canada's most distinguished jurists, the Honourable Madam Justice Lynn Smith. Today, we pay tribute to Madam Justice Smith for her profound and lasting influence on issues of historical importance to law and society.

Lynn Smith completed her LLB at the University of British Columbia and subsequently entered practice in Vancouver. An exceptionally able lawyer, she quickly became a partner with Shrum, Liddle & Heberton. This was but the first step in a series of remarkable transitions in an exemplary career.

In 1981, she joined the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia, where she published significant work in fields such as health law and human rights. With the enactment of the Charter of Rights, she co founded the Women's Legal