TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF THE ENDOWED FUND

Right Honourable Brian Dickson Prize

INTRODUCTION

This prize was created to honour the memory of the Right Honourable Brian Dickson. A World War II veteran, Chief Justice Dickson started his legal career in 1945 at the law firm of Aikins, MacAuley in Winnipeg where he practiced corporate law. He was appointed to the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench in 1963, to the Manitoba Court of Appeal in 1968 and was elevated to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1973, becoming its Chief Justice in 1984. He retired in 1990. One of Canada's greatest jurists, there is scarcely an area of Canadian law that does not bear his mark. A Companion of the Order of Canada, he was also a recipient of the Vimy Award, which recognizes outstanding contribution to the defence and security of the nation and the preservation of its democratic values.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To award two prizes for the highest academic standing in the last year of the National Program JD / LL. L. A recipient must be chosen from the Common Law and Civil Law Sections.

PRIZE DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

1. be a full-time student in the National Program JD / LL.L. in the Faculty of Law, Common Law and Civil Law Sections; and

2. have the highest academic standing in the National Program JD / LL.L.

Value of the Prize: Minimum $1,000

Number of Prizes: Two (one Common Law and one Civil Law)

Frequency of the Prize: Annual

Level of the Prize: Undergraduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application is necessary. The prizes will be awarded automatically.