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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Nelligan O'Brien Payne Founder Receives Honorary Doctorate from University of Ottawa**

**Monday, June 17, 2002**—Nelligan O'Brien Payne is very pleased to announce that firm founder John Nelligan has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law.

In a letter from the university, Rector and Vice-Chancellor Gilles G. Patry expressed his pleasure at being able to present this honor to Mr. Nelligan in "admiration for [his] outstanding career and accomplishments." Mr. Patry also shared his pride in having someone as distinguished as Mr. Nelligan join the ranks of the university's honorary doctors, and to have him as a role model for University of Ottawa graduates.

Mr. Nelligan accepted his honour at the convocation ceremony for the Faculty of Law on Sunday, June 9 2002, at 2:30 p.m. at the National Arts Centre, where he also addressed the general convocation.

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