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Peter Hogg, a member of the advisory board of this Journal, received his LLB at Victoria in 1962 (and in 2006 an honorary LLD), practised briefly at Hogg, Gillespie, Carter and Oakley, in Wellington, received an LLM at Harvard Law School in 1964, taught at Victoria and Monash and from 1970 at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, Canada, where he served as Dean from 1978 to 2003, when he became scholar in residence in a major Toronto law firm. He is best known for his extraordinarily influential *Constitutional Law of Canada*, the first edition of which was published in 1977, and in four later editions and looseleaf supplements.

Peter Hogg has made a huge contribution to the law not just of Canada, but also beyond. His other publications include an edition of *Cases and Materials on Administrative Law*, a case book on administrative law in Australia, *Liability of the Crown* (covering a range of Commonwealth countries), in four editions beginning in 1971, and *Principles of Canadian Income Tax Law*, in eight editions. He was truly a Renaissance Man.

Peter Hogg has advised Canadian Prime Ministers and Premiers and argued cases in the Canadian Supreme Court. He has been cited in judgments of that Court at twice the rate of any other academic.

With his wife Fran, whom he met at Harvard, and their two children, Peter regularly returned to New Zealand every two years over Christmas to visit family and friends. He often had a seminar at the Law Commission and the Law School on recent developments in Canadian constitutional law, and at a meeting on Christmas Eve 1984, gave critical advice on the proposed New Zealand Bill of Rights.

A mighty Totara has fallen in the forest of Tane.

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