

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 22nd March, 1991
3:15 p.m.

Prior to Convocation there was a luncheon for the Treasurer, Benchers and their guests in the Barristers Dining Room at Osgood Hall.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 405 graduates of the 32nd Bar Admission Course.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:15 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (James M. Spence), Bastedo, Campbell, Carey, Cass, Chapnik, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hickey, Lamek, Lamont, Lyons, Peters, Rock, Somerville and Thom.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 405 graduates and their guests.

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CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

Mr. Allan Rock, Q.C., Chair of the Legal Education Committee, read the following Citation:

"Mr. Treasurer:

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation Arthur Richard Andrew Scace and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

His career has been marked by high academic achievement, practical success and public service. A Woodrow Wilson and Rhodes scholar, he was awarded the Treasurer's Medal on his call to the Bar. He continued his academic pursuits by teaching and later chairing the Income Tax section of the Bar Admission Course as well as authoring the standard text on Canadian income tax law.

His keen intellect complimented by his balanced judgement and an ability to reconcile conflicting views marked him for leadership. As a Bencher and Treasurer of the Law Society his unique blend of talents enabled him to forge resolutions many of the issues that confronted the Society, resolutions which served both the profession and the public interest.

His commitment to public service which has seen him contribute freely of his time to his profession and his community continues as he leads one of this country's largest law firms into an innovative program of pro bono service.

Intellectual achievement, practical leadership and a deep and abiding respect for the highest ideals of the profession make him a worthy recipient of this high honour and I request you, Mr. Treasurer, to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on him."

The Treasurer then admitted Arthur Richard Andrew Scace to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

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ADDRESS:

The Treasurer introduced Mr. Arthur R.A. Scace, Q.C. who addressed the graduates.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Alan Treleavan, Director of Legal Education presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Treasurer's Medal, The Roland O. Daly Scholarship, and The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque and the Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grade in Civil Litigation; The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Family Law, Criminal Procedure, and Creditors' and Debtors' Rights; and The Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Public Law, and Family Law:

David William Martin

Awarded The Law Society First Prize, The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship, and The Isadore Levinter Memorial Award for the student attaining the second highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Benjamin Luxenberg Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Creditors' and Debtors' Rights:

Thomas Joseph McRae

Awarded The Law Society First Prize, The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship, and The Isadore Levinter Memorial Award for the student attaining the second highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Robert Carl Bela Lando

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Public Law, and Family Law:

Martha Anne McCarthy

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Margaret McNulty Award for the student who, among the graduates of the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, attained the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Eduardo Esposto

Awarded The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course;

Alessandro Dino Muto
Brian Forsythe Todd

Awarded The Gowling, Strathy & Henderson Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at Ottawa:

Nigel Stewart Wright

Awarded the Margaret P. Hyndeman, Q.C., Q.C., D.C.L. Prize donated by the Alpha Mu Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Association for the student attaining the second highest grade in Business Law:

Jeffrey Clifford Trossman

Awarded The William Belmont Common, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure for the student attaining the second highest grade in Criminal Procedure:

John Arthur Gregory Lister

Awarded The S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, First Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning:

Paula Beth Hurwitz

Awarded The S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Second Prize for the student attaining the second highest grade in Estate Planning:

David Andrew Hausman

Awarded The S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Third Prize for the student attaining the third highest grade in Estate Planning:

Hilarie Ivy McMurray

Awarded The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation:

Michael David Wright

Awarded The Practitioners' Prize in Real Estate for the student attaining the highest grade in Residential Real Estate:

Kevin Andrew McGivney

Awarded The Isadore Levinter Prize donated by The Advocates' Society for the student attaining the highest grade in Public Law:

Sandra Louise Morris

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointment:

Appointed Law Clerk to The Honourable F.W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division):

John Pearson Scott Allen
Mara Basso
Jennifer Dolman
John Scott Elliott
Gregory Themis Geatros
Jennifer Frear Griffiths
David Mark Holmes
William John Jamie North
Helen Sava
Wendy Elizabeth Walberg

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The Director of Education also acknowledged Michael Warren Gouthro, who as a Bar Admission Course representative for the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association, contributed time and energy to the important work of the Association.

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CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Patricia Peters, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer the 405 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SECOND BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1990 - 1991

405 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, list of the candidates for Call to the Bar.

The Treasurer conferred upon the candidates the degree of Barrister-at-law and called them e Bar of Ontario.

The Treasurer addressed the new members of the Bar and congratulated them on behalf of The Law Society of Upper Canada.

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CONVOCATION ADJOURNED

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Following Convocation, a Special Sitting of The Supreme Court of Ontario was convened, with The Honourable George D. Finlayson, Court of Appeal for Ontario, presiding.

The candidates were presented to Mr. Justice Finlayson before whom they took the usual oaths and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Mr. Justice Finlayson then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1991.

Treasurer