

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2011  
Roy Thomson Hall  
9:30 a.m.

## PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Laurie H. Pawlitza), Boyd, Braithwaite, Caskey, Dray, Hainey, Heintzman, Minor, Pustina, Ruby and Swaye.

To the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada Assembled in Convocation

The Director of Professional Development and Competence reports as follows:

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CALL TO THE BAR AND CERTIFICATE OF FITNESSLicensing Process and Transfer from another Province – By-Law 4

Attached is a list of candidates who have successfully completed the Licensing Process and have met the requirements in accordance with section 9.

All candidates now apply to be called to the bar and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on

Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – A.M.  
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ALL OF WHICH is respectfully submitted

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011

Attached to the original Report in Convocation file is the list of candidates to be called to the bar.

It was moved by Mr. Caskey, seconded by Ms. Minor, that the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence be adopted.

Carried

CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:30 A.M.

A quorum of Convocation was present.

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

The Treasurer asked all present to stand for the National Anthem sung by Erica Huang.

The Treasurer welcomed the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Boyd, Ms. Minor and Mr. Ruby presented to the Treasurer the 116 candidates for the call to the bar.

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

The Treasurer addressed the new Barristers.

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED

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Following Convocation a special sitting of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Superior Court of Justice convened, with the Honourable J. Douglas Cunningham, Associate Chief Justice presiding.

The candidates were presented to Justice Cunningham before whom they took the Oaths and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Justice Cunningham addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

Confirmed in Convocation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011

Treasurer