

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto – Thursday, 17th July, 2003  
9:00 a.m.

The Treasurer, Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thomson Hall, Toronto for the Call to the Bar ceremonies of the 216 graduates of the Bar Admission Course.

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## CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 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 Tamara Hummel.

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PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Ms. Diana Miles, Director, Professional Development and Competence presented the prizewinners to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Law Society's Third Prize, and The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize

*Justin David Young*

Awarded The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize; a share of The Practitioners' Prize; and a share of The S. J. Birnbaum Q.C. Scholarship Third Prize

*Spyridon Alexandre Spyridakis*

Awarded The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize, and a share of The Practitioners' Prize

*Jennifer Lee Marston*

Awarded The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize

*Sandy Pui Shan Yeung*

Awarded a share of The Vera L. Parsons Prize, and a share of The Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C. Prize

*Karen Diane Bellinger  
Catrina Marion Card*

Awarded a share of The Practitioners' Prize

*Brigitta Dorrit Tseitlin*

Awarded a share of The William Belmont Common, Q.C. Prize

*Anna Maria Martin*

Awarded a share of The E. J. McGrath Prize

*Jennifer Grace Keating*

### CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Derry Millar, Ms. Judith Potter, Ms. Joanne St. Lewis and Mr. Gerald Swaye presented to the Treasurer 216 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

### BAR ADMISSION COURSE

### 216 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

(Enclosed in Convocation file is a list of the candidates for Call to the Bar)

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

### 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 R. Roy McMurtry, Chief Justice of Ontario, presiding.

The candidates were presented to Chief Justice McMurtry before whom they took the Oath of Allegiance, Barristers Oath and Solicitors Oath and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Chief Justice McMurtry then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Treasurer and Benchers held a reception and luncheon for their guests at Osgoode Hall.

Confirmed in Convocation this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003

Treasurer