

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Ottawa - Wednesday, 29th March, 1989
2:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Amphitheatre of the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, The Honourable Justice David Marshall, Director, Canadian Judicial Centre; The Honourable Madame Justice Bertha Wilson, Supreme Court of Canada and Reverend Wilson; The Honourable Chief Justice W.G.C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario; Mrs. Jill Marshall; The Honourable Guy A. Richard, Chief Justice, Court of Queen's Bench, Moncton and Mrs. Richard; Mr. Dunlop; Mr. Mundell; Ms. Kathleen L. Fraser, President, Carleton County Law Association; Reverend Wilson; Mr. George M. Thomson; Ms. Harris; Mrs. Furlong; Dr. Ryan; and Mrs. McKinnon.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium in the National Arts Centre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 175 graduates of the Thirtieth Bar Admission Course, and the five transfer candidates who had applied to be called to the Bar on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1989.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:30 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Mr. Lee K. Ferrier), Messrs. Bastedo, Epstein, and Furlong, Mrs. Graham, Messrs. Lamont, McKinnon and Pepper, Ms. Peters, Messrs. Rock, Spence, and Yachetti.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 180 candidates, their families and friends.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced The Honourable Madame Justice Bertha Wilson, Supreme Court of Canada, who addressed the graduates.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Holly Harris, Regional Director, presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Gowling and Henderson Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at Ottawa

Adrianna Caterina Lisciotto

Awarded the Elisabeth Slasor Prize donated by Gowling and Henderson for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning at Ottawa

Margery Ann Fowke

and congratulated the recipient of the following special appointment:

Appointed Law Clerk to The Honourable William D. Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario

Moira Reid Calderwood

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CALL TO THE BAR

Patricia J. Peters, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer 180 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTIETH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1988 - 1989

175 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

FIVE TRANSFERS FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, list of the 180 candidates for Call to the Bar

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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 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 William G. C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario, presiding.

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

The Chief Justice of the High Court then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the new Barristers, their families and friends were entertained by the Treasurer and Benchers at a reception in the Foyer of the National Arts Centre.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1990

Treasurer