

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto – Wednesday, 24th September, 2008
2:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (W.A. Derry Millar), Boyd, Braithwaite, Crowe, Gold, Hare, Lewis, Minor, Pustina, Pawlitza, Potter, C. Strosberg and Swaye.

TO THE BENCHERS OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADAASSEMBLED IN CONVOCATION

The Director of Professional Development and Competence reports as follows:

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 subsection 9.

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2008 - Toronto
Roy Thomson Hall

ALL OF WHICH is respectfully submitted

DATED this 24th day of September, 2008

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

It was moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Swaye, that the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence be adopted.

Carried

The Treasurer, benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thomson Hall for the call to the bar ceremonies of 151 candidates listed in the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:30 P.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 Keith Klassen.

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The Treasurer welcomed the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Pawlitza and Ms. Potter presented to the Treasurer 151 candidates for the call to the bar as follows:

151 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.

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 Justice Susan Himel, Superior Court of Justice presiding.

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

Justice Himel then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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Confirmed in Convocation this 30th day of October, 2008

Treasurer