

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Tuesday, 19th March, 1991  
2:30 p.m.

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Poster Lounge of the Grand Theatre, London, Roberta Jamieson, Ombudsman for Ontario, Garth Manning, Canadian Bar Association, Symon R. Davies, Area Director, Ontario Legal Aid, Dean Jeffrey Berryman, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Dean P. O. Mercer, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, Donald Kilpatrick, President, Middlesex Law Association, Warren Dunlop, Court Services Manager, Justice Thomas G. Zuber, Regional Senior Judge, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), The Honourable Hugh D. Porter, Ontario Court, Provincial Division, Mary Porter, Graham Porter and Marlene McGrath.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium of the Grand Theatre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 89 graduates of the 32nd Bar Admission Course.

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

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PRESENT

The Treasurer, (James M. Spence), Furlong, Guthrie, Lamont, Somerville and Yachetti.

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

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The Treasurer introduced Ms. Roberta Jamieson, Ombudsman for Ontario, who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Margaret McSorely, Assistant Director of the Bar Admission Course presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Pensa & Associates Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at London:

Victoria Ramsay  
James Douglas Skinner

Awarded The Beverley Genest Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law in the Bar Admission Course at London:

Lyrinda Marie Sheppard

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointment:

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

Andrea Jane Caskey  
Teresa Mary Donnelly

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The Assistant Director also acknowledged Larry William Dillon 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

Mr. Donald H.L. Lamont, Q.C. of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer, 89 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SECOND BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1990 - 1991

89 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, list of the 100 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 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 T. G. Zuber, Senior Regional Judge for the Southwest Region of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), presiding.

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

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

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Tuesday, <sup>197</sup> 11th March, 1991

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the new Barristers and their guests were entertained by the Treasurer and Benchers at a reception in the Grand Theatre.

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Confirmed in Convocation this            day of            , 1991.

Treasurer