

MINUTES OF DISCIPLINE CONVOCATION

Thursday, 28th October, 1999
2:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Robert P. Armstrong, Q.C.), Arnup, Bindman, Bobesich, Braithwaite, Carey, Carpenter-Gunn, Chahbar, Cherniak, Crowe, Diamond, DiGiuseppe, E. Ducharme, Epstein, Hunter, Laskin, MacKenzie, Mulligan, Murray, Pilkington, Porter, Potter, Puccini, Ross, Simpson, Swaye, Topp, Wilson and Wright.

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The reporter was sworn.

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Ms. Christina Budweth, Discipline Counsel introduced Ms. Jane Kelly who acted as Duty Counsel.

Ms. Budweth advised that the Society was seeking an adjournment on the Michael Spensieri matter.

The matter was stood down.

Re: Roland William PASKAR - Mississauga

Ms. Elizabeth Cowie appeared on behalf of the Society and Mr. Robert Burke appeared on behalf of the solicitor. The solicitor was not present.

Mr. Topp withdrew for this matter.

Mr. Burke, on behalf of the solicitor requested an adjournment because the solicitor's Mother was critically ill.

The Benchers were provided with a letter from Dr. Wong dated October 27th, 1999.

Ms. Budweth made submissions opposing the adjournment.

There were questions from the Bench.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Swaye that the adjournment be granted.

Counsel, the reporter and the public withdrew.

The Murray/Swaye motion that the adjournment be granted to the November 25th Discipline Convocation was voted on and adopted.

Counsel, the reporter and the public were recalled and informed that the matter was adjourned to the next Discipline Convocation on November 25th, 1999 peremptory to the solicitor.

Re: Michael Angelo SPENSIERI - Toronto

Ms. Christina Budweth appeared on behalf of the Society and Mr. Spensieri appeared on his own behalf.

Mr. MacKenzie withdrew for this matter.

Ms. Budweth requested an adjournment due to the illness of the Society's counsel in this matter.

Mr. Spensieri consented to the adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Cherniak, seconded by Mr. Porter that the matter be adjourned to November 25th, 1999.

Carried

CONVOCATION ROSE AT 3:05 P.M.

Confirmed in Convocation this 27 day of *January* ²⁰⁰⁰, ~~1999~~