

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

RESUMED - Ottawa, Monday, 18th April, 1988
3:00 p.m.

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Amphitheatre of the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, The Honourable W. G. C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario; Reverend Roger Guindon and Mr. Robert Paris; Dean D. M. McRae, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa and Mrs. McRae; Mr. Jean Bazin, President, Canadian Bar Association; Mr. Walter T. Langley, President, Carleton County Law Association; His Honour Judge G. E. Michel, Area Senior Judge, Judicial District of Sudbury and Mrs. Michel; Mr. William L. Riley, Regional Director, Bar Admission Course, Ottawa, and Mrs. Riley; Mesdames W. D. Chilcott, R. W. Cass, J. J. Carthy, J. B. Chadwick, M. C. Cullity, R. G. Ferguson, L. K. Ferrier, P. G. Furlong, H. Guthrie, M. G. Hickey, S. Lerner, C. D. McKinnon, D. J. Murphy, Mr. R. Mundell, Mesdames P. G. Philp, A. M. Rock and R. D. Yachetti.

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Following luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the Opera in the National Arts Centre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 172 graduates of the Twenty-ninth Bar Admission Course, the seven graduates of the Twenty-eighth Bar Admission Course, the one graduate of the Twenty-seventh Bar Admission Course and the 11 transfer candidates who had applied to be called to the Bar on Monday, 18th April, 1988.

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CONVOCATION RESUMED AT 3:00 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Mr. W. D. Chilcott) and Messrs. Chadwick, Cullity, Epstein, Ferrier, Furlong, Genest, Mrs. Graham, Ms. Kiteley, Messrs. Lamont, Lerner, Lyons, Mrs. MacLeod, Messrs. McKinnon, Murphy, Ms. Peters, Messrs. Philp, Rock, Somerville, Sosa, Spence, Wood and Yachetti.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 191 graduates, their families and friends.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced the Reverend Roger Guindon, former Rector of the University of Ottawa, who addressed the graduates.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. G. M. Thomson, Director of Legal Education, presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

The Law Society First Prize, The Edward George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship, and The Isadore Levinter Memorial Award for the student attaining the second 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

Amanda Marguerite Fricot

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The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course

Del Colleen Daignault

The McCarthy Business Law Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at Ottawa

Timothy Street Macklem

The S. J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, First Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning and Administration; and the Elisabeth Slasor Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning and Administration at Ottawa

Nancy Joyce Iadeluca

The S. J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships for Estate Planning and Administration, Third Prize

Julia Josephine Fisher

The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, Criminal Procedure, and Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Elaine Susan Pitcher

The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Procedure

Francine Marie Roach

The Abraham Lieff Scholarship for the student within the Family Law Section of Practice Skills who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Family Law Practice

Barbara Joan Thompson

The Walter Williston Prize for Legal Scholarship

Kelly Anne Gorman

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointments:

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

Wilfrid Christopher Martin
Kevin Robert Wilson

Law Clerk to The Honourable William D. Lyon,
Chief Judge of the District Court of Ontario

Elaine Marie Nakonechny

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. P. G. Philp, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer 191 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

TWENTY-NINTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1987-88

172 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR
ON MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1988

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TWENTY-EIGHTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1986-87

7 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR
ON MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1988

TWENTY-SEVENTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1985-86

1 CANDIDATE FOR CALL TO THE BAR
ON MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1988

11 TRANSFER CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR
ON MONDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1988

Enclosed in Convocation File, list of the 191 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 AT P.M.

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Following Convocation, a Special Sitting of The Supreme Court of Ontario was convened in the Opera of the National Arts Centre with The Honourable W. G. C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario, presiding.

Mr. Philp presented the candidates to the Chief Justice of Ontario before whom they took the usual oaths, which were administered first in English and then in French, and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

The Chief Justice of Ontario 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 ,1989.

Treasurer