

7th February, 1996

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Wednesday, 7th February, 1996
3:15 p.m.

The Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thomson Hall, Toronto for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 461 graduates of the 37th Bar Admission Course.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:15 P.M.

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Susan E. Elliott), Backhouse, Carey, Carter, Cronk, Epstein, Feinstein, Gottlieb, Lamont, MacKenzie, Manes, Marrocco, Murphy and Ross.

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

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Mr. Philip Epstein introduced Mr. Edward L. Greenspan, Q.C., who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mr. Alan Treleaven, Director of Education presented the recipients of awards to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following awards to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Law Society First Prize, The Edwin 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

Susan Heather Abramovitch

Awarded The Stuart Thom Prize donated by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt for the student attaining the highest in Business Law and The McCarthy Tetrault Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at Toronto

Duncan Neil Embury

Awarded a share of The Margaret P. Hyndman, O.C., Q.C. D.C.L. Prize donated by the Alpha Mu Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Association for the students attaining the second highest grade in Business Law

Andrea Elizabeth Daly
Simon Craig Knowling

Awarded The Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure, The Vera L. Parsons Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Criminal Procedure and The S. J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Second Prize for the student attaining the second highest grade in Estate Planning

Giovanni Tobia

Awarded The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque, and The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grade in Civil Litigation

Christopher Michael Barnett

Awarded a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation

Silvio Antonio D'Addario

Awarded a share of The Arthur Wentworth Roebuck Award donated by friends of the late Senator Roebuck for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law

Linda Elizabeth Tranter

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Frank Marrocco, Mr. Don Lamont, Ms. Eleanore Cronk and Ms. Nancy Backhouse of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 461 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SEVENTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1995 - 1996

461 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 members 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 Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) convened, with The Honourable Madam Justice Susan E. Lang, Acting Regional Senior Justice-Toronto Region, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) presiding.

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

Madam Justice Lang then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the Treasurer, Benchers and their guests returned to Osgoode Hall.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of 1996.

Treasurer