

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 31st March, 1989  
10:30 a.m.

The Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto, for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 390 graduates of the Thirtieth Bar Admission Course and the one transfer candidate who had applied to be called to the Bar on Friday, 31st March, 1989.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Mr. Lee K. Ferrier), Ms. Bellamy, Messrs. Epstein, Kiteley, Lamek, Lamont, and Lyons, Ms. Peters, Messrs. Rock, Sosa, Thom, Thomson, and Yachetti.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 391 candidates, their families and friends.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced The Honourable Douglas Lewis, Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada, who addressed the graduates.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Mr. George M. Thomson, Director, presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

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

Byron Melville Sheldrick

Awarded The S. J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Second Price for the student attaining the second highest grade in Estate Planning

Gordon James Whicher

Awarded The Benjamin Luxenberg Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Ruth Anne Henneberry

Awarded The Isadore Levinter Prize donated by The Advocates' Society for the student attaining the highest grade in Public Law; and The Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Public Law, and Family Law

Mitchell Jordan Sherman

and congratulated the recipient of the following special appointment:

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

Michael Ensign Rice

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CALL TO THE BAR

Patricia J. Peters, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions Committee,  
presented to the Treasurer 391 candidates for Call to the Bar as  
follows:

THIRTIETH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1988 - 1989

390 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

ONE TRANSFER FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, list of the candidates for Call to the  
Bar

(marked Pages 1 - 11)

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 William G. C. Howland, Chief  
Justice of Ontario, presiding.

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

The Chief Justice of the High Court then addressed the new  
Barristers and Solicitors.

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LUNCHEON:

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Treasurer and  
Benches had as their guests for luncheon in the Benches' Dining Room,  
Osgoode Hall, some of whom were attending the 3:15 p.m. Call to the Bar  
Ceremony: Mrs. Ferrier; Professor J. Robert S. Prichard, Dean, Faculty  
of Law, University of Toronto; Miles D. O'Reilly, Esq., President,  
County of York Law Association; The Honourable W. D. Parker, Chief  
Justice of the High Court, Supreme Court of Ontario; the Honourable W.  
D. Lyon, Chief Judge of the County and District Courts of Ontario; the  
Honourable Judge H. M. O'Connell, Judicial District of York, Court House

and Mrs. Adele O'Connell; Purdy Crawford, Esq., Chairman, President and CEO, Imasco Limited and Mrs. Crawford; Heather Crawford; Laurence Ritchie; The Honourable W.G. C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario, Supreme Court of Ontario; Mr. Justice Patrick Galligan and Mrs. Marian Galligan; Thomas Galligan; Mr. Justice George Finlayson and Mrs. Joan Finlayson; Mr. David Baker; Sheelah Finlayson-Baker; Ms. Nancy Mossip, President, County and District Law Association; Mr. Pat Murphy; Professor James C. MacPherson, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Mrs. Yachetti; Ms. Otenhoff; and Mrs. Yachetti.

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Confirmed in Convocation this            day of            , 1990

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