

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Tuesday, 14th February, 1995
2:30 p.m.

Prior to Convocation, the Treasurer and Benchers held a reception in the Club Room at the Radisson Hotel followed by a luncheon. The guests in attendance were The Honourable Marion Boyd, Mr. Justice John F. McGarry, Dean Jeffery Berryman, Jeffery Schlemmer, John Kromkamp, Professor Peter Barton and Margaret McSorley.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the Ballroom for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 84 graduates of the 36th Bar Admission Course.

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

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PRESENT

The Treasurer (Paul S. A. Lamek), Bellamy, Blue, Epstein, Furlong, Kiteley, Lamont, Murphy, Pepper, Richardson and Thom.

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

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The Treasurer introduced The Honourable Marion Boyd, the Attorney General of Ontario who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Treasurer's Medal, The Roland O. Daly Scholarship, and The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; The Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure, and the Vera L. Parsons Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Criminal Procedure; The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Criminal Procedure; and a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Procedure

Laura Kathleen Fric

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

Mark Muir Rodenburg

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Awarded The McCarthy Tetrault Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at London

Russell John McLay

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

Raymond Joseph Wrubel

Awarded The E.J. McGrath Prize for the student at London who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Criminal Law Practice

Lisa Dawn Sharp

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Daniel Murphy of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 84 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SIXTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1994 - 1995

84 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 of the Bar and congratulated them on behalf of The Law Society of Upper Canada.

CONVOCAATION 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 Justice John F. McGarry, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) presiding.

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

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

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

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of 1995.

Treasurer