

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto – Thursday, 19th June, 2008
2:30 P.M.

Prior to Convocation, the Treasurer (Gavin MacKenzie) and benchers held a reception and luncheon for their guests at Osgoode Hall.

Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, benchers and their guests proceeded to Roy Thomson Hall for the Call to the Bar ceremonies of 290 candidates listed in the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence.

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

A quorum of Convocation was present.

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

The Treasurer asked all present to stand for the National Anthem sung by Keith Klassen.

Following his opening remarks, the Treasurer invited the Honourable Justice Frank N. Marrocco to address the candidates and their guests.

Justice Marrocco addressed the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Anand, Mr. Gold, Ms. McGrath and Mr. Silverstein presented to the Treasurer the 290 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

290 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

(List of candidates in Convocation file)

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 Barristers.

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED

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Following Convocation a Special Sitting of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Superior Court of Justice convened, with the Honourable Justice Susan Himel, Superior Court of Justice, presiding.

The candidates were presented to Justice Himel before whom they took the Oaths and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Justice Himel then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

Confirmed in Convocation this 25th day of September, 2008

Treasurer