

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 30th March, 1990  
3:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Benchers' Dining Room, Osgoode Hall, the following guests, some of whom attended the 10:30 a.m. Call to the Bar Ceremony: The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas G. Zuber, Mrs. Zuber, Mr. David Zuber, The Honourable Mr. Justice D. F. O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary, Ms. Bridget Aileen O'Leary, Ms. Rosalie Abella, Ms. Linda Tanaka, Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Thomas G. Sosa, Ms. Marjo Anne MacMullin and her guests Mr. Marc MacMullin, William and Barbara McDonald and Mrs. Janet Guest.

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Following the luncheon, 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 427 graduates of the 31st Bar Admission Course.

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

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Lee K. Ferrier), Carey, Epstein, Ground, Guthrie, Lamek, Lamont, Lyons, Manes, McKinnon, Rock, Spence and Strosberg.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 427 graduates and their guests.

ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Mr. Thomas G. Sosa, Deputy Minister of Skills Development who addressed the graduates.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

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

The Treasurer presented the following medal and 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 Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, Criminal Procedure, and Creditors' & Debtors' Rights; 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; and The Margaret McNulty Award for the student who, among the graduates of the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, attained the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Marjo Anne MacMullin

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:

Jeffrey Merrick

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Stuart Thom Prize donated by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law:

David John Toswell

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Melissa Arlene Muskat

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

Joanna Spadafora

Awarded 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:

Andrew Michael Brockett

Awarded The William Belmont Common, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure for the student attaining the second highest grade in Criminal Procedure:

Janice Lynn Cox

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

Denis Anthony Asseiro

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

James Douglas Wright

Awarded The Isadore Levinter Prize, donated by The Advocates' Society, for the student attaining the highest grade in Public Law:

Philip Arne Kotanen

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointments:

Appointed Law Clerks to The Honourable F. W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario

Miriam Helen Bloomenfeld  
Sergio Stheven Giacomini  
Susan Lynn Housley  
Bernadette Mary McCartney  
Holly Joanne Nickel  
Margaret Joanne Nott  
Stephen Mark Turk

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

Elizabeth Margaret Rennie and  
Jonathan Derek Noel Tarlton

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The Director acknowledged Carla Darlene Adams and Bryan James Campbell, who as Bar Admission Course representatives for the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association, contributed their time and energies to the important work of the Association.

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Harvey T. Strosberg, Q.C. of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer the 427 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FIRST BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1989 - 1990

427 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, 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.

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CONVOCAATION ADJOURNED

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Following Convocation, a Special Sitting of The Supreme Court of Ontario was convened, with The Honourable F. W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, presiding:

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

Mr. Chief Justice Callaghan then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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Confirmed in Convocation this                      day of                      , 1991.

Treasurer