

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Thursday, 24th February, 2000
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 200 graduates of the Bar Admission Course and 3 transfer candidates.

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

The Treasurer asked all present to stand for the National Anthem sung by Tamara Hummel.

PRESENT: (Platform)

The Treasurer (Robert P. Armstrong, Q.C.), Robert Aaron, Nancy Backhouse, Leonard Braithwaite, Thomas Carey, Abdul Chahbar, Todd Ducharme, George Hunter, Donald Lamont, Laura Legge, Helene Puccini, Ronald Manes, Judith Potter, Heather Ross and William Simpson.

and

Chief Justice Patrick J. LeSage, The Hon. Sydney L. Robins, Justice Norman Bennett, Justice Moira L. Caswell, Justice Morris J. Perozak, Justice Harvey Spiegel, Huguette Malyon, Peter Hogg and William Ross, Richard Tinsley, Bob Bernhardt, Roman Woloszczuk, Cindy Pinkus, Ian Lebane, Elizabeth Cowie and Evan Shapiro.

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

ADDRESS BY THE HONOURABLE SYDNEY L. ROBINS, Q.C.

The Treasurer introduced The Hon. Sydney L. Robins, Q.C. who addressed the graduates and their guests.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Mr. Bob Bernhardt, Director of Education presented the prizewinners to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Treasurer's Medal, The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship, and The Ronald O. Daly Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; The Vera L. Parsons Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Criminal Procedure; The Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure; a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation; and a share of The S. J. Birnbaum Q.C. Scholarship Second Prize for the student attaining the second highest grade in Estate Planning

JON EVERETT NORTHUP

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

JULIE JEAN MUIRHEAD

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

JASON MICHAEL SQUIRE

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

CATHERINE MARY BEAGAN FLOOD

Awarded The Practitioners' Prize in Real Estate for the student attaining the highest grade in Real Estate

JILL ALLISON LEONARD

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

TREVOR CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS BRANION

Awarded a share of The S. J. Birnbaum Q.C. Scholarship Third Prize for the student attaining the third highest grade in Estate Planning

SUSAN S. ISAAC
CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS MARGISON

Awarded the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize for attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course.

ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOLT
TARA YVONNE D'ANDREA
CATHERINE MARY BEAGAN FLOOD
CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS MARGISON
JULIE JEAN MUIRHEAD
JON EVERETT NORTHUP
DAVID MICHAEL ROBERT WHITE

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Thomas Carey, Mr. Abdul Chahbar, Mrs. Laura Legge and Ms. Helene Puccini, representatives of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 203 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1999 - 2000

203 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.

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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 Patrick J. LeSage, Chief Justice, Superior Court of Justice, presiding.

The candidates were presented to Chief Justice LeSage before whom they took the Oath of Allegiance, Barristers Oath and Solicitors Oath and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Chief Justice LeSage then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 2000

Treasurer