



The Law Society of
Upper Canada | Barreau
du Haut-Canada

August 13, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Via Teleconference Call

SPECIAL CONVOCATION MATERIAL

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**SPECIAL CONVOCATION AGENDA
by Teleconference**

August 13, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Benchers at Osgoode Hall on August 13 for hearings or other business, if arriving by 9:00 a.m., may convene in Benchers Dining Room.

Treasurer's Remarks

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MOTIONS

THE LAW SOCIETY OF UPPER CANADA

MOTION TO BE MOVED AT THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION ON AUGUST 13, 2014

MOVED BY: Jack Braithwaite

SECONDED BY: Julian Porter

THAT the attached list of appointments under **Schedule A** be approved.

THAT Janet E. Minor be removed as a member of the Hearing Division and Appeal Division of the Law Society Tribunal at her own request.

SCHEDULE A

COMMITTEE, TASK FORCE, WORKING GROUP AND EXTERNAL/OTHER APPOINTMENTS

August 13, 2014

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