

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Ottawa - Wednesday, 19th February, 1997
3:00 p.m.

Prior to Convocation, the Treasurer and Benchers held a reception and luncheon in the Amphitheatre of the National Arts Centre. The guests in attendance were Justice Roydon J. Kealey, Ann Kealey, Christopher Moore, Dean Sanda Rodgers, Dean Donald Carter, Marie Fortier, Cyrille Lavigne, Terry McCarthy, Domenic A. Crolla, Don Puccini and Elizabeth Farquharson.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the Opera in the National Arts Centre for the Call to the Bar ceremonies of the 143 graduates of the 38th Bar Admission Course and 1 transfer candidate.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer (E. Susan Elliott), R. Cass, Crowe, Epstein, Farquharson, Feinstein, Puccini, Scott, Swaye and Wright.

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

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Mr. Bradley Wright introduced Mr. Christopher Moore, who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Ms. Marie Fortier, Regional Director of Education of the Bar Admission Course presented the recipients of awards to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded a share of The Elisabeth Slasor Prize donated by Gowling, Strathy and Henderson for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning at Ottawa.

David Jeffrey Brown
Karen Dawn Michele Leef

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

Leslie Anne Kinsman

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Philip Epstein, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions and Equity Committee and Ms. Helene Puccini presented to the Treasurer 143 candidates and 1 transfer for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-EIGHTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1996 - 1997

144 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.

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CONVOCATION 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 Roydon J. Kealey, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) presiding.

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

Justice Kealey then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1997.

Treasurer