

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Tuesday, 9th February, 1993
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 427 graduates of the 34th Bar Admission Course and 2 transfer candidates.

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

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PRESENT

The Treasurer, (Allan M. Rock), Bastedo, Bellamy, Epstein, Feinstein, Finkelstein, Goudge, Kiteley, Lamek, Lamont, Lax, Sealy and Somerville.

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

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CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

Mr. Paul S.A. Lamek, Q.C., Chair of the Legal Education Committee, read the following citation:

"It is my pleasant duty to present to you Professor Peter Russell and request that you confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws honoris causa.

A political scientist he has contributed significantly to his own profession and to the legal profession in his writings on the Constitution, the Supreme Court and the interplay between the law and public policy.

His contribution has gone far beyond his writings and teachings; he has served on various commissions including the Royal Commission on the RCMP and he was a lay member of the Legal Aid Committee of this Law Society for 10 years. Latterly he was the first chair of the Ontario Judicial Appointments Committee which broke new ground in the manner in which judicial appointments are made.

His academic achievements resulted in his election as a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and his contribution to the country was recognized by his appointment as an Officer of the Order of Canada.

It is now fitting that this Law Society on behalf of the legal profession acknowledge its debt and gratitude to Professor Russell and confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws honoris causa."

The Treasurer then admitted Professor Peter H. Russell to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Professor Peter Russell 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 prizes and appointments to the respective recipients:

Awarded a share of 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

Linda Galessiere

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Isadore Levinter Prize donated by The Advocates' Society for the student attaining the highest grade in Public Law

Kathryn Elizabeth Moore

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

Patrick Gerard Barry

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

Andrew Guy Edward Goddard

Awarded The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Procedure

Emilio Bisceglia

Awarded a share of The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Criminal Procedure

Laura Jean Nield

Awarded a share of 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

James David Gage
Michael David Shadbolt

