

9th February, 1993

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Tuesday, 9th February, 1993
10:30 a.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 379 graduates of the 34th Bar Admission Course and 1 transfer candidate.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:30 A.M.

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PRESENT

The Treasurer (Allan M. Rock), Bellamy, Cullity, Epstein, Feinstein, Finkelstein, Hill, Howland, Lamek, Lamont, Peters 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 great privilege to present to you the Right Honourable Brian Dickson and request that you confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws honoris causa.

As Chief Justice of Canada at a critical and exciting time in the development of the law he brought a keen and incisive intellect to the crafting of judgements which gave substance and life to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, decisions which illuminated and defined the delicate balance and tension between the rights of the individual and the needs of the state in a free and democratic society.

A distinguished Canadian, his constructive leadership, balanced judgment and intellectual prowess have been applied to the benefit of Canada and its citizens as a soldier, lawyer, professor and judge in a career spanning five decades. I ask you, therefore, sir to exercise the authority vested in you by Convocation and to confer upon the Right Honourable Brian Dickson the degree of doctor of laws honoris causa."

The Treasurer then admitted The Right Honourable Brian Dickson to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced The Right Honourable Brian Dickson, 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 appointment to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Stuart Thom Prize donated by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law.

Alastair Neil Craik

Awarded The S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, First Prize for the Student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning.

Michael Zvi Blazer

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

Barbara Grace Barrowman

Appointed Law Clerk to The Honourable Frank Woods Callaghan, Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division).

Frances Beverley Padeanu
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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Donald H. L. Lamont, Q.C., of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 380 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FOURTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1992 - 1993

380 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 convened, with the Honourable Chief Justice Frank Woods Callaghan, Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), presiding.

