

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Friday, 9th February, 1996
2:30 p.m.

Prior to Convocation, the Treasurer and Benchers held a reception and luncheon in the Club Room at the Radisson Hotel. The guests in attendance were Justice R. J. Flinn, Justice T. Granger, Q.C. Gordon Good, Dean Neil Gold, Pearl Feig, Shirley Furlong, Greg and Dina Verbeem, Otto Colosimo, Alfred Mamo and Robert Morrison.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the Ballroom for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 81 graduates of the 37th Bar Admission Course.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:30 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Susan E. Elliott), Adams, Carey, Carpenter-Gunn, Eberts, Epstein, Furlong, Gottlieb, MacKenzie, Pepper, Ross and Stomp.

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

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The Treasurer introduced The Honourable Justice B. Thomas Granger, Regional Senior Justice-Southwest Region, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Ms. Margaret A. McSorley, Assistant Director of the Bar Admission Course presented the recipients of awards to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Treasurer's Medal, The Roland O. Daly Scholarship, and The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; The Pensa & Associate Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at London; The McCarthy Tetrault Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at London; and The S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, First Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning

Gregory James Verbeem

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Awarded the Beverly Genest Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law in London

Barbara Louise Blew

CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Heather Ross of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 81 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SEVENTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1995 - 1996

81 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.

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 R. J. Flinn, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) presiding.

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

Mr. Justice Flinn then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of 1996.

Treasurer