

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto-Friday, 30th March, 1990
10:30 a.m.

The Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto, for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 394 graduates of the 31st Bar Admission Course.

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

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Lee K. Ferrier), Carey, Campbell, Epstein, Ground, Lamek, Lamont, Manes, Peters, Rock, Spence, Strosberg, Topp and Yachetti.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 394 candidates and their guests.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Ms. Rosalie Abella, Chair, Ontario Law Reform Commission, who addressed the graduates.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Alan Treleaven, Director of Legal Education presented the recipients of awards to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded 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:

Heidi Visser

Awarded The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Marie-Louise Wcislo

Awarded The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Anthony George Kako and
Gregory Kanargelidis

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

Kathryn Eileen Lockyer

Awarded the S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Second Prize for the student attaining the second highest grade in Estate Planning:

Triantafylia Bailey

Awarded the S.J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, Third Prize for the student attaining the third highest grade in Estate Planning:

Caroline Reem Zayid

Awarded the Practitioners' Prize in Real Estate for the Student attaining the highest grade in Real Estate:

David Scott MacDougall

Awarded the Abraham Lief Scholarship donated by friends and colleagues of The Honourable Mr. Abraham Lief to the student within the Family Law Section of Practice Skills who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Family Law Practice:

Bonnie Ann Caplan-Stroeder

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointments:

Appointed Law Clerks to the Honourable F. W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario:

Branimir Ronald Beram
Kenneth John Randy Kelertas
Christopher Ken Leafloor
Michael James Orr
Julie Alexandra Thornburn
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CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Patricia J. Peters, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 394 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FIRST BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1989 - 1990

394 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, 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 Supreme Court of Ontario was convened, with The Honourable F. W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, presiding.

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

Mr. Chief Justice Callaghan then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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LUNCHEON:

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, The Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Benchers' Dining Room, Osgoode Hall, some of whom were attending the 3:15 p.m. Call to the Bar Ceremony: The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas G. Zuber, Mrs. Zuber, Mr. David Zuber, The Honourable Mr. Justice D. F. O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary, Ms. Bridget Aileen O'Leary, Ms. Rosalie Abella, Ms. Linda Tanaka, Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Thomas G. Sosa, Ms. Marjo Anne MacMullin and her guests Mr. Marc MacMullin, William and Barbara McDonald and Ms. Janet Guest.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1991.

Treasurer