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September 19th, 1980.

The Honourable Jean Chretien, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada was Called to the Bar in Convocation today and took the necessary oaths before Chief Justice Howland. He became a Bencher ex officio.

Rino Bragagnolo of Timmins was elected a Bencher to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation to the Bench of His Honour Judge Carnwath.

The Treasurer paid tribute to Walter B. Williston, who was first elected a Bencher in 1961 and became a Life Bencher in 1977, to Francis John Lewis Evans, who was a Bencher from 1966 until his resignation due to ill-health in 1978, and to Clarence Irving Scott, who joined the Society's staff in 1966, becoming Deputy Secretary in 1976, all of whom died in the month of August.

The Treasurer also expressed his gratitude and best wishes of Convocation to Miss Rosemary McCormick who retires as Chief Librarian next month after twenty years on the Society's staff.

The rights and privileges of the following members were suspended for failure to pay the errors and omissions insurance levy: Thomas Francis Hinch of Toronto, George Maurice Bleakney of Ottawa, Dorothy Jeanne Mallory of Toronto, William Loren Kennedy of Burlington and Elliott Herbert Pearl of Toronto.

The following disciplinary action was taken by a Special Convocation on Thursday, September 18th:

Gordon Joseph Ciglen of Toronto had his rights and privileges suspended for three months and was required to pay the costs of the Society's investigation. He had been involved in a plan to enable a company to evade payment of a substantial amount of income tax which involved the fabrication of a transaction, the destruction of some documents and the preparation of other documents which were used to make a false representation. Certain medical evidence relating to his condition at the time of the offence in 1972 was taken into consideration.

Peter Anthony Eickmeier of Grimsby was disbarred. He had failed to account to a client for more than \$20,000 over which he held a power of attorney.

Gary James Henry of Dunnville was disbarred. He had misapplied over \$40,000 of a client's funds, failed to maintain trust balances sufficient to meet his trust obligations and failed to keep proper books.

Francis Gaetan Legault of Sudbury was reprimanded in Convocation. He had failed to reply to letters from the Society respecting a complaint against his professional conduct.

Kenneth Jarvis,  
Secretary.