

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Wednesday, 5th February, 1992  
2:30 p.m.

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Prince of Wales Room at the Radisson Hotel, Justice Thomas Zuber, M. David Lepofsky, Justice Gordon P. Killeen, Martha Killeen, Michael Killeen, Dr. John Weir, President, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ann Weir, John Weir, Jennifer Weir, Norman A. Peel, Q.C., Senior Instructor of Criminal Section, Susan Peel, Scott Peel, Susan Peel and Thom Murta, Simon R. R. Davies, Dean Jeffrey Berryman, Dean Peter P. Mercer, J. Kenneth Alexander, Canadian Bar Association-Ontario, Andy Rady, President, Middlesex Law Association, Margaret McSorley, Jay McLeod, Joana Kuras, Warren Dunlop and Lianne Mistech.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the Ballroom West for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 101 graduates of the 33rd Bar Admission Course and 1 transfer candidate.

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

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PRESENT

The Treasurer, (James M. Spence), Bastedo, Jarvis, Lamek, Lamont, Mohideen, Palmer, S. O'Connor and Yachetti.

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

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Mr. M. David Lepofsky, Counsel, Constitutional & Policy Division, Ministry of The Attorney General, who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

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

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Pensa & Associates Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at London:

Bryan Scott Searle

Awarded The Arthur Wentworth Roebuck Award donated by friends of the late Senator Roebuck for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law; The Beverley Genest Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law in the Bar Admission Course at London; and The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Criminal Procedure:

Daniel Ross Jones

The McCarthy Tetrault Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at London:

Mark Frederick Whitley

Awarded The E.J. McGrath Prize to the student at London who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Criminal Law Practice:

Laura Lynn Joy

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Donald H.L. Lamont, Q.C., L.S.M. of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer, 102 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-THREE BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1991 - 1992

102 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, list of the 102 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 (General Division) was convened, with The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas G. Zuber, Regional Senior Justice for the Southwest Region of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) presiding.

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

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

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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 West.

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Confirmed in Convocation this                      day of                      , 1992.

Treasurer