

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Monday, 26th March, 1990
2:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Poster Lounge of the Grand Theatre, London, Justice J. W. Brooke, Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, Professor Peter Desbarats, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism, University of Western University; Professor Peter Mercer, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario; Mr. Simon R. Davies, Area Director, Ontario Legal Aid; Mr. Garth Manning, Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Edward McGrath, Regional Director and Mr. Warren Dunlop, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium of the Grand Theatre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 99 graduates of the 31st 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, (Lee K. Ferrier), Bastedo, Bellamy, Bragagnolo, Carey, Ferguson, Furlong, Lamont, Topp, Rock and Yachetti.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 100 candidates and their guests.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Professor Peter Desbarats, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism of the University of Western Ontario, who addressed the graduates.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Edward J. McGrath, Regional 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 Pensa and Associates Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at London; the Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, Criminal Procedure and Creditors' & Debtors' Rights; and the Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Public Law and Family Law:

Maria Allengonda Anna Winegard

Awarded the McCarthy Business Law Prize donated by the law firm of McCarthy, Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law in the Bar Admission Course at London:

Elizabeth Ann Hewitt

Awarded the Benjamin Luxenberg Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Creditors' & Debtors' Rights:

Susan Anita Fekete

Awarded the Beverley Genest Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law in the Bar Admission Course at London:

Oscar Sala

and congratulated the recipient of the following special appointment:

Appointed Law Clerk to The Honourable William D. Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario:

James George Sloan

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The Regional Director also acknowledged Nancy Gail Merrill and Darlene Delores Helfrich-Harper, who as Bar Admission Course representatives for the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association, contributed their time and energies to the important work of the Association.

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Donald H.L. Lamont, Q.C. of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer, 100 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FIRST BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1989 - 1990

99 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

ONE TRANSFER FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, list of the 100 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 Mr. Justice J. W. Brooke, Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, presiding.

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

Mr. Justice Brooke 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 in the Grand Theatre.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1991.

Treasurer