

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Wednesday, 7th February, 1996  
10:30 a.m.

The Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thomson Hall, Toronto for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 374 graduates of the 37th Bar Admission Course.

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

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Susan E. Elliott), Bobesich, Epstein, Feinstein, Finkelstein, Lamont, MacKenzie, Manes, Millar, Puccini, Sealy and Stomp.

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

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Mr. Neil Finkelstein introduced The Honourable Willard Z. Estey, Q.C., who addressed the graduates and their guests.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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

The Treasurer presented the following awards to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course and The Margaret P. Hyndman, O.C., Q.C., D.C.L. Prize donated by the Alpha Mu Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Association for the student attaining the second highest grade in Business Law

Kathleen Elizabeth Skerrett

Awarded a share of The Margaret P. Hyndman, O.C., Q.C. D. C. L. Prize donated by the Alpha Mu Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Association for the students attaining the second highest grade in Business Law

Bo Heum Park

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Viktorya Stewart

Awarded The Isadore Levinter Prize donated by The Advocates' Society for the student attaining the highest grade in Public Law

Daniel Mark Allan

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Awarded a share of The Arthur Wentworth Roebuck Award donated by friends of the late Senator Roebuck for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law

Estelle Leonore Richmond

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

Walter John Scodeller

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Derry Millar and Ms. Hope Sealy presented to the Treasurer 374 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-SEVENTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1995 - 1996

374 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.

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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) convened, with The Honourable Chief Justice Charles Dubin, Chief Justice of Ontario, presiding.

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

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

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings, the Treasurer and Benchers held a reception and luncheon at Osgoode Hall and had as their guests Chief Justice Charles Dubin, Willard Z. Estey, Q.C., Victor Colebourn, Ian Kirby, Dean Ronald Daniels, John Kromkamp, Marie Finkelstein, Joyce Epstein, David Epstein, Muriel Murphy, Katharine and James Smith.

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Confirmed in Convocation this            day of            1996.

Treasurer