

8th February, 1994
3:15 p.m.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Tuesday, 8th February, 1994
3:15 p.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 420 graduates of the 35th Bar Admission Course and 1 transfer candidate.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:15 P.M.

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PRESENT

The Treasurer, (Paul S.A. Lamek), Bastedo, Bellamy, Campbell, Epstein, Feinstein, Goudge, Lamont, Manes, Moliner, Murphy, Richardson, Sealy, Somerville and Thom.

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

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CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

Mr. Philip Epstein, Q.C., Chair of the Legal Education Committee, read the following citation:

"It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation Marilyn Lee Pilkington and request that you confer upon her the Degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

The promise of early academic achievements has been realized in her career as both a practitioner and legal scholar. Her rigorous intellect combined with reliable judgment and industry have won her respect and recognition both within the law and without.

Within the law her ability for legal analysis and the application of that analysis to the practical solution of problems has seen her services used not only by clients but by the Law Reform Commission of Ontario and this Law Society.

Within the academic community she has combined scholarly research and teaching with a wider concern for the intellectual and administrative issues facing the academic community and has accepted the challenges and responsibilities of the Deanship of Osgoode Hall Law School.

Throughout, her career has been marked by the quiet but determined pursuit of excellence. Through her example and her achievements she has brought credit to the profession and so I ask, Treasurer, that you confer upon Dean Marilyn Lee Pilkington the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa."

The Treasurer admitted Dean Marilyn Pilkington to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Dean Marilyn Pilkington who addressed Convocation.
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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

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

The Treasurer presented the following awards and appointments to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Treasurer's Medal, The Roland O. Daly Scholarship, and The Edwin George Long, K.C. Memorial Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course

Nicholas Anthony Richter

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; and The Practitioners; Prize in Real Estate for the student attaining the highest grade in Real Estate

Elizabeth Jean Siemens

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

Michael Joseph Hackl

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

William Bradley Hanna

Awarded a share of The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Family Law, and Criminal Procedure

Timothy Charles Heeney
Stephen Howey Shantz

Awarded a share of The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque, and The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grade in Civil Litigation

Deanna Lynn Natale

Appointed Law Clerk to The Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division)

Jerome Craigs Gardner
Anna Jadwiga Maria Perschy
Anna Rachel Tenhouse
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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Stephen T. Goudge, Q.C. presented to the Treasurer 421 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FIFTH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1993 - 1994

421 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 R. Roy McMurtry, Associate Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice, presiding.

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

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

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the Treasurer, Benchers and their guests returned to Osgoode Hall.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1994.

Treasurer