

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Wednesday, 28th January, 2009
9:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (W.A. Derry Millar), Aaron, Braithwaite, Caskey, Chahbar, Hailey, Hare, Potter, Minor, Murray, Pustina and Schabas.

To the Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada Assembled in Convocation

The Director of Professional Development and Competence reports as follows:

CALL TO THE BAR AND CERTIFICATE OF FITNESSLicensing Process and Transfer from another Province – By-Law 4

Attached is a list of candidates who have successfully completed the Licensing process and have met the requirements in accordance with subsection 9.

All candidates now apply to be called to the bar and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

ALL OF WHICH is respectfully submitted.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2009

It was moved by Mr. Caskey, seconded by Mr. Chahbar, that the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence be adopted.

Carried

The Treasurer, benchers and their guests proceeded to Convocation Hall for the call to the bar ceremonies of the 79 candidates listed in the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence.

CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.

A quorum of Convocation was present.

The Treasurer welcomed the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Aaron, Ms. Potter and Mr. Schabas presented to the Treasurer the 79 candidates for the call to the bar as follows:

79 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 Barristers.

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED

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Following Convocation a special sitting of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Superior Court of Justice convened, with the Honourable Justice Kathryn N. Feldman, Court of Appeal for Ontario presiding.

The candidates were presented to Justice Feldman before whom they took the Oaths and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Justice Feldman then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

Confirmed in Convocation this 26th day of February, 2009.

Treasurer