

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Ottawa - Wednesday, 20th March, 1991  
3:00 p.m.

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Amphitheatre of the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, The Honourable Judith M. Bell, Dean James MacPherson, Osgoode Hall Law School, Roger Tass, Executive Vice-President of Legal and Environmental Affairs for Bell Canada, The Honourable P. T. Galligan, Court of Appeal for Ontario, Marian Margaret Galligan, Catherine Galligan, John D. Whyte, Director, Faculty of Law, Queens University, The Honourable W. Dan Chilcott, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), Jean Chilcott, The Honourable James B. Chadwick, Ontario Court of Justice (General Division), Julie Chadwick, The Honourable John Sopinka, Supreme Court of Canada, Marie Sopinka, Holly Harris, Regional Director, Peter Vice, President, Carleton Law Association, Dean Donald R. McRae, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, David C. Clancy, Deputy Area Director, Ontario Legal Aid Plan, Jean Clancy, Michael Clancy, Sharon Clancy, The Honourable Mark R. McGuigan, Federal Court of Canada, Appeal Division, Patricia McGuigan, Wayne R. Chapman, President, Canadian Bar Association, Wayne Chapman, The Honourable Wishart F. Spence, The Honourable Rene J. Marin, Andre Marin, Therese Marin, Rachel Marin, Bill Johnson, Warren Dunlop, Court Services Manager, Peter Ryan, Lianne Missetch and Richard Mundell.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium in the National Arts Centre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 179 graduates of the 32nd Bar Admission Course and 8 transfer candidates.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer (James M. Spence), Bastedo, Bellamy, Cass, Furlong, Ground, Henderson, Lamont, McKinnon, Murphy, Peters, Rock.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 187 candidates and their guests.

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ADDRESS:

The Treasurer introduced Mr. Roger Tasse, Executive Vice-President of Legal and Environmental Affairs for Bell Canada who addressed the candidates.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Holly Harris, Regional Director of Education presented the recipients of awards and appointments to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Gowling, Strathy & Henderson Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at Ottawa; and The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Family Law Criminal Procedure and Creditors' and Debtors' Rights:

Veronica Ana Singer

Awarded The Stuart Thom Prize donated by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law; and The McCarthy Tetrault Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law At Ottawa:

Francis Joseph Thatcher

Awarded The Elisabeth Slasor Prize donated by Gowling, Strathy & Henderson for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning in Ottawa:

John Denis Saumure

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

Norah Colleen Sheppard

Awarded The Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Public Law, and Family Law:

Deborah Anne McIntosh

Awarded The Abraham Lief Scholarship donated by friends and colleagues of The Honourable Mr. Abraham Lief to the student within the Family Law Section of Practice Skills who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Family Law Practice:

Katherine Anne Cooligan

and congratulated the recipient of the following special appointment:

Appointed Law Clerk to The Honourable F.W. Callaghan, Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division):

Jane May Allain

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The Regional Director, on behalf of the Law Society acknowledged Anne Michaud, who as a Bar Admission Course representative for the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association, contributed time and energy to the important work of the Association.

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