

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 7th February, 1992
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 413 graduates of the 33rd Bar Admission Course and 3 transfer candidates.

.....

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

.....

PRESENT

The Treasurer (James M. Spence), Bastedo, Cooper, Carter, Epstein, Finkelstein, Goudge, Graham, Lamont, Lax, Legge, Palmer, Rock and Thom.

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

.....

CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

Mr. Paul S.A. Lamek, Q.C., Chair of the Legal Education Committee, read the following Citation:

Treasurer, may I present to you the Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin, Chief Justice of Ontario, and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Intellectual ability of the highest order evidenced by his being awarded the Gold Medal on graduation from law school conjoined with powers of perception and persuasion soon established him as a leading counsel.

His energy and talents were not expended solely for the benefit of his clients, however. His balanced judgment and incisive mind were employed to the benefit of the profession through his teaching of law and his service as a Bencher of the Society.

His commitment to the law, the profession and the public interest led him to leave a successful law practice and accept an appointment as a Judge of the Court of Appeal where those abilities displayed as an advocate soon established him as a leader of the Court, a fact recognized by his appointment to chair Royal Commissions of great importance and two years ago, by his appointment as Chief Justice of Ontario.

In a career marked by achievement and distinction he has earned the respect and affection of the profession and exemplified the highest ideals of our profession and I request you Treasurer, to confer upon the Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin the Degree of Doctor of Law, honoris causa."

The Treasurer then admitted The Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

.....

ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced The Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin, Chief Justice of Ontario, who addressed the graduates.

.....

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 prizes 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; 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:

Glenn Malcolm Stuart

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:

Darryl Alexander Cruz

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

Ling Cheung Andrew Chuk

Awarded The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Alison Christina Maud Stevenson

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:

Maria Katherine McKenzie

Awarded 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:

Mark Frederick Walker

Awarded The Practitioners' Prize in Real Estate for the student attaining the highest grade in Real Estate:

Rebecca Ann Clements

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

Rosanne Marie Angotti
Shawna Mae Miller

Awarded The Margaret McNulty Award for the student who, among the graduates of the Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, attained the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course:

Stephen Patrick Fleury

and congratulated the recipients of the following special appointment:

Appointed Law Clerks to The Honourable Chief Justice Frank Woods Callaghan, Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division):

Susan Elizabeth Caskey
Louis Anthony Frapporti
Cynthia Lynn Giagnocavo
Grace Elizabeth Hession
Jeffrey Kevin Kehoe
.....

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Stephen T. Goudge, Q.C., Vice-Chair of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 416 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-THIRD BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1991 - 1992

416 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, 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.

.....

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED

.....

Following Convocation a Special Sitting of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and the Ontario Court of Justice (General Division) was convened, with The Honourable Mr. Justice Horace Krever, Court of Appeal for Ontario, presiding.

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

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

.....

