

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 31st March, 1989
3:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Benchers' Dining Room, Osgoode Hall, the following guests, some of whom attended the 10:30 a.m. Call to the Bar Ceremony: Mrs. Ferrier; Professor J. Robert S. Prichard, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto; Miles D. O'Reilly, Esq., President, County of York Law Association; The Honourable W. D. Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court, Supreme Court of Ontario; the Honourable W. D. Lyon, Chief Judge of the County and District Courts of Ontario; the Honourable Judge H. M. O'Connell, Judicial District of York, Court House and Mrs. Adele O'Connell; Purdy Crawford, Esq., Chairman, President and CEO, Imasco Limited and Mrs. Crawford; Heather Crawford; Laurence Ritchie; The Honourable W.G. C. Howland, Chief Justice of Ontario, Supreme Court of Ontario; Mr. Justice Patrick Galligan and Mrs. Marian Galligan; Thomas Galligan; Mr. Justice George Finlayson and Mrs. Joan Finlayson; Mr. David Baker; Sheelah Finlayson-Baker; Ms. Nancy Mossip, President, County and District Law Association; Mr. Pat Murphy; Professor James C. MacPherson, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Mrs. Yachetti; Ms. Otenhoff; and Mrs. Yachetti.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium at Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto, for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 432 graduates of the Thirtieth Bar Admission Course, and the one transfer candidate who had applied to be called to the Bar on Friday, the 31st March, 1989.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:15 PM

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Mr. Lee K. Ferrier), and Messrs. Bastedo, Cullity, Doran, Ferguson, Furlong, Ground, and Guthrie, Ms. Kiteley, Messrs. Lamek, Lamont, and Murphy, Ms. Peters, Messrs. Rock, Somerville, Spence, and Thom and Mrs. Weaver.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 433 candidates, their families and friends.

CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

The Chair of the Legal Education Committee, Allan Rock, requested the Treasurer to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, upon:

L. Yves Fortier, O.C., Q.C.

The Treasurer then admitted L. Yves Fortir, O.C., Q.C. to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced L. Yves Fortier, O.C., Q.C., Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, who addressed the graduates.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. George M. Thomson, Director, 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; The Stuart Thom Prize donated by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law; and The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Plaque, and The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the highest grade in Civil Procedure

Robert Seumas Mackenzie Woods

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.

Richard Andrew Graham Harrison

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

Gwyneth Rowena Pearce

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

Giovanni Longo

Awarded The Margaret P. Hyndeman, 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

William Keith Lightfoot

Awarded The Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C. Prize for Criminal procedure, and The Vera L. Parsons Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Criminal Procedure

Linda Joan Godel

Awarded The William Belmont Common, Q.C. Prize for Criminal Procedure for the student attaining the second highest grade in Criminal Procedure

Elaine Joanne McCready

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Awarded the S. J. Birnbaum, Q.C. Scholarships, First Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning

Maria Scarfo

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

Gary Thomas Daniel

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

Diane Osak

Awarded The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the Student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Procedure, Family Law, Criminal Procedure, and Creditors' and Debtors' Rights

Joanna Mary Chadwick

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

Barbara Janet Cox
Margaret Jacqueline Vettorel

Awarded The Walter Williston Prize for Legal Scholarship

Robert Wesley Judge

and congratulated the following recipients of the following special appointments:

Appointed Law Clerks to The Honourable William D. Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario

Shona Lynn Bradley
Frank DeVries
Randall Craig Ellsworth
Cheryl Susan Goldsmith
Allison Frances Hudgins
John Morgan Lewis
Shirley Mathi
Alva Orlando
Gwyneth Rowena Pearce
Leslie Ann Pearl
Noelle Lori Spotton

Appointed Law Clerks to The Honourable William D. Lyon, Chief Judge of the District Court of Ontario

Karen Lynn Tratner
Catherine Ann Welsh
Steven Edward Wolfson

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CALL TO THE BAR

Patricia J. Peters, Q.C., Chair of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer 180 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTIETH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1988 - 1989

432 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

ONE TRANSFER FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, list of the candidates for Call to the Bar
(marked Pages 1 - 13)

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 Supreme Court of Ontario was convened, with The Honourable William D. Parker, Chief Justice of the High Court for Ontario, presiding.

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

The Chief Justice of the High Court then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1990

Treasurer