

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2007  
2:30 P.M.

Prior to Convocation, the Treasurer (Gavin MacKenzie) and benchers held a reception and luncheon for their guests at Osgoode Hall.

Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, benchers and their guests proceeded to Roy Thomson Hall for the Call to the Bar ceremonies of 281 candidates listed in the Report of the Professional Development, Competence and Admissions Committee.

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## CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:30 P.M.

A quorum of Convocation was present.

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

The Treasurer asked all present to stand for the National Anthem sung by Genevieve Proulx.

Following his opening remarks, the Treasurer invited Ms. Barbara Jackman to address the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Larry Banack, Mr. Gary Lloyd Gottlieb, Ms. Joanne St. Lewis and Ms. Laurie Pawlitza presented to the Treasurer the 281 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

## 281 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

(List of candidates in Convocation file)

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 J. Douglas Cunningham, Associate Chief Justice, Superior Court of Justice presiding.

The candidates were presented to Justice Cunningham before whom they took the Oath of Allegiance, the Barristers Oath and the Solicitors Oath and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Justice Cunningham then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

Confirmed in Convocation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007

Treasurer