

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Toronto - Friday, 25th February, 2000
3:15 p.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 219 graduates of the Bar Admission Course and 3 transfer candidates.

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CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:15 P.M.

The Treasurer asked all to stand for the National Anthem sung by Tamara Hummel.

PRESENT: (Platform)

The Treasurer (Robert P. Armstrong, Q.C.), Nancy Backhouse, Gordon Bobesich, Abdul Chahbar, Dino DiGiuseppe, Edward Ducharme, Todd Ducharme, Donald Lamont, Gavin MacKenzie, Derry Millar, Gregory Mulligan, Niels Orved, Helene Puccini, Heather Ross, Clayton Ruby and Donald White.

and

Justice Heather F. Smith, Professor Marilyn L. Pilkington, Justice Craig Perkins, Justice Gertrude F. Spiegel, Jeffery S. Lyons, Huguette Malyon, Brian Langille, Jonathan D. Speigel, James Howie, Janet Leiper, Richard Tinsley, Bob Bernhardt, Roman Woloszczuk, Cindy Pinkus, Ian Lebane, Elizabeth Cowie and Evan Shapiro.

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

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR MARILYN PILKINGTON

The Treasurer introduced Professor Marilyn Pilkington who addressed the candidates and their guests.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Mr. Bob Bernhardt, Director of Education presented the prizewinners to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

Awarded The Law Society's Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course, and a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation

PAUL DONALD GUTHRIE

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; The Harcourts Advocacy Award for the student attaining the highest combined grades in Civil Litigation, Family Law and Criminal Procedure; and a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation

STEVEN MARK LEITMAN

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

CHERYL LYNETTE WOLFF

Awarded a share of The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student attaining the second highest grade in Civil Litigation

COLIN DOUGLAS SIMPSON
ROSEMARY TAYLOR WALDEN

Awarded a share of The S. J. Birnbaum Q.C. Scholarship Third Prize for the student attaining the third highest grade in Estate Planning

JEANETTE EILEEN SAUTNER

Awarded the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Prize for attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course.

ADAM RHYS BREBNER
JUDY HYEONSEON CHUN
PAUL DONALD GUTHRIE
KATJA KIM
STEVEN MARK LEITMAN
COLIN DOUGLAS SIMPSON

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Donald Lamont, Mr. Gavin MacKenzie, Mr. Gregory Mulligan and Mr. Clayton Ruby, representatives of the Admissions Commission presented to the Treasurer 222 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1999 - 2000

222 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.

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 Madam Justice Heather Forster Smith, presiding.

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

Madam Justice Smith then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 2000

Treasurer