

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Ottawa - Wednesday, 28th March, 1990  
3:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Amphitheatre of the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, The Honourable Mr. Justice W. D. Chilcott, The Honourable Mr. Justice John Sopinka, The Honourable Mr. Justice Griffiths, The Honourable Mr. Justice James B. Chadwick, Mr. Douglas Grenkie, Canadian Bar Association-Ontario, Mr. Peter Vice, Carleton Law Association, Mr. Warren Dunlop, Registrar, The Supreme Court of Ontario, Professor Donald M. McRae, Faculty of Law, Carleton University; Ms. Holly Harris Regional Director, Mr. Peter Ryan, Ms. Alison Chilcott and Mrs. J. Chilcott.

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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 187 graduates of the 31st Bar Admission Course.

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

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Lee K. Ferrier), Campbell, Furlong, Graham, Jarvis, McKinnon, Peters, Rock, Ruby, Spence, Topp and Yachetti.

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

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ADDRESS:

The Treasurer introduced The Honourable John Sopinka, Supreme Court of Canada, who addressed the graduates.

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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 Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; the Gowling, Strathy & Henderson Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at Ottawa; the McCarthy Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy Tetrault for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law at Ottawa; 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; The Herbert Egerton Harris Advocacy Scholarship for the student

attaining the second highest grade in Civil Procedure; and The Elisabeth Slasor Prize donated by Gowling, Strathy & Henderson for the student attaining the highest grade in Estate Planning at Ottawa:

Romeo Guy Yves Bellefeuille

Awarded The Law Society Third Prize for the student attaining the fourth highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Samuel Lerner, Q.C. Prize in General Advocacy for the student attaining the highest combined grade in Civil Procedure, Public Law and Family Law:

Rosemary Catizzone

and congratulated the recipient of the following special appointment:

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

Alice Lount Abbott

The Regional Director, on behalf of the Law Society acknowledged Guylaine Sylvie Noel-Wade and Lili Gisele Ste-Marie, who as Bar Admission Course representatives for the Ontario branch of the Canadian Bar Association, contributed their time and energies to the important work of the Association.

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CALL TO THE BAR

Ms. Patricia J. Peters, Q.C., of the Admissions Committee presented to the Treasurer 187 candidates for the Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTY-FIRST BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1989 - 1990

187 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation file, list of the 180 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.

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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 Mr. Justice Griffiths, presiding.

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

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

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the new Barristers and their guests were entertained by the Treasurer and Benchers at a reception in the Opera Lobby of the National Arts Centre.

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Confirmed in Convocation this      day of                      , 1991.

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