

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Ottawa – Tuesday, 21st June, 2011
10:00 a.m.

The Treasurer (Laurie H. Pawlitza), benchers and their guests proceeded to Southam Hall in the National Arts Centre for the Call to the Bar ceremonies of 215 candidates listed in the Report of the Director of Professional Development and Competence.

CONVOCATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.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 Martine Richard.

The Treasurer welcomed the candidates and their guests.

CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Conway, Ms. Doyle and Mr. Wadden presented to the Treasurer the 215 candidates for the Call to the Bar.

215 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 Regional Senior Justice Charles Hackland presiding.

The candidates were presented to Justice Hackland before whom they took the Oaths and acknowledged their signatures on the Rolls in the presence of the Court.

Justice Hackland then addressed the new barristers and solicitors.

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the new lawyers and their guests were received by the Treasurer and benchers in the Southam Hall Lobby.

Confirmed in Convocation this 22 day of September, 2011.

Treasurer