

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

London - Tuesday, 28th March, 1989
2:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON:

Prior to Convocation the Treasurer and Benchers had as their guests for luncheon in the Poster Lounge of the Grand Theatre, London, Professor Wesley B. Rayner, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London; Dr. Margaret Somerville, Director, McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, Montreal; Professor Neil Gold, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor; Ms. Linda D. Fowler, President, Middlesex Law Association; The Honourable F. W. Callaghan, Associate Chief Justice of the High Court, Supreme Court of Ontario and Mrs. Mollie Callaghan; Mr. John Callaghan; and Mrs. Murphy.

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Following the luncheon, the Treasurer, the Benchers and their guests proceeded to the auditorium of the Grand Theatre for the Call to the Bar Ceremonies of the 86 graduates of the Thirtieth Bar Admission Course, and the one transfer candidate who had applied to be called to the Bar on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1989.

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

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PRESENT:

The Treasurer, (Mr. Lee K. Ferrier), Messrs. Carey, Ground, Lamek, and Lamont, Mrs. MacLeod, Messrs. Murphy, Outerbridge, Rock, Somerville, and Strosberg.

The body of the auditorium was occupied by the 87 candidates, their families and friends.

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ADDRESS

The Treasurer introduced Doctor Margaret Somerville, Director of the McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, who addressed the graduates.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Edward J. McGrath, Assistant Director, presented the recipients of awards to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the following prizes to the respective recipients:

The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; and The Pensa and Associates Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course at London

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The Law Society Second Prize for the student attaining the third highest grades in the Bar Admission Course; The Pensa and Associates Prize for the student attaining the highest grades in the Bar Admission Course in London; and The McCarthy Business Law Prize donated by McCarthy & McCarthy for the student attaining the highest grade in Business Law in the Bar Admission Course at London

Beverley Ann Montague Matthews

The Beverley Genest Prize for the student attaining the highest grade in Family Law in the Bar Admission Course at London

Gordon Ernest Peterson

Awarded the Abraham Lief Scholarship donated by friends and colleagues of The Honourable Mr. Abraham Lief to the student within the Family Law Section of Practice Skills who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in the skills required in Family Law Practice

Joanne Grace Beasley

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CALL TO THE BAR

Mr. Havey T. Strosberg, Q.C., of the Admissions Committee, presented to the Treasurer 87 candidates for Call to the Bar as follows:

THIRTIETH BAR ADMISSION COURSE 1988 - 1989

86 CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR

ONE TRANSFER FOR CALL TO THE BAR

Enclosed in Convocation File, list of the 87 candidates for Call to the Bar

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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 F. W. Callaghan, Associate Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, presiding.

The candidates were presented to the Associate 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 Associate Chief Justice of the High Court then addressed the new Barristers and Solicitors.

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At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the new Barristers, their family and friends were entertained by the Treasurer and Benchers at a reception in the Grand Theatre.

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Confirmed in Convocation this day of , 1990

Treasurer