

**LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO**

MOTION TO BE MOVED AT THE MEETING OF CONVOCATION ON MAY 28, 2020

MOVED BY: Cathy Corsetti

SECONDED BY: Dianne Corbiere

THAT Convocation approve the consent agenda set out at Tab 1 of the Convocation Materials.

DRAFT

MINUTES OF CONVOCATION

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Via Videoconference

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Malcolm M. Mercer), Adourian, Alford, Banack, Braithwaite, Brown, Charette, Chiumminto, Conway, Cooper, Corbiere, Corsetti, Desgranges, Donnelly, Epstein, Esquega, Fagan, Falconer, Ferrier, Graham, Groia, Horgan, Horvat, Klippenstein, Krishna, Lalji, Lau, Lean, Lewis, Lippa, Lockhart, Lomazzo, Lyon, Marshall, Merali, Minor, Murray, Painchaud, Papageorgiou, Parry, Pineda, Poliacik, Pollock, Prill, Rosenthal, Sellers, Sheff, Shi, Shin Doi, Shortreed, Spurgeon, Strosberg, Troister, Walker, Wellman, Wilkes, Wilkinson and N. Wright.

Secretary: James Varro

The Reporter was sworn.

IN PUBLIC

TREASURER'S REMARKS

The Treasurer welcomed those joining Convocation by videoconference.

The Treasurer advised that the session is being recorded.

The Treasurer recognized that Convocation would normally be meeting in Toronto which is a Mohawk word that means "where there are trees standing in the water".

When Convocation meets in Toronto, the Treasurer advised that he acknowledges that Convocation meets on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation. He also acknowledges the Haudenosaunee. He advised that for this Convocation, benchers are participating across the province and perhaps elsewhere, and across many First Nations territories. He recognized the long history of all of the First Nations in Ontario and the Métis and Inuit peoples and thanks the First Nations people who lived and live in these lands for sharing them with us in peace.

The Treasurer spoke to the unusual circumstances of Convocation's meeting today as a result of the COVID-19 emergency measures, and its effect on the Law Society's operations and Ontario's Justice System.

The Treasurer expressed condolences to the families of the victims of the tragedy in Nova Scotia.

The Treasurer noted on the postponement of the Law Society's annual general meeting, with a new date to be determined as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

The Treasurer congratulated all recipients of the Law Society Awards. The Treasurer advised that the ceremony is postponed until the COVID-19 situation is resolved.

The Treasurer addressed the protocol for Convocation by videoconference.

MOTION – CONSENT AGENDA – Tab 1

It was moved by Ms. Corsetti, seconded by Ms. Horvat, that Convocation approve the consent agenda set out at Tab 1 of the Convocation Materials.

Carried

Tab 1.1 – DRAFT MINUTES OF CONVOCATION

The draft minutes of Convocation of February 27, 2020 were confirmed.

Tab 1.2 – MOTIONS

Re: Tab 1.2.1 – Motion to Ratify the Annual General Meeting Postponement

THAT, further to the Secretary's published notice of the postponement of the Law Society of Ontario's Annual General Meeting set by Convocation on February 27, 2020 for Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Convocation ratify the postponement with its determination of a new date for the Annual General Meeting to follow at the appropriate time.

Carried

Re: Tab 1.2.2 – Motion to Ratify the 2020 Annual Fee Deferral

THAT Convocation ratify the Law Society's decision to allow licensees who have not paid their 2020 annual fee to defer payment of the annual fee without administrative penalty to June 1, 2020, and the Law Society's decision to defer until June 2020 the April and May withdrawals for licensees enrolled in the Pre-Authorized Monthly Payment Plan for the 2020 annual fee, in recognition of the financial strain caused by COVID-19.

Carried

Re: Tab 1.2.3 – Tribunal Appointments

HEARING DIVISION

THAT the following be reappointed to the Hearing Division of the Law Society Tribunal for a term expiring June 24, 2022:

Eva Krangle  
Sabita Maraj  
John Spekkens  
Marilyn Thain  
Eric Whist

## APPEAL DIVISION

THAT the following be appointed to the Appeal Division of the Law Society Tribunal for a term expiring May 28, 2021:

C. Scott Marshall  
Geneviève Painchaud  
Lubomir Poliacik  
Julia Shin Doi  
Megan Shortreed

THAT Michelle Lomazzo be appointed to the Appeal Division of the Law Society Tribunal for a term expiring March 11, 2022.

THAT Eric Whist be appointed to the Appeal Division of the Law Society Tribunal for a term expiring June 24, 2022.

Carried

## Tab 1.3 – TREASURER’S REPORT

### Re: LawPRO Annual Shareholder Resolutions

THAT Convocation authorize the Treasurer to sign the shareholder resolutions for the Lawyers’ Professional Indemnity Company (LawPRO) set out at Tab 1.3.1.

Carried

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ms. Miles presented the CEO’s report for information.

CONVOCATION ROSE AT 9:24 A.M.

DRAFT

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020  
3:35 p.m.  
Via Videoconference

PRESENT:

The Treasurer (Malcolm M. Mercer), Adourian, Alford, Banack, Braithwaite, Brown, Burd, Charette, Chiummiento, Cooper, Corsetti, Desgranges, Donnelly, Epstein, Esquega, Fagan, Ferrier, Goldstein, Graham, Groia, Horgan, Horvat, Klippenstein, Krishna, Lalji, Lean, Lewis, Lippa, Lockhart, Lomazzo, Lyon, Marshall, Minor, Murray, Painchaud, Papageorgiou, Parry, Pawlitza, Pineda, Poliacik, Pollock, Prill, Rosenthal, Sellers, Sheff, Shi, Shin Doi, Shortreed, Spurgeon, Strosberg, Troister, Walker, Wellman, Wilkes, Wilkinson, B. Wright and N. Wright.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Re: Amendments to By-Law 3 re: Suspension of Bencher Remuneration

The Treasurer introduced the Report.

It was moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. N. Wright, that Convocation approve amendments to By-Law 3, as detailed in the motion attached at Tab 1.1 of the Report.

Carried

CONVOCATION ROSE AT 3:40 P.M.

## LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

### MOTION TO BE MOVED AT THE MEETING OF CONVOCATION ON MAY 28, 2020

THAT, further to the postponement of the Annual General Meeting from May 13, 2020 to a date to be determined, Convocation approve Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. at Osgoode Hall, 130 Queen Street West, Toronto or, if required, by telephonic or electronic means, as the time and place of the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

#### Explanatory Note:

Section 5 of By-Law 2 requires that Convocation determine the time and place of the Annual General Meeting each year:

#### **Meeting of members to be held annually**

5. A meeting of members shall be held annually at a time and place determined by Convocation.

## LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

### MOTION TO BE MOVED AT THE MEETING OF CONVOCATION ON MAY 28, 2020

THAT Convocation authorize the individual who holds the office of Treasurer of the Law Society of Ontario to represent the Law Society of Ontario, a shareholder of LIRN Inc., at meetings of shareholders of LIRN Inc.

#### Explanatory Note:

LIRN Inc. is a corporation incorporated under the Ontario *Business Corporations Act* and the Law Society of Ontario is a shareholder of LIRN Inc. Section 102(2) of the Act provides that where a body corporate or association is a shareholder of a corporation, the corporation shall recognize any individual authorized by a resolution of the directors or governing body of the body corporate or association to represent it at meetings of shareholders of the corporation. This motion authorizes the individual serving as Treasurer from time to time to be the Law Society's representative at LIRN Inc. shareholders' meetings, including the LIRN Inc. Annual Shareholders' Meeting on June 4, 2020.

## **LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO**

### MOTION TO BE MOVED AT THE MEETING OF CONVOCATION ON MAY 28, 2020

THAT Barbara Murchie be appointed Vice-Chair of the Appeal Division of the Law Society Tribunal for a term expiring May 28, 2021.

To the Benchers of the Law Society of Ontario Assembled in Convocation

The Executive Director of Professional Development and Competence reports as follows:

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CALL TO THE BAR AND CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS

Licensing Process and Transfer from another Province – By-Law 4

Attached is a list of candidates who have successfully completed the Licensing Process and have met the requirements in accordance with section 9.

All candidates now apply to be called to the bar and to be granted a Certificate of Fitness on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

ALL OF WHICH is respectfully submitted

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

**CANDIDATES FOR CALL TO THE BAR**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Transfer from another province (Mobility)**

Katherine Jean Barnstead  
James Paul Bird  
Ailbish Deller Bruchet  
Rachel Busheuv  
André Clair  
Subodhini David  
Hassanain Keshavji  
Laura Ann Nichols  
Caroline O'Driscoll  
Folousho Wuroala Osunade  
Ademofe Oye-Adeniran  
Drew Thomas Sandstrom  
Laura Schuler  
Rameez Sewani  
Vivekta Singh  
Derek Jeremy Vihvelin  
George Andrew Wowk

**Transfer Candidates (from Quebec)**

Patrycja Nowakowska  
Brian Sherman

**L3**

Anne Shirey Lebel  
Juniette-Maria Zuniga-Davila

**Licensing Process Candidates**

Uko Okenwa Abara  
Safa Abdel Rahman  
Paimon Abedi  
Joelle Abourgeili  
Ilona Agivaeva  
Wali Ahmad  
Masiya Ahmadzai  
Farid Ahmed  
Iqra Akram  
Kirsten Cockburn Aleksejev

Selene Ansara A Ali  
Gregory Thomas Allan  
Ruth Ambros  
Michael Amurjuev  
Ju Yeon An  
Perwaiz Anwer  
James Robert Arnold  
Vivek Bali  
Maria Alejandra Bebbington  
Katrina Rachel Bekkers  
Brian John Bennett  
Zakiya Bhayat  
Christian Raymond Bidal  
David Boulos  
Joshua John Bradley  
Kaitlin Maureen Brennan  
Jordan Kyle Bricker  
Timothy Alfred Brooks  
Emmett James Brownscombe  
Carmen Olivia Bruni  
James Montgomery Burns  
Christina Faith Cameletti  
Hayden Nathan Cantor  
Shelley Cao  
André Capretti  
Yau Chun Jason Chan  
Emma Louise Chapple  
Dominique Jacqueline Cheff  
Yanni Chen  
Jia Wei Chen  
Lu Chen  
Xenos Chu  
Hiu Yin Chuk  
Jessica Jean Chyc  
Brendan Thomas Coffey  
Andrew Nicholas Colautti  
Peter John Robert Cole  
Stephen Roth Cooley  
James Patrick Coulter  
Natascha Margaret Coverdale  
Zhuyu Cui  
Leah Alexis Cummings  
Rae Alexis Carandang Daddon  
Yelda Dawer  
Davide Mario De Luca  
Jessica Lise Denton  
Craig Anthony Derenzis  
Poonam Kaur Dheri  
Ilija Dimeski  
Kyle Edmund John Duncan

Geoffrey Reilly Nolan Dunlop  
Emily Margaret Gordon Dyer  
Mark Timothy Dzurman  
Cassandra Economopoulos  
Aaron Joshua Edmunds  
Victoria Leith Edwards  
Yonatan Zawdu Eshetu  
Emal Faiz  
Nazli Farahmand  
Emily Marie Finnie  
Adam Simon Kyle Fishman  
Morgan Lindsay Fletcher  
Patrick Roger Joseph Fontaine  
Catherine De la Cruz Font-Iturralde  
Sean Ashton Frankland  
Brolin Frasher  
Amelia Jennifer Fung  
Sheilah Claudia Garcia Mera  
Joseph Michael Angelo Gentile  
Kelsey Brienne Good  
Melanie Lynn Goodfellow  
Andreia Patricia Santos Granja  
Joshua Aaron Green  
Angelika Grazyna Grodna-Pantera  
Boris Haganji  
Michael Christopher Hale  
Isaac Christopher Handley  
Malcolm Charles Harvey  
Sarah-Jane Catherine Hasenauer-Kinsley  
Mehrak Hazaveh  
Li He  
Peter Jason Hearty  
Brendan James Hedges  
Mason Nikolaus Herberholz  
Daniel John Patrick Hickey  
Christine Marie Hicks  
King Ching Ho  
Michel Philippe Hogan  
Jian Yang Hoh  
Jenna Marie Hotham  
Rebekah Galilee Hovi  
Christopher Jason Hubley  
Humza Ahmed Hussain  
Aurelie Huyquart  
Justin Allan Irwin  
Shivani Danielle Pamela Jacelon  
Joshua Scott Thompson Jackson  
Benjamin Raymond Jakabek  
Akada Allyne James  
Tong Jiao

Alexandra Caroline Jockwig-Welsh  
Agnes Kalappurakkal Varkeychen  
Ahmad Farid Karzai  
Victoria Wassef Kayal  
Yalda Kazemishirazi  
Amy Elizabeth Kedrosky  
Victor Keubou  
Madiha Khan  
Ashmandeep Kaur Khroad  
Jessye Baird Morrison Kilburn  
Kristina Ashley Clarissa King  
Steven Ian King  
Cassandra Sydney Knapman  
Spencer John Steven Kopera  
Bela Kosoian  
Adam George Lake  
Anupama Lalith Kumar  
Victoria Lisa Lamontagne  
Philippe Marc Lamothe  
Jason Robert Lane  
David Jonathan Langer  
Pascal Andre Laperriere  
Oliver Fook FOUNG Lau Moon Lin  
Tara Lee  
Seungyup Lee  
Angela Valerie Lepsa  
Heather Anne Lindsay  
Tian Lang Liu  
Wilfrid Owen Longard  
Benjamin Longpré  
Jacob Lindsay Love  
Michael Francis Lucifora  
Christopher Dulanto Lupis  
Amber Lillian Lynch  
Claudia Macek  
Tyler James Ward Macks  
Stephane Joseph Beaubien MacLean  
Hira Moid Malik  
Lorena Mance  
Jagdeep Singh Mand  
Jananie Manoharan  
Adewale Anthony Martins  
Pierrot Damien Richard Massi Lombard  
Felicia Miranda Gemma Mazzarello  
Jennifer Evelyn McLeod  
Stephanie Olivia McDonald  
Sarah Ellen McMahon  
Kelli Michelle McPhail  
Ayesha Mehreen  
Charu Mehta

Ali Hamza Memon  
Angelo Philip Minardi  
Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell  
Gaurang Arvind Mody  
DeAndra Michel-le Moore  
Carly Samantha Moore  
Maria Emilia Morvai  
Lorinc Mucsi  
Alessandra Muia  
Vladislav Mukhomedzyanov  
Rishi Yogesh Nageshar  
Alison Cara Ilana Nathaniel  
Basim Nehal  
Tsvetomira Emil Niklin  
Ian Poland Noetzel  
Shelby Alexis Odom  
Hussein Olleik  
Winnie Phillips Osei  
Alexandra Oumniaguina  
Elaine O'Donnell Owens  
Sakshi Pachisia  
Richard Joel Paolone  
Henna Singh Parmar  
Ellis James Borg Paulin  
Jay Christopher Pelletier  
Alessandro Perri  
Christina Sangeeta Persad  
Timothy Brett Peters  
Stephen Michael Petrina  
Maja Petrovic  
Amelia Christine Philpott  
Lucie Marta Pinto  
Micah Anton Reese Pirk O'Connell  
Megan Helen Pocalyuko  
Lucas Anthony Porco  
Marina Josephine Priolo  
Mohammad Rizuanur Rahman  
Leah Rita Teresa Ramage  
Nabila Nader Rammal  
Humera Sahar Rehman  
Michelle Retief  
Shabnam Riazi  
Irina Rocheva  
Zachary Adam Rodgers  
Andrew Peter Rodrigues  
David Julian Rodriguez Romero  
Julie Marie Romita  
Emily Elizabeth Roome  
Madeleine Claire Ross  
Adrian Lucian Rosu

Benjamin James Rozon  
Catherine Elizabeth Johns Ruta  
Christopher Raymond Rutherford  
Rosedeeep Sangha  
Updeep Singh Sangha  
Vanessa Santaguida  
Eric John Saragosa  
Kaitlyn Nicole Schimke  
Shahrzad Sekhavati  
Nabeel Sera  
Saxon Rose Shaw  
Adrienne Rebecca Shnier  
Nicholas James Shorten  
Iuliia Shulakewych  
Syed Daniaal Sibtain  
Matthew James Sidsworth  
Kylie Elizabeth Sier  
Simren Singh Sihota  
Lorne Gregory Singer  
Prabhjot Singh  
Rubaina Singh  
Samantha Lynne Skinner  
William Waylon Skinner  
Adam Solomon  
Victoria Natalie Di Giorgio Sorge  
Michelle Jeanette Soucy  
Jocelyn Nicole Stack  
Maxim Steiner  
Christian David Steuart  
Sarah Allison Strban  
Lucy Jun Ming Sun  
Maood Bin Tahir  
Ye Fan Tang  
Matthew Wade Taylor  
Adrian Frances Taylor  
Mélanie Catherine Therrien  
Jaskaran Thind  
Alexandra Margaret Thomas  
Kayla Marlene Tink  
Ferdinando Alexander Marian Bruno Tonelli  
Anumeet Kaur Toor  
George Triantafillou  
Daniela Rosa Tribuj  
Matthew Christopher Umbrio  
Kayvan Vakili  
Cristina Maria Valeri  
Alexandra Lucia Valeri  
Ruxandra Maria Vana  
Michael Herman VanderMeer  
Rajesh Kumar Vashishtha

Igor Vilkhov  
Samuel Nathan Vince  
Jennifer Clara Weeks  
Laura Megan Wheatley  
Kathryn Elizabeth Willet  
Ellen Rebecca Wiltsie-Brown  
Kristine Carolyn Wood  
Shana-Kay Lorraine Wright  
Sonny Mu Xue  
Xiaoyan Yan  
Wangchun Ye  
Adrienne Zaya  
Caroline Caron Zechel  
Rui Rui Zheng  
Anya Zubic