

LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

**Notice of Motion made pursuant to section 93 of By-Law 3
[Benchers, Convocation and Committees]**

**Notice is hereby given of the following motion to be made at
Convocation on 24 September, 2020**

WHEREAS with the onset of COVID-19, the Ontario court system was necessarily forced to pause many of its operations;

AND WHEREAS with much of the Court system effectively closed, it became impossible for many members to provide legal services;

AND WHEREAS the pandemic has had a devastating financial impact upon the revenues of virtually all members in private practice;

AND WHEREAS it is of critical importance to the access to justice and the public interest of all Ontarians that members of the Law Society are able to remain financially viable through this pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

For 2021, Convocation shall reduce the annual licensing fees for all members of the Law Society by no less than 25% of the amounts at which their annual licensing fees were set for 2020.

Dated: 1 September 2020

MOVED BY: Geoffrey Pollock
GEOFFREY POLLOCK

SECONDED BY: Marian Lippa
MARIAN LIPPA

(Motion with original signatures received by the Secretary)