


Banack's Bencher News

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BENCHER ELECTIONS: I thank those of you who voted in the 2003 Bencher Election. I am very grateful and excited to have been re-elected. Below you will find the names of the elected Benchers from within Toronto and outside Toronto. To those candidates who unsuccessfully campaigned for election, I am disappointed that you will not have the opportunity to participate directly in the governance of the profession at Convocation. Nevertheless, I encourage each of you and all lawyers to remain active and involved in the leadership of the profession by vigilantly maintaining a watchful eye over the affairs of the Law Society and through any of the numerous associations involved with the diverse concerns of the profession and public. Detailed election results will be posted on the Law Society website: www.lsuc.on.ca

In Toronto:

Earl A. Cherniak, Q.C.
Todd Ducharme
Gary Lloyd Gottlieb
Gavin MacKenzie
Clayton Ruby
Neil Finkelstein
Julian H. Porter, Q.C.
Bob Aaron
Larry Banack
Alan D. Gold
Frank N. Marrocco, Q.C.
Thomas Giles Heintzman, Q.C.
Paul D. Copeland
Derry Millar
Laurie Pattillo
Beth Symes
John A. Champion
Ronald D. Manes
Laurie H. Pawlitz
Carole Curtis

Outside Toronto:

Abe Feinstein, Q.C.
Constance Backhouse
Kim A. Carpenter-Gunn
Ross W. Murray, Q.C.
Gerald Abraham Swaye, Q.C.
Robert C. Topp
Heather J. Ross
James R. Caskey, Q.C.
George Hunter
Holly A. Harris
Joanne St. Lewis
Judith M. Potter
Bradley H. Wright
Tracey O'Donnell
William J. Simpson, Q.C.
Rob Martin
Peter N. Bourque
Gordon Z. Bobesich
Bonnie R. Warkentin
Alan G. Silverstein

To those members of Convocation from 1999 to 2003 who did not

seek re-election or who were not re-elected, it must be noted that your many contributions to the profession were valuable and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to work with you.

TREASURER ELECTION: Although newly elected Benchers will meet in Convocation in May, the election of a new Treasurer by the members of Convocation will take place at the June Convocation. To date, four Benchers have declared an intention to seek that position. I would be interested to learn if you have a preference for any of the candidates. If so, please convey your preference by email to lbanack@koskieminsky.com or fax to 416.204.2824:

(Please rank numerically 1 (most preferred) to 4)

_____ Earl Cherniak

_____ Abe Feinstein

_____ Frank Marrocco

_____ Clay Ruby

BANACK'S BENCHER NEWS: I look forward to continuing to communicate with you through the Banack's Bencher News. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time to raise matters of concern.

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