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BENCHER ELECTION: Below you will find the names of the 40 newly elected Benchers, 16 of whom will be sitting in Convocation for the first time. Detailed election results are posted on the Law Society website: <http://www.lsuc.on.ca>

Toronto			
Janet Minor	Christopher Bredt	Sidney Troister	Malcolm Mercer
Janet Leiper	Sandra Nishikawa	Rocco Galati	John Callaghan
Raj Anand	Jeffrey Lem	William McDowell	Peter Wardle
Paul Schabas	Howard Goldblatt	Joseph Groia	Avvy Yao-Yao Go
Julian Falconer	Gina Papageorgiou	Barbara Murchie	Jonathan Rosenthal
Outside Toronto			
Robert Evans	Fred Bickford	Carol Hartman	Ross Earnshaw
Andrew Spurgeon	Teresa Donnelly	Joanne St. Lewis	Paul Cooper
Raj Sharda	Susan McGrath	Susan Armatage Richer	Janis Criger
Peter Beach	Jacqueline Horvat	Virginia MacLean	Jerry Udell
Jack Braithwaite	Dianne Corbiere	Michael Lerner	Anne Vespry

WOMEN BENCHERS: 16 of the 40 elected Benchers this term are women. That compares with 18 elected in 2011, 19 elected in 2007 and 11 elected in 2003.

VOTER TURNOUT: 34% of the Profession voted. this compares with about 37% in 2011. It can be compared with 31.46% of the Nova Scotia Bar when voted online this week to elect 3 new council members to the Nova Scotia Barristers Society.

TREASURER ELECTION: A Treasurer Election will be held in June Convocation. It is anticipated, absent some unexpected circumstance, that Treasurer Minor will be re-elected for a second one-year term. In that event, a vacancy will be created in the Toronto area to be filled by the Toronto candidate receiving the next highest number of votes.

Congratulations go to all the candidates who sought election in what is a very difficult process. Thank you for offering to serve the Profession.

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