

THE MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGE

CCCA

CCCA is the only Association devoted solely to providing Canadian in-house counsel with programs and services to advance the success of their unique careers in the practice of law and positions of corporate responsibility.

We offer our members an outstanding array of learning, networking and professional development opportunities, plus additional benefits to keep them informed and connected across Canada and the global marketplace.

Membership in the CCCA is an investment in your career and your profession. Thank you for joining us and making your voice heard. Below is a summary of the many benefits of membership you will enjoy.

Two National Conferences

CCCA's National Spring Conference and Annual Meeting provide exceptional opportunities to network, meet with peers and attend high quality educational programs. Both conferences feature opening plenary sessions of broad interest to all attendees, streamed workshops to address specific issues and keynote speakers chosen for their prominence and relevant insights.

Chief Legal Officer Series

Modeled after the "CLO Club" offered by the Association of Corporate Counsel (formerly ACCA), this dynamic "closed door" roundtable series take place at both the CCCA National Spring Conference and Annual Meeting. Attended by the most senior legal officers within corporations and organizations, this signature series deals with the unique practice, management and networking needs of General Counsel and Chief Legal Officers at the leadership level.

Our accord with the CBA provides full membership benefits in both organizations at no extra cost beyond the standard CBA annual membership fee. CBA membership is also a prerequisite to being a CCCA member. Following are our two membership categories:

REGULAR CCCA MEMBERS

Regular members of the CBA who are also employed by or providing legal services to a business enterprise, institution, crown corporation, governmental or regulatory body or not-for-profit organization.

Only regular members may vote at member meetings and to elect the Board of Directors.

ASSOCIATE CCCA MEMBERS

Regular, associate or affiliate members of the CBA and not otherwise included in the definition of regular members.

Continuing Legal Education

CCCA has earned a reputation for producing outstanding CLE conferences that help our members refine their practice skills and enhance their capabilities and performance in various in-house counsel roles. Considerable effort is put into program content, development of a timely theme and selection of an appropriate faculty. If you wish to meet, compare experiences and network with people of significant expertise, these sessions are a valuable resource.

Chapter Seminar Series

CCCA organizes a national seminar series to provide support for our eleven active Chapters nationwide.

International Connections

By belonging to the CCCA, you become a member in the International Round Table of Corporate Counsel Associations representing over 50,000 in-house counsel around the world. You also gain

access to joint initiatives with other national in-house counsel organizations including: the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC); the Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa (ANADE); the Corporate Lawyers Association of New Zealand (CLA NZ), the Australian Corporate Lawyers Association (ACLA) and most recently the Hong Kong Corporate Counsel Association (HKCCA).

Honouring Excellence

Each year, CCCA selects a pre-eminent in-house counsel to receive the prestigious Robert V.A. Jones Award presented at our Annual Meeting. Recipients are chosen from member nominations and represent the highest standard of excellence in professional practice, corporate responsibility and contribution to the advancement of in-house counsel.

Publications and Updates

Members receive CCCA's Inside Counsel magazine featuring expert articles and program and registration information on our national conferences; periodic updates through the CCCA E-Bulletin; our annual Members Handbook, and complimentary issues of Lexpert Magazine and Corporate Legal Times. CCCA is also working to broaden coverage of in-house counsel in other publications and to arrange copies for our members.

CCCA Member Directory / Yearbook

An invaluable reference resource for all our members, The CCCA Corporate Counsel Directory and Yearbook includes over 3,700 names; biographies and company profiles; stats and information on Canadian law firms, plus feature articles and topic papers. In 2004, the member direc-

tory was also launched on line.

CCCA Virtual Library

The CCCA Virtual Library contains articles, papers and presentations from our national conferences and other expert sources, and is currently available online at www.cancorpccounsel.org. (Enter "ccca" as both user name and password to access the library.) In 2005, the Virtual Library will become password protected for members only, and will include precedents and other valuable information. If you would like to publish information in the Virtual Library, please contact Kerry C. Day or Joan Moffat, Co-Chairs of the CCCA Website and Publications Committee: kday@atb.com; jmoffat@talisman-energy.com.

Discounts, CD's, Preferred Access

Members receive discounted registration to attend CCCA national conferences and if they miss the event, may purchase program materials and other information on CD-ROM through the National Office. Members also enjoy favoured access to many unique services and products provided by CCCA's Preferred Suppliers.

Expanding Horizons Online

CCCA members can expect dynamic enhancements to our website in 2005, including interactive member services. Until then, you can access fully bilingual information on all facets of CCCA, such as past and upcoming conferences, Continuing Legal Education series, upcoming Chapter meetings, awards and useful links at www.cancorpccounsel.org.