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STIKEMAN ELLIOTT KICKS BACK BY GIVING BACK

Calgary, Alberta – June 29, 2009 – The Calgary office of Stikeman Elliott announced today that it will be partnering with Inn from the Cold in efforts to end homelessness in Calgary. Stikeman Elliott will kick off its partnership by making a donation to Inn from the Cold at its annual Stampede event, where it will also be selling Teddy Bears as part of Inn from the Cold's "There's a Better Way" campaign. Stikeman Elliott will be working with Inn from the Cold throughout the year by volunteering its time and legal services.

Inn from the Cold provides temporary emergency shelter for homeless families and started out of a community concern for the growing number of homeless people during the bitterly cold winter of 1996-1997. Inn from the Cold offers programs and services their guests need to rebuild their lives and create a hopeful future.

Lou Cusano, Calgary Managing Partner: "We encourage all of our lawyers and staff members to give back to the Calgary community in whatever fashion makes sense for them. With this partnership, we hope to help break the cycle of homelessness and lend a helping hand to those in need."

The Calgary office has won three awards for its active role in the community. It was recognized for the second year in a row in April 2009 by Volunteer Calgary with a Leader in Business Award and in 2008 by Alberta Venture Magazine with an award for Best Workplaces in the area of Volunteerism & Community Involvement.

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ABOUT STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

The Calgary office of Stikeman Elliott LLP, with currently more than 50 lawyers, is home to some of Alberta's leading lawyers. The Calgary office opened in 1992 and maintains a business law practice focused on M&A, securities, real estate, joint ventures, project financings, structured financings, tax, employment and banking. The office also has a significant international dimension, advising on foreign investment in the Canadian energy sector and cross-border trade in energy resources. In addition, the office maintains a commercial litigation practice and is renowned for its regulatory practice involving oil and gas and electricity related matters. The Calgary office has won three awards for its active role in the community.

Stikeman Elliott is recognized internationally for the sophistication of its business law practice. It was recognized in 2008 as Canada's Best Corporate & Commercial Team by World Finance and frequently ranks as a leader in domestic and international capital markets, M&A and corporate-commercial law by industry league tables and directories.

Located in Calgary, Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa and Vancouver, its Canadian offices are among the leading practices in their respective jurisdictions. Stikeman Elliott is also prominent internationally, with a longstanding presence in New York, London and Sydney and extensive experience in China, South and Southeast Asia as well as in central and eastern Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa. The firm's 520 members include many of Canada's most prominent business lawyers, including leading litigators, in several of Canada's provinces.