



Important Corporate Support Opportunity for Canada's Legal Community

Canadians for Properly Built Homes (CPBH) is inviting all law firms with an interest in real estate law to become Corporate Supporters. As you may already be aware, while there are many good builders and renovators in Canada, thousands of homeowners from various regions of Canada have been devastated health-wise and financially by poor quality home construction, which is why CPBH was founded.

CPBH is a national, not for profit organization dedicated to healthy, safe, durable, energy efficient residential housing for Canadians, and is the only organization of its kind in Canada. Working for consumer awareness and protection, CPBH is run by a volunteer Board of Directors and is supported by a volunteer Advisory Council of industry experts and other key stakeholders. CPBH has supporters in different parts of Canada, is undertaking projects at the municipal, provincial and federal level and offers a variety of ways for Canadians to get involved. Visit <http://www.canadiansforproperlybuilthomes.com/>.

In its first year of operation, CPBH has had considerable success, e.g.,

- [Canadians from across the country](#) are communicating with us about their problems,
- CPBH received sponsorship for a consumer awareness seminar held in Ottawa in March 2005, from [Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#) (CMHC) and the [Canadian Association of Home and Property Inspectors](#) (CAHPI),
- CPBH received national media coverage from CTV's [W-Five](#) related to Home Warranty issues,
- CPBH has recruited a multi-disciplinary [Advisory Council](#), with representation from different parts of Canada.

How does the Corporate Supporter Program work?

For law firms that have:

- 1 – 5 lawyers, the annual fee is \$250;
- 6 – 20 lawyers, the annual fee is \$1,000;
- More than 20 lawyers, the annual fee is \$2,500.

In exchange, CPBH will, if desired by the law firm:

- Provide the law firm with a framed certificate that indicates the firm's support of CPBH,
- Acknowledge the law firm's support on the CPBH web-site, and
- Send periodic e-mail updates regarding issues and developments that we think would be of interest to the legal community.

Funds raised will be utilized for ongoing operating costs such as expenses relating to Directors' liability insurance, promotion and advertisements, our web-site, which we plan to convert to a bilingual site once we raise sufficient funds, administrative expenses, etc.



Canadians for Properly Built Homes

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To participate in this program, law firms are requested to complete the form on the bottom of this page and send it, with a cheque based on the afore-mentioned annual fee structure, to:

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For further information about CPBH and/or this program, please contact:

- Karen Somerville, President, CPBH at ksomerv@magma.ca or 613-596-2659 or
- Jim Davidson, Partner, Nelligan, O'Brien, Payne LLP, CPBH Advisory Council member at james.davidson@nelligan.ca or 613-231-8243

You may also refer to our web site at www.canadiansforproperlybulthomes.com

Like you, CPBH works to inform and protect Canadians when they are making the most significant investment of their lives. Much work lies ahead to achieve healthy, safe, durable, energy efficient residential housing for Canadians. We hope your firm will support Canadians for Properly Built Homes!

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Yes, our law firm is pleased to support Canadians for Properly Built Homes (CPBH)!

Law Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____ Contact E-mail _____

Please mark with an "x" those things that are of interest to your law firm:

- _____ A framed certificate that indicates your law firm's support of CPBH
 _____ Acknowledgment of your law firm's support on the CPBH web-site
 _____ Periodic e-mail updates regarding issues and developments of interest to the legal community.