

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

Sergio R. Karas Karas & Associates 1505-65 Queen St W Toronto, ON M5H 2M5

Dear Mr. Karas:

On behalf of the Executive of the Ontario Bar Association, I would like to thank you for your significant contribution to the success of the OBA's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Institute of Continuing Legal Education. For the second year in a row we had about 1600 registrations for a wide variety of programs, and more than 300 registrations for special events.

The OBA's Institute is the largest legal education event in Canada, drawing both members and non-members from across the Province. As has been the case in past years, between 20 and 25 percent of those who attended came from outside Toronto to participate in this flagship event.

I was present on all three days, at both venues, and my sense, after speaking with hundreds of participants, was that they were very pleased and impressed with the quality of the programs and with the relevance of the related materials. We are very grateful for your personal contribution to the success of the 2008 Institute.

As has been the case in past years, in lieu of gifts for Chairs and Speakers, a substantial contribution will be made to the Hospital for Sick Children to assist in the wonderful work which is done at that institution.

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Gregory D. Goulin, LSM President