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UPCOMING SABA EVENTS

SABA ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS

SABA is pleased to announce that its
Annual Dinner and Awards
will be held on **November 18, 2009 at 6.00 p.m.**
at Le Meridien King Edward Hotel
37 King Street East, Toronto

Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Frank Iacobucci,
C.C., Q.C., LL.D.

Guest Speakers: The Honourable Chris Bentley, Attorney General of
Ontario and
The Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Government Services

SABA is accepting nominations for the following awards until November 6, 2009: Distinguished Career Award, Female Lawyer of the Year, Male Lawyer of the Year, Young Practitioner of the Year

Please e-mail Award Nominations and Ticket Requests to
gala@sabatoronto.com or call (416) 865-7079

Tickets: \$125.00 per person or \$1,250.00 per table
Dress: Business / South Asian Attire

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SABA IN THE NEWS — CANADIAN LAWYER OCTOBER 2009

Three of SABA's Board members were part of the historical Diversity issue of the Canadian Lawyer (October 2009). President Ron Choudhury was interviewed for the article and Sona Sood, Ron Choudhury and Sudevi Mukherjee-Gothi were all part of the cover demonstrating diversity in our legal profession (<http://www.canadianlawyermag.com/Diverse-perspectives.html>).

RECENT PAST EVENTS & INITIATIVES

CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION EVENT HOSTED BY LERNERS AND SABA

On September 23, 2009, members of SABA had the exclusive opportunity to meet Nathalie Des Rosiers, newly appointed General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (<http://ccla.org>). The event was well attended and hosted at Lerner's LLP offices in Toronto. For a copy of Ms. Des Rosiers' remarks, please visit the SABA website.

The CCLA is a non-profit, non-governmental law-reform organization dealing with issues of fundamental civil liberties and human rights that affect those who live all across Canada, including Hate Speech, freedom of speech, homelessness, copyright infringement, etc ...

SABA WEST-END EVENT

On June 17, 2009 SABA held its first meet and greet event for lawyers in the Peel Region at the Brampton Golf Club. The event was organized by SABA's GTA Outreach Committee and sponsored by Scotia Bank. About 30 people attended the event and took the opportunity to network with fellow lawyers and some non-lawyers. SABA is very interested in attracting members from across the GTA and is welcoming additional members to its GTA Outreach Committee. So, if you live or practice in the GTA (outside of downtown Toronto) and would like to volunteer with this committee, please contact Jim Sahdra (jsahdra@kmbllaw.com) or Ron Choudhury (rchoudhury@airdberlis.com) for further information.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at saba@sabatoronto.com or get involved by joining a [committee](#). If you would like to contribute content to future newsletters, please contact Puja Varma (puja.varma@mcmillan.ca)