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**STIKEMAN ELLIOTT'S CALGARY OFFICE MADE THE
2008 ALBERTA'S BEST WORKPLACES LIST**
*in the category of Best Workplaces for Volunteerism & Community
Involvement*

Calgary, Alberta – March 4, 2008 – The Calgary office of Stikeman Elliott, one of Canada's leading business law firms, was recognized by Alberta Venture Magazine last week with an award for Best Workplaces in the area of Volunteerism & Community Involvement.

Lou Cusano, Calgary Managing Partner: "We are very excited about this award. Volunteering is definitely a part of our culture, and we hope to make a difference by giving back to the community where we work and play. Our office's program called ***SEeing is Believing*** encourages all lawyers and staff members to participate in pre-planned volunteer work in the Calgary community."

The award was presented by Alberta Venture Magazine through its 2008 Alberta's Best Workplaces program. There were over 900 companies that were invited to submit nominations for 11 different category of awards, including best workplaces for working parents; health & safety; training & development; new Canadians; millennials; volunteerism & community involvement; environmentally conscious; and benefits, perks & incentives. **Stikeman Elliott was nominated, and successful, in the category of Best Workplace for Volunteerism & Community Involvement.**

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ABOUT STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

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The Firm is a Canadian leader in each of its core practice areas - corporate finance, M&A, banking, corporate commercial, real estate, tax, insolvency, structured finance, competition, intellectual property, employment and business litigation - and has developed in-depth knowledge of a wide range of industries from banking and insurance to oil & gas, electrical energy, mining and technology. The Firm was awarded *Canadian Law Firm of the Year* in 2007 by the International Financial Law Review and in 2006 by Chambers Global. Stikeman Elliott is recognized as a leader in Canadian capital markets and in domestic and international M&A by industry league tables, and is ranked among Canada's top three business litigation practices by Canadian publisher, Lexpert. Stikeman Elliott maintains offices in Calgary, Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa and Vancouver, as well as London, New York and Sydney.