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Legal Leaders of Canada to fund scholarship for students with disabilities in law faculties across Canada

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We know that equal opportunity fundamentally drives prosperity. Diversity and inclusion is therefore essential not only for our companies' long-term success, but also for our communities. As legal leaders in Canada, we are proud of our commitment to diversity in the legal community. By fostering greater inclusion, we are securing the profitability and sustainability of our organizations and the communities in which we do business.

We are therefore duty-bound not only to advocate for greater inclusion, but also to act to generate the positive impact we want to see in our businesses and communities. We have thus established the *Legal Leaders for Diversity Trust Fund*. Annual scholarships will be granted to support disabled youth who are studying in law faculties across Canada. With the support of our corporations and law firms, we have each committed to give \$5,000 to the Trust Fund upon its inception. Thanks to the generosity of 42 general counsel and managing partners across Canada, \$210,000 has already been raised.

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