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MCCA Announces 2007- 08 Sponsors for Scholarship Program

Washington D.C. - Furthering its goal of supporting the advancement of minority attorneys, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) has announced its 2007-08 sponsors for the Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program.

The Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. Scholarship Program— named for the founder of MCCA — was developed in 2005 by MCCA and its supporters – corporate legal departments, law firms and legal services providers. The program awards three-year fellowships in the amount of \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year) and one time scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 to entering first year law students. These students have demonstrated financial need and an interest in diversity issues. Scholarship recipients for 2007-08 will be announced in early September.

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“Not only do the contributing sponsors give financial support to students, many also offer summer internships providing on the job legal experience,” said Veta Richardson, Executive Director of MCCA. “MCCA also provides mentoring and professional development guidance to the students.”

MCCA is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2007. It was founded to advocate for the expanded hiring, promotion, and retention of minority attorneys in corporate legal departments and the law firms that serve them. In addition, MCCA stimulates an ongoing dialogue of diversity “best practices.” MCCA accomplishes its mission through the collection and dissemination of information on diversity in the legal profession. MCCA’s headquarters are in Washington, D.C., and it also has offices in Atlanta and Chicago.

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