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**Minority Corporate Counsel Association Honors Diversity Initiatives of  
Legal Departments, Law Firm**

WASHINGTON, D.C. \_ The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) will honor two of the nation's leading corporate legal departments and spotlight a law firm with diversity awards at its Mid-Atlantic Region Anniversary Dinner at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C., on June 19, 2008. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Receiving MCCA's Employer of Choice Award this year are the legal departments of [Freddie Mac](#) and [Bank of America Corporation](#). They were chosen for demonstrating a commitment to diversity and creating and maintaining an inclusive workplace. Accepting the award for Freddie Mac will be Robert E. Bostrom, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Accepting for Bank of America will be Timothy J. Mayopoulos, General Counsel and Executive Vice President.

The law firm [Arnold & Porter LLP](#) will be honored as recipient of the [Thomas L. Sager Award](#), named for MCCA Chairman of the Board and DuPont Company Vice President and Assistant General Counsel Thomas L. Sager. This award is given to law firms that demonstrate sustained commitment to improving the hiring, retention and promotion of minority attorneys. Richard M. Alexander, Managing Partner will accept the award on behalf of Arnold & Porter.

From 4:00-5:15 p.m., MCCA will also host the Diversity Dialogue, a panel discussion of diversity best practices featuring the evening's award winners. The Diversity Dialogue is part of a professional development series that gives attendees information about award-winning diversity initiatives in their local areas, as well as practical information they can take back to their companies or law firms.

The Washington, D.C., dinner is part of an annual series of five dinners designed to address issues of diversity in corporate law departments. MCCA Diversity Dinners are also held in Chicago, Houston, New York City and Los Angeles.

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) was founded in 1997 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 is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and also has an office in Atlanta. For more information, go to [mcca.com](#)

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