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**MCCA Presents a Wine Tasting and Networking Event in Washington, D.C.**

Washington, D.C. – The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) continues celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with a wine tasting/networking reception on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the law offices of Dow Lohnes PLLC, located at 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 800 in Washington, D. C., from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Dow Lohnes is sponsoring the event

MCCA is calling this event “Meritage” a term meaning high-quality blended wines. The event is featuring Divas Uncorked, Inc., a group of self-taught wine enthusiasts, who plan to engage attendees in a demonstration of food and wine pairings that will help “break the ice” and lead MCCA members and guests to fully partake in the networking opportunities of the evening.

The event requires different admission fees: MCCA members will be admitted for free, Association of Corporate Counsel members (ACC) must pay \$25.00 and all others must pay \$40.00. To make reservations call MCCA’s Director of Special Events, Jennifer Chen, 202-739-5902 or contact her by email at [jenchen@mcca.com](mailto:jenchen@mcca.com).

“We are delighted to be working with MCCA, during this 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year,” said Stephanie Browne, president and founder of Divas Uncorked, Inc. and account support services leader of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. “We look forward to bringing our unique brand of wine education to the legal community. ‘Wine Savvy, not wine snobby’ is our approach.”

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’s headquarters are in Washington, D.C., and it also has offices in Atlanta and Chicago. For more information, please visit MCCA’s Web site, [www.mcca.com](http://www.mcca.com).

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