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STIKEMAN ELLIOTT HOSTS FIRST WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT

Calgary, Alberta – February 25, 2009 – Stikeman Elliott LLP will host its first Women's Networking Event on Thursday, February 26, 2009. The event will attract female contacts and clients from a variety of well known local companies and encourage them to take a break from the winter and sip, spa and schmooze with their peers.

The women will be greeted with refreshing spa beverages and appetizers and will be guided towards a series of complimentary mini spa services which will include massages, manicures, pedicures and make-up application tips provided by experts from Spa Ritual, Santé Spa and Sephora.

Stikeman Elliott is a strong advocate of community involvement, and will give guests the opportunity to give back to their local community by donating to Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society. A representative from Discovery House will be in attendance and will collect \$5 donations in exchange for a spa loufa. Guests will be given a chance to have their donation matched, doubled or tripled by Stikeman Elliott, with all proceeds going towards Discovery House.

For more information, please contact Michelle Isaacson.

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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.

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