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Janice B. Payne honoured by The Advocates' Society

OTTAWA, March 29, 2007 — The law firm Nelligan O'Brien Payne is proud to announce that Janice B. Payne, senior partner with the firm, was honoured last night by The Advocates' Society at their 2007 Ottawa Advocate Honoree Dinner.

Janice Payne has been a member of Nelligan O'Brien Payne since being called to the Bar in 1976. She is the leader of the firm's Employment Law Practice Group, providing advice and service to her employee and employer clients in all employment-related matters in the public service and private sector. Included is a complete professional biography for Ms. Payne.

The Advocates' Society (www.advocates.ca) is a professional association for advocates with over 3,500 members throughout Ontario. It is the primary provider of advocacy skills training in the province and it plays a prominent role in contributing to justice reform initiatives and in preserving and strengthening the position of advocates and the rights of the public. The Society hosts this annual event to honour a member of the Bar for his or her outstanding contribution in the Ottawa area.

Dinner speakers included The Honourable Justice Denis J. Power, Superior Court of Justice; John E. Johnson, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP; Heather J. Williams, Cavanaugh Williams; and Lynn H. Harnden, Emond Harnden LLP.

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