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Three law firms collaborate to represent the interests of Nortel employees

Ottawa, April 1, 2009 - The law firms of Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP (Ottawa), Shibley Righton LLP (Toronto), and Macleod Dixon LLP (Calgary) have joined together to represent the interests of former and current Nortel employees. On Thursday, April 2, an information session will be hosted by these three firms to address some of the questions and concerns about how the claims of severed employees can be advanced effectively in the pending CCAA proceedings. The partners involved are:

Janice Payne, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP

Ms. Payne is a senior partner with the law firm Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP and heads up the firm's Employment Law Practice Group. Janice is widely acknowledged to be one of the top lawyers in Canada in the employment law field. She has assisted her clients in class action litigation in employment and other matters. Janice represented Canada's Inuit in the Residential Schools settlement negotiations and in the proceedings before the Courts across Canada to certify the class action and approve the settlement.

Arthur O. Jacques, Shibley Righton LLP

Mr. Jacques is a veteran bankruptcy and insolvency lawyer with the law firm Shibley Righton LLP. For over 30 years Arthur's practice has involved him in numerous corporate and commercial law activities with an extensive emphasis on major corporate restructuring, liquidations, acquisitions and corporate and real estate asset acquisitions, financial restructurings and liquidations within the financial services, real estate development, retail, manufacturing and hospitality sectors for both domestic and cross-border transactions.

Andrew Robertson, Macleod Dixon LLP

Mr. Robertson is based in Calgary and is the Chair of Macleod Dixon LLP's Employment Practice Group. He is recognized as one of Alberta's leading employment lawyers. Mr. Robertson is representing a large group of Calgary-based Nortel employees who are owed severance.

Nortel groups from Calgary, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Belleville will have the opportunity to participate in this information session via conference call.

NORTEL INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, April 2, 5 p.m.
Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre
1376 Carling Avenue, Ottawa

Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP, Shibley Righton LLP, and Macleod Dixon LLP are providing this free information session **for all former Nortel employees who are owed severance. Also welcome are current employees** who may want to understand their rights if they are laid off while Nortel is under CCAA protection.

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