

**HELLENIC WOMEN'S
NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

Sponsorship Proposal

About Us



History

On November 9, 1990, lawyers of Hellenic heritage in Canada gathered at the Offices of the Canadian Bar Association in Toronto to revive and reinvigorate the Hellenic Canadian Law Association (now the Hellenic Canadian Lawyers' Association), an association originally founded by Hellenic Canadian lawyers, including Tom Karvanis and Madame Justice Andromache Karakatsanis.

Ten lawyers were elected at that time to form the Board of Directors and, at their first meeting a month later, the Board appointed Constantine Grimanis as the first President. Serving as officers and directors were: Katherine Kavassalis, Louis Alexopoulos, Greg Kanargelidis, Constantine Alexiou, Speros Kanellos, Bill Tsapralis, William Tatsiou and Rita Vassilopoulos.

The HCLA's Constitution was drafted and ratified, and put into motion the Association's goals of, among other things, strengthening bonds within the Hellenic Canadian legal community, promoting and advancing the well-being and education of the Hellenic Canadian legal community, increasing public understanding of the legal profession and bringing awareness to matters material to the Hellenic Canadian community at large.

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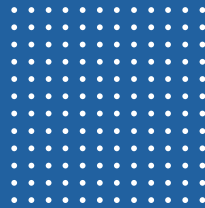
The HCLA operates as a non-profit organization. The HCLA remains dedicated to meeting its goals to network, educate and advocate. The HCLA has developed and maintained a number of annual social and educational events and programs, including the President's Dinner, the Christmas Cheer, the Hellenic Professionals' Gala (with our medical and dental colleagues), the Under 8 After 8 Socials, the Mentorship program, student events and continuing professional development seminars.

To further our commitment to supporting lawyers of Hellenic descent in Canada, the HCLA awards scholarships to law students, including our standing Justice Andromache Karakatsanis Student Scholarship and other special scholarships, including the First Year Law Student Scholarship.

The HCLA is an active member of the Roundtable of Diversity Associations (RODA), an umbrella organization founded in 2011 that brings together a coalition of equity-seeking Canadian legal associations with the goal of fostering dialogue and promoting initiatives relating to the advancement of diversity, equality and inclusion in the legal profession, the judiciary and within the broader legal community.

The HCLA remains committed to advancing and strengthening the Hellenic Canadian legal community so its members may continue to attain new heights of professional success and achievement.

Event Goals



Hellenic Women's Networking Luncheon

Networking is a key factor for personal success and successful leadership in any professional role.

The goal of this event is simple: bring together 200 women of Hellenic heritage of all professions and levels of education, to build their personal and professional network and make lasting connections.

We are proud to have one of the HCLA's Honourary Directors Gina Alexandris deliver a presentation on the topic of emotional intelligence. This presentation is pending accreditation by the Law Society of Ontario for attendees that are part of the legal community.

The ticket cost of \$65 per attendee is intentional to enable the broadest spectrum of women to attend; from students to established professionals. Also intentional was the location selected - the Centennial College Event Centre is an accessible venue located on the 401 Highway, and serviced by public transit (TTC and GO).



Gina Alexandris

Gina Alexandris is on a mission to help individuals and organizations lead and perform at their peak, in a respectful, engaged and authentic manner.

She is passionate about personal and professional success and development; leadership; equity, diversity and inclusion.

As a trained and certified Coach, Gina supports clients to see past their barriers, explore possibilities and move beyond what they know to design and achieve the career they want and deserve.



A wide variety of experiences have shaped Gina in her current role of Career Coach & Professional Development Consultant. Her beliefs and values have been shaped by her professional and academic experiences, and her experience as the daughter of Greek Canadian immigrants. Past “formal” roles include:

- Senior Director, Law Practice Program at Toronto Metropolitan University;
- Special Advisor for the development and launch of, and ongoing Instructor of the Emotional and Cultural Intelligence Intensive Course, at the Lincoln Alexander School of Law;
- Director of the Strategic Planning Unit with the Legal Services Division at the Ministry of the Attorney General;
- Director of the Internationally Trained Lawyers Program at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law;
- Assistant Dean (Student Services) and Founder and Director of Career Services at Osgoode Hall Law School;
- Associate in a Civil Litigation and Family Law practice.



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- Logo on "step and repeat" photo backdrop at event
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- Logo on the HCLA event webpage as a Gold Sponsor

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- Logo on the HCLA event webpage as a Bronze Sponsor

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Patron Sponsor

- Ticket to Luncheon
- Name featured in slide show during event with other Patron Sponsors
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Get in touch with us!

We looking forward to exploring sponsorship opportunities with you.

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