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Sergio R. Karas
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Dear Mr. Karas:

Re: Section: Citizenship & Immigration
Years: 2007-2009

In August of this year, you will have completed two terms as Chair of your Section. You have contributed time, energy, expertise, and leadership, all of which have benefited your Section and the Ontario Bar Association.

Sections are crucial to the OBA. They have often been described as its lifeblood. They anchor our program development, legislative reform, advocacy initiatives, and professional networking. Most importantly, they distinguish us from every other legal organisation in the Province.

When I speak to members of law associations around the Province, I always speak about Sections. I attempt to impress upon them the utility of Sections to lawyers in all sizes of law firms. In addition, I note that the smaller the law firm, the more important it is to belong to Sections, regardless of whether the lawyers practise inside or outside of Toronto. Section programs and newsletters are an almost irreplaceable source of timely information.

As one of our key volunteers, you have substantially contributed to the well-being of the OBA, your Section, and the profession. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jamie K. Trimble,
President