## Andrae Marrocco Joins McMillan **LLP and McMillan LLP Celebrates** 30 Year Milestone

Andrae Marrocco has joined the Toronto office of McMillan LLP as a partner in the Business Law Group and the Franchise and Distribution Law Group. Andrae's expertise in cross-border franchise and distribution arrangements, mergers and acquisitions, and general franchise commercial and regulatory matters is a welcome addition to the McMillan team.

"We are very pleased that Andrae has joined the firm. His franchise M&A expertise, and franchise and distribution law experience deepens the bench strength of our national Franchise and Distribution Law Group, and will be valuable to our growing list of clients in this practice area, " says John Clifford, Chair of McMillan's Business Law Group.





From left to right: Andrae Marrocco, Brad Hanna, Adriana Rudensky, Benjamin Bathgate, John Clifford, Mitch Koczerginski, Lauren Ray, Bob Glass. Missing from the picture but very much part of the group are: Mervyn Allen, Sid Elbaz, Michael Reid, Katherine Reilly and Michael Whitcombe.

Andrae's joining the McMillan team comes on the heels of the firm receiving the Canadian Franchise Association's 30-year Membership Milestone award at the CFA National Convention this past spring. The Membership Milestone achievements honour long-standing members for their commitment to franchise excellence and the CFA's pursuit to strengthen franchising in Canada.

## **CEFA Early Learning Expands to**

This past May, CEFA Early Learning Schools (Core Education & Fine Arts) opened their first location outside of British Columbia, serving the community of Richmond Hill, Ontario. The expansion of the full-day, early learning program marks an important milestone for Canada's first junior kindergarten school. The addition of the 5,500 square-foot facility, will provide much needed child care spots for infants and children ages six months to five years old.

