

In Brief

Iranian lawyers forge ties

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The Iranian Canadian Lawyers' Association, an advocacy group supporting lawyers and law students of Iranian heritage, threw its coming-out party the other week. The event, held in the plush offices of Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP in Toronto's Commerce Court West tower, was the first public assembly for the 60-member group.

"We used to hold our meetings in a coffee shop," said group president Atoosa Mahdavian, a lawyer with Aird & Berlis LLP.

One hundred-plus guests attended the event, lapping up some mighty fine wine, roast beef and seafood pasta, which was prepared in Blakes' sprawling in-house kitchen.

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