

# NEW EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS FOR AQIC MEMBERS THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAW FIRM OF LAWYERS AND NOTARIES DUNTON RAINVILLE

**Quebec City, October 3, 2024** - Quebec's hemp and cannabis industry faces many unique challenges and complex legal issues, from regulations to commercial transactions and contracts, to licensing. Thanks to a partnership with Dunton Rainville, members of the Association québécoise de l'industrie du chanvre et du cannabis (AQIC) now has access to top-notch lawyers and notaries to support and advise them.

## A dedicated e-mail address and telephone number

AQIC members will be able to get in touch directly and quickly with experienced professionals via a dedicated e-mail address and an exclusive telephone line. This contact information will be available in the members' area of the AQIC.ca website, under the member benefits tab, which already contains several valuable tools for entrepreneurs in the sector.

#### Discounted rates for AQIC members seeking legal support

AQIC members also benefit from reduced hourly rates for Dunton Rainville's legal services, advantageous rates for certain types of mandates, particularly in commercial law, an annual credit for a free or reduced-rate legal consultation, and exclusive training on the legal issues surrounding cannabis.

With this new exclusive benefit, AQIC continues to find concrete ways to help entrepreneurs in the sector achieve the business success they deserve, whether in Quebec, Canada or internationally. This is even more important today, when the global legal market for cannabis is growing daily, and legal issues are becoming increasingly complex.

#### **About Dunton Rainville**

One of the largest law firms in Quebec, Dunton Rainville employs over 270 people, including some 125 lawyers, notaries and labour relations consultants. With offices in Montreal, Laval, Greater Longueuil, Joliette, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and Sherbrooke, they provide services to clients throughout Quebec. Their professionals have cutting-edge expertise, and the firm acts in all areas requiring legal services, particularly in commercial, banking and real estate matters, labor, employment and immigration law, public, administrative, municipal, school and health law, as well as civil, insurance, construction and family law.

#### **About the AQIC**

With over 100 member companies, the Association québécoise de l'industrie du chanvre et du cannabis is the industry's voice with governments and stakeholders. It offers its members several advantages and tools exclusive to Canada, enabling them to develop their business and prosper. All the while respecting the regulatory framework and aiming to achieve the public health and safety objectives targeted by the legalization of cannabis, i.e. reducing the harm associated with consumption by offering quality products subject to rigorous controls and redirecting the purchase of cannabis towards the legal economy. Its mission is also to demystify cannabis and hemp and demonstrate their full potential, whether for recreational, culinary, environmental or industrial uses, for example.

For more information, visit aqic.ca.

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