
THE 2007 ANNUAL CHURCH & CHARITY LAW™ SEMINAR

Toronto – November 7, 2007

Faith and Charity in a Regulatory World

By John Pellowe, M.BA., M.Div.
Canadian Council of Christian Charities – Elmira

CARTERS.ca

CARTERS PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
Société professionnelle Carters
Barristers, Solicitors & Trade-mark Agents
Affiliated with **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP**
Avocats et agents de marques de commerce
Affilié avec Fasken Martineau DuMoulin S.E.N.C.R.L., s.r.l.

Offices / Bureaux
Ottawa (613) 235-4774
Mississauga (416) 675-3766
Orangeville (519) 942-0001
Toll Free: 1-877-942-0001

By Appointment / Par rendez-vous
Toronto (416) 675-3766
London (519) 937-2333
Vancouver (877) 942-0001
www.charitylaw.ca



Rev. John Pellowe, MBA, MDiv

John Pellowe is CEO of the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. He is currently in the Doctor of Ministry program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

John has served as a church board member, church treasurer and pastor. He is an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Prior experience includes commercial banking and self-employment as a management development consultant.

Email: john.pellowe@cccc.org



2

©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

The Regulatory World

- A Charity's Structure
 - Income Tax Act (CRA)
 - Trust Law (PGT)
 - Corporate Law, Religious Organizations Land Act, etc.
- A Charity's Operations
 - Human Rights Act (Human Rights Tribunal)
 - Occupational Health and Safety Act (WSIB)
 - Etc., etc., etc.

3

©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Societal Trends

- Watch these carefully
 - Making their own 'story'
 - "What have you done for me lately?"
 - Tolerance
 - Hermeneutic of suspicion
 - Court of public opinion
 - Private belief vs. public action

4 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Societal Trends

- Positive
 - Responsibility of wealthier nations to the poorer nations
 - Greater awareness of global issues

5 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Government Trends

- Anti-terrorism efforts
- Value for Canadian taxpayers
- Burden of Regulation

6 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Media Trends

- Exposure of 'bad apples'
- Call for greater regulation

7 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Looking Ahead...

- Public Benefit

8 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Looking Ahead...

- Fundraising

9 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Looking Ahead...

- Governance

10 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Looking Ahead...

- Public disclosure

11 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Looking Ahead...

- International Activities

12 ©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Taking Action

- Tell your own story
- Be a positive presence in your community
- Remember your mission
- Be open
- Take care
- Model
- Support your sector₁₃

©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities

Resources

- Pellowe's speech on Christian charities
– <http://www.christiancurrent.com/national/2006/featurejan.htm>
- Pellowe's research on church/agency relations
– <http://www.christianity.ca/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=4465&srcid=2123>
- Canadian Council of Christian Charities
– www.cccc.org

14

©2007 Canadian Council of Christian Charities
