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**CCL NETWORK**  
**WIRELESS SERVICE**  
**REQUEST FOR MEMBER FEEDBACK**

At its next Board Meeting to be held on 4 June, the CCL Board will consider a proposal to introduce a wireless service on the CCL Network. The model under consideration will provide for CCL installing the wireless infrastructure in the CCL Network core and Floors wishing to connect to wireless will be able to do so by installing wireless access points on their Floor. CCL anticipates that the cost of access points will be in the order of \$600 (ex GST) per access point plus the cost of setup and the cost of cabling from the floor switch to the anticipated location of each access point on the floor. It is also anticipated that in order to provide wireless coverage to all locations on the floor that each half floor would require approximately 5-6 wireless access points. The number of access points required per Floor will vary depending on individual floor configuration. Also, if only a few members of a particular floor or only certain areas of a Floor would require access to this type of service, the number of access points could be decreased and access points for individuals or sections of the Floor (ie: chambers on a particularly corridor or meeting rooms) could be installed as an option.

The wireless model being considered is a commercial grade Cisco solution and will provide for speed, mobility and high level security (WPA2 is currently the minimum approved encryption standard permitted on the CCL network), the wireless service will be fully integrated with the CCL Network core providing almost identical benefits as accessing the CCL Network via a cable connection. Some of the additional benefits of wireless are detailed below:

- The ability to connect devices to the network without cabling
- The ability to introduce cordless phones on the CCL VoIP service
- The ability to integrate mobile phones with the VoIP service
- The ability to offer temporary access to the network (ie: to visiting solicitors or customers of The Hearing Rooms)
- The ability to use notebooks and other portable devices from other locations within the CCL Network

For information, the current Wireless Network Connection Policy is available on the CCL website.

In order to assist the Board in considering this wireless proposal, the Board is seeking feedback from Floors and from CCL data network users who would be interested in installing a wireless service on their Floors. To register your views on this proposed service please do so by reply email no later than 12pm Friday, 5 June 2009. It will be of

great assistance for the Board to obtain feedback from CCL members before a decision is made in relation to the introduction of this service.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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