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## **BARCLAY & KNAP OFFER UNIQUE POST SECONDARY, PLANNING & PLACEMENT SERVICES**

**BURLINGTON, Ontario, Friday November 1, 2007** – What are some of the most common mistakes students make when applying to college or university? What steps can be taken so students have the best chance of getting into the college or university of their choice? Barclay & Knap Educational Services has just opened its doors in Burlington to help students answer these questions and assist them with making the right decisions for their academic futures. Barclay & Knap is the first and only business of its kind in Halton, offering a full-time, professional, designated service that focuses exclusively on post-secondary planning, preparation and placement.

The Application Centres for Ontario Colleges and Universities (OCAS and OUAC, respectively) are once again ready to begin receiving student applications, as are post-secondary schools across and outside of Canada.

“This can be a tremendously exciting time for students and their families, but also one of uncertainty,” says Jacqueline Barclay, partner at Barclay & Knap. “We are here to answer questions, explore all possible options that a student might have, and then guide him or her through the entire application process.”

Barclay & Knap Educational Services offers an individualized, student-centred approach to the college or university application process; assistance in defining academic and career goals; an extensive network of post-secondary destinations, including schools throughout Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and Europe; and support and guidance at all decision making stages.

The partners at Barclay & Knap draw from their vast experience in both public and private education, and are well versed in admission guidelines and practices within Canada, the US, and numerous overseas destinations.

In the past four years, Jacqueline Barclay (M.Ed.) has placed approximately 2,500 Ontario Secondary School graduates in colleges and universities throughout Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia.

The partners at Barclay & Knap, combined, are members of the International Educators Association of Canada (IEAC), the Overseas Association for College Admissions Counselling (OACAC), and the Ontario College of Teachers.

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