

# FOLA partners with Global Legal Blockchain Consortium

The Federation of Ontario Law Associations ([FOLA](#)) has joined the Global Legal Blockchain Consortium (GLBC), an organization of legal and technology industry stakeholders focused on increasing the security, productivity, and interoperability of blockchain technology.

To date, more than 160 large companies, law firms, software companies, and law schools have joined the GLBC to help in developing standards and policies that govern the use of blockchain technology in the business of law.

FOLA, which represents the 46 Law Associations (plus the Toronto Lawyers' Association) in every judicial district in Ontario, is committed to working Ontario's Law Associations to harness the capabilities of the blockchain in the legal profession and assist in educating lawyers about the opportunities and benefits of leveraging the blockchain in their practice.

In the new year, FOLA will be calling upon our community of sole practicing and small firm lawyers to help bring ideas and/or proofs of concepts as to how blockchain technology might be used in the business or practice of law. We'll then relay these ideas back to the GLBC so that together, Consortium members can fully appreciate and enhance the security, privacy, productivity, and interoperability of blockchain technology as it relates to the legal profession.

Learn more about our [partnership](#)!