HELP PROTECT THE FUTURE OF KNIVES & TOOLS IN CANADA!

CANADIAN KNIFE & TOOL INSTITUTE

$250K
LEGAL FUND TARGET

6 MEMBERSHIP
LEVELS / USD ANNUALLY

12-MONTH
PARTNERSHIP TERM

01 / WHO WE ARE

The Canadian Knife & Tool Institute (CKTI) is a federally incorporated, non-profit industry association bringing together manufacturers, dealers, first responders, trades workers, outdoor enthusiasts and collectors. CKTI is challenging the proposed Canadian import ban on folding locking knives while advocating for their responsible use.

02 / WHY NOW?

In 2025, CBSA targeted the 13 largest knife importers in Canada in an effort to eliminate the existing 'grey area' surrounding one-handed opening knives. CKTI is now leading the appeal, with a CITT hearing potentially as early as 2027. The outcome could set a national precedent affecting everyone who exports, imports, sells or uses folding locking knives - including those who rely on them for their livelihoods or to save lives.

03 / THE COORDINATED RESPONSE

With national law firm McMillan LLP as legal counsel, CKTI is pursuing the administrative appeal process and preparing for possible proceedings before the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT). Its goal is a more predictable framework for Canadian trade.

04 / WHY JOIN THE FIGHT

- Coordinate an industry response and avoid duplicated effort.
- Help establish consistent rules surrounding knife importation.
- Help ensure there is a future knife industry in Canada.

PARTNERSHIP AT A GLANCE

Six annual vendor tiers, with voting eligibility for advisory members.

TIER / PARTICIPATION		USD / YEAR
01	ADVISORY	$20,000
02	ADVISORY	$15,000
03	ADVISORY	$10,000
04	PREMIUM	$5,000
05	PREMIUM	$2,500
06	PREMIUM	$1,000

PARTNERSHIP & OVERSIGHT

Advisory tiers 1-3 offer board eligibility and voting rights; premium tiers 4-6 are non-voting. Institutional fund payments are subject to legal vetting and compliance checks.

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