

# **Christa Casey**

**CPA, CA | NPO Sector Leader, Partner at Welch LLP**

Ottawa, Toronto, ON, CA

Providing financial services to not-for-profit organizations.

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## **Biography**

With 20 years of experience, Christa Casey has become an expert in auditing not-for-profit organizations. Christa joined Welch LLP in 1995 as a co-op student and began full-time in 1997, after completing her Bachelor of Commerce with a specialization in Accounting from the University of Ottawa. She obtained her Chartered Accountant designation in 1999. Christa is fluently bilingual and works with clients and staff members in the language of their choice. In January 2010, Christa was appointed Welch LLP's Director, Not-for-Profit Sector because of her extensive experience in auditing not-for-profit organizations. Prior to this, Christa was a Quality Assurance Manager for nearly four years. Her previous and current position requires a high level of technical competence while staying informed of all developments in accounting and auditing standards. In 2014, Christa was honoured to be a recipient of the Ottawa Business Journal's Forty under 40 award. She also received her certification that year for CPA Ontario's Not-for-Profit and Charity Finance Leadership program. For seven years, Christa was a Practice Inspector and then a File Reviewer for CPA Ontario. Her work in practice inspection involved reviewing the work and quality assurance policies of public accounting firms throughout Ontario to ensure that they are compliant with auditing, accounting and ethical standards. In 2015, Christa was appointed as a member of CPA Ontario's Practice Inspection Committee. Christa also teaches risk based auditing standards to Welch staff and develops tools to assist them in the risk assessment process for each audit engagement.

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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Non-Profit/Charitable, Accounting

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Not For Profit Boards, Charitable Sector, Charities, Charitable Foundations, Not-For-Profit Management and Accounting, Not for Profits, Quality Assurance, Audit Compliance, Audit Assurance, Audit Reporting

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## **Affiliations**

Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Telfer School of Business, Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

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## **Event Appearances**

### **Speaker**

NFP Conference 2016

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## **Education**

### **University of Ottawa**

B. Comm., Accounting Commerce

### **Heritage College**

DEC, Commerce Commerce

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Partner, Welch LLP**

January 2013 - Present Welch LLP is a Chartered Professional Accounting firm that provides a full range of accounting, assurance, tax, advisory and specialty services. Welch was founded in 1918 and has over 270 staff spread among 12 offices in Eastern Ontario, Toronto and Quebec. Welch offers private enterprises, government and not-for-profit organizations industry specific services and knowledge with a relationship-driven approach to client service.

### **NFP Government Essentials Program**

October 2016 - Present

### **Not-for-Profit and Charity Finance Leadership**

November 2014- Present

### **Forty under 40 Award Winner**

In 2014, Christa was honoured to be a recipient of the Ottawa Business Journal's Forty under 40 award.

### **Director, Not-For-Profit Sector, Welch LLP**

February 2010 - Present

### **Professional Standards Manager, Welch LLP**

September 2006 - July 2010

### **Audit Manager, Welch LLP**

January 2003 - September 2006

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