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## DIPLOMAS

- Canadian Patent Agent (1997)
- United States Patent Agent (1997)
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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Intellectual Property
  - Patents and Industrial Designs
  - Technology Transfers
- Patents and Trade-marks
  - Patents

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## STRATEGIC TEAMS

- Business and Technology
  - Intellectual Property
  - Corporate Governance and Compliance
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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Since 1994, Sandra Beauchesne has practiced in the field of intellectual property, and more specifically in patents. For more than 10 years, Ms. Beauchesne worked in a multinational telecommunications company where she implemented a patent process, built and trained a patent group responsible for evaluating and protecting inventions, and managed a major patent portfolio used in licensing and litigation. Before joining BCF, Ms. Beauchesne worked in another law firm in Montre

Her expertise includes drafting and prosecuting patent applications in Canada and abroad, preparing infringement opinions, validity opinions, and due diligence. Ms. Beauchesne also assists clients in the creation and the management of the patent portfolio and related budget, with the implementation of a patent process, and in the realignment of patent portfolios.

Ms. Beauchesne handles mostly inventions in the following technologies: telecommunications, software, optics, medical apparatuses, electronics, electricity, and mechanics.

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## CONFERENCES

- "Les enjeux de la propriété intellectuelle en investissement", *Fond de Développement Économique de Montréal* , 2011
- "Les Enjeux de la Propriété Intellectuelle pour les comptables", Ernst & Young, 2011.
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- "La propriété intellectuelle est un actif corporatif...veillez-y!", *Croissance Québec Techno* , 2010.
- "Introduction aux brevets," *École nationale d'administration publique* , 2010.
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- "Aligner la propriété intellectuelle à la stratégie corporative," Federated Press, 2008 and 2009.
- "Usages avertis d'Open Source," *Polytechnique Montréal* , 2008.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- *Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec*
- *Institut de la propriété intellectuelle du Québec*