

Selena Lu is a partner in the Business Law group and focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions.

She frequently advises clients abroad on commercial law matters relating to investment and expansion in Canada. Selena has strong business acumen and offers practical and innovative solutions to her clients, who are mainly entrepreneurs and owner-operators.

Over the years, Selena has developed an interest and acquired significant experience in supporting customers in their technological change. On a day-to-day basis, she advises clients on the legal impacts of the introduction of new technologies, especially in artificial intelligence. Moreover, she oversees the development of the structure and negotiation of mergers and acquisitions along with complex business relationships for developing, marketing and acquiring technologies.

Selena also has extensive experience in corporate governance. *Administratrice de sociétés certifiée* (ASC), she served on several boards of directors, including those of the *Caisse Desjardins De L'ancien-Village*, the Montreal Chinese Garden Society, the Fashion & Design Festival and the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau and the *Collège des administrateurs de sociétés*.

Since the beginning of her career, Selena has held several leadership roles. In 2014, she was elected President of the Young Chinese Professionals Association (YCPA). In 2017, Selena chaired the organizing committee of the Montreal Chinese Hospital Foundation Ball. In 2018, she was named 81st President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Montreal (JCCM). In 2019, she was invited to Montréal City Hall to sign the Golden Book in recognition of her volunteer contribution to the Chinese community in Montréal.

Recognized as one of *Entreprendre* magazine's Top 100 Women Leaders, Selena is regularly invited as a speaker on governance, diversity and inclusion, and leadership.



Publications

■ Lu, Selena, "Technological transformation: Your company is also concerned!" (*Transformation technologique : votre entreprise est aussi concernée!*), in the article of Danielle Heald TV, May 11, 2021

Distinctions

- Recipient of the medal of honour from the Quebec National Assembly, 2023
- The Canadian Legal LEXPERT® Directory in the field of Co-op/Mid-Market, since 2023
- Recipient of the "Rising Stars Leading Lawyers Under 40" award by Lexipert, 2022
- Recipient of the « *Connecteurs de l'année* » award of the *Gala de la communauté startup* 2021
- Recipient of the *Lys de la Diversité Award* for social and community involvement
- Named "Diversity Personality of the Year" in *Média Montclair's* Diversity Top 20 of 2019
- Finalist in the "Women's Leadership" and "Junior Chamber of Commerce of the Year" categories as part of the 2016 *Grands Prix de la relève d'affaires* of the *Régionnement des jeunes chambres de commerce* du Québec
- Recipient of the "Activity of the Year" award for the *Océan Ball* as part of the 2016 *Grands Prix de la relève d'affaires* of the *Régionnement des jeunes chambres de commerce* du Québec
- Appointed in 2015 as an "Eminent Young Overseas Chinese" by the Chinese Consulate in Montréal and selected to participate in a trade mission to Beijing, Hangzhou and Shanghai

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Education

- *Administratrice de sociétés certifiée* (ASC), *Collège des administrateurs de sociétés*
- "Next-Generation Director", *Université Laval's* Continuing Education General Directorate and the *Collège des administrateurs de sociétés*, 2014
- LL.B., *Université de Montréal*, 2009
- B.Comm., McGill University, 2005

Boards and Professional Affiliations

- Member of the Board of Directors of the *Société du Parc Jean-Drapeau* (2020 - to date)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the *Collège des administrateurs de sociétés* (2017 - to date)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the *Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec* (2017 - to date)
- President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Montreal (2018-2019)
- Member of the Community Advisory Committee of *Aéroports de Montréal* (2018-2019)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal (CCMM) (2018-2019)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Fashion & Design Festival (2017-2018)
- Chair of the organizing committee of the Montreal Chinese Hospital Foundation Ball (2017)
- Member of the jury of the *Jiuding Club* Scholarship (2016-2017)
- President of the Association of Young Chinese Professionals (YCPA) (2015-2016)
- Member of the Board of Directors of *Caisse Desjardins De L'ancien-Village* (2014-2016)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Chinese Garden Society (2014-2016)
- Member of the Honour Circle and angel investor of the OSM Young Ambassadors Club (2012-2014)

Industries

- Life Sciences