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Steven Garland is a partner in Smart & Biggar's Ottawa office. His practice focuses primarily on intellectual property litigation of all types including issues relating to patent, trade-mark, copyright, industrial designs, trade secrets and competition law. He has acted on many patent litigation matters that have involved a wide variety of subjects, including pharmaceutical, chemical, biochemical, biotechnological, telephony, mechanical and industrial subject matters. Mr. Garland has appeared as counsel in intellectual property cases, in the Federal Court of Canada and Federal Court of Appeal, in the Ontario Superior Court and Court of Appeal, and before the Supreme Court of Canada. He has also been retained as a mediator in intellectual property disputes.

Mr. Garland received his law degree from the University of Ottawa in 1990, graduating magna cum laude and was also an editor of the *Ottawa Law Review*. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1992. He is a registered trade-mark agent (1992), a registered patent agent (1993) and a licensed professional engineer (P.Eng.) for the province of Ontario. Mr. Garland has a Bachelor of Engineering degree (1985) from the University of Western Ontario with an emphasis in chemical and biochemical engineering. While at Western, he completed a two year research and design project pertaining to the production of Streptomycin by aerobic fermentation methods.

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Mr. Garland is listed in the *Chambers Global Guide* and *The Best Lawyers in Canada*. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa Law School where he teaches patent law, and is a member of the editorial board of *Patent World*.