

**VALERIE G. EDWARD**



Partner, Lawyer, Patent & Trade-mark Agent

**Admitted to Ontario Bar:** 1991

**Registered Patent Agent:** Canada – 1999

**Registered Trade-mark Agent:**

Canada – 1999

USA – 1998

**Education:**

Bachelor of Arts & Science, McMaster University,  
1986

Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall Law School (York  
University), 1989

**Memberships:**

Law Society of Upper Canada

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC)

International Federation of Intellectual Property  
Attorney (FICPI)

Hamilton Law Association

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce

**Practice Areas:**

Valerie acts for Canadian and foreign applicants as a Canadian patent agent. Her practice includes patent drafting and patent prosecution, primarily in the biotechnology and mechanical patent areas. She also files and prosecutes Canadian industrial design applications.

Valerie's practice also includes trademark prosecution, and the provision of legal services related to other aspects of intellectual property, including copyright, technology transfer and licensing, contests and promotions and product packaging and labeling.

**Summary of Experience:**

From 1998 through 2004, Valerie practiced with the prominent Toronto law firms, Morris/Rose/Ledgett LLP, Aird & Berlis LLP and then Heenan Blaikie LLP.

In December 2004, Valerie established her own intellectual property practice.

On January 1, 2009, Valerie became a founding partner of Ballagh & Edward LLP.