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Patents
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Technology
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
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Tina Dekker is a technology lawyer whose practice centers on the commercialization of technology and management of intellectual property rights internationally, particularly in the fields of:

- Quantum technology;
- Nanotechnology;
- Advanced materials;
- Renewable energy; and
- Artificial Intelligence.

Her practice includes patent drafting and prosecution, as well as advising clients on licensing, technology transactions, and commercial agreements.

Tina contributes to the academic and professional community through writing and speaking engagements, shaping the dialogue around emerging technologies and their legal frameworks.

She is an alum of the Institute for Quantum Computing and brings a technical background in nanoelectronics, quantum devices, and microfabrication.

Insights & Events

- Author, "The patent box comes to Canada: Government announces consultation on adopting IP tax incentive program", BLG Article, February 2024
- Speaker, “The Rise of Quantum Technology,” OSPE Podcast: Engineering the Future, October 2023
- “Quantum Technology: A Brief Introduction,” Research Report for the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, July 2023
- Panelist, “Panel on Quantum Governance, Intellectual Property, Fair Competition, and Geopolitical Dynamics,” Stanford Responsible Quantum Technology Conference, May 2023
- Speaker, “Regulating Uncertain States: A Policy Agenda for Quantum Computing,” The Legal Dimensions of Quantum Computing, April 2022
- Co-Author, “Regulating Uncertain States: A Risk-Based Policy Agenda for Quantum Technologies,” Canadian Journal of Law and Technology, Volume 20, Issue 2, Page 179, 2022
- Co-Author, “Canada’s Defense Strategy Falls Behind in the Quantum Age,” Lawfare, April 2, 2021.
- Co-Author, “Canada Needs a Responsible Quantum Innovation Policy,” The Hill Times, February 2, 2022.
- Author, “The Impact of Explainable Machine Learning on Innovation in Healthcare,” Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics, University of Ottawa, 2022

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Subject Matter Adviser on Quantum Technologies, Research and Innovation Task Force, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, 2022 – Present
- Associate Member, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, 2022 – Present

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2023

- JD (magna cum laude), with an Option in Law and Technology, University of Ottawa, 2022
- MASc (Electrical & Computer Engineering, specialization in Nanotechnology), University of Waterloo, 2019
- BASc (Nanotechnology Engineering), University of Waterloo, 2017

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