



#### **BIOGRAPHY**

May M. Cheng, C.S., is a Certified Specialist in Intellectual Property Law (Trademark/Copyright), and a partner in the Intellectual Property Group at Osler Hoskin & Harcourt LLP.

She has over 25 years of experience in advising clients on all aspects of intellectual property protection and enforcement, including branding strategy, licensing and anti-counterfeiting. She is regularly involved in injunctive proceedings and appeals to the Federal Court of Canada in trade-mark disputes and infringement cases. Among her more notable endeavors is acting as a Consultant for the Government of the Bahamas in re-writing their intellectual property laws and regulations to achieve compliance for ascension into the WTO.

Since moving to Toronto over two decades ago, May has been involved in the Chinese community through fundraising initiatives and volunteer work on behalf of a variety of ethno-specific and grassroots organizations, including the Chinese Canadian National Council, having been a past president of both the Toronto and National Chapters, and acted as National spokesperson for the Head Tax Redress Campaign, which was launched during her Presidency at CCNC National.

May has also participated in early diversity and inclusion initiatives, including the Working Group on the Law Society's Justitia Project in 2007, aimed at retention of women in private practice, and has been outspoken about this issue, contributing articles for Precedent Magazine in Fall 2008 and 2017.

May has received significant industry recognition for her professional accomplishments, and is ranked as one of the Top

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#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property Litigation

#### **BAR ADMISSION**

Ontario, 1993

British Columbia, 1997

#### **EDUCATION**

Carleton University, B.A.

University of Ottawa, LL.B.

Registered Trademark Agent

#### **LANGUAGE(S)**

English, French

250 Women in IP, a global ranking, published by Managing Intellectual Property Magazine (both in 2017 and 2018).

She also received the President's Award from the Women's Law Association of Ontario in 2016, for her work in mentoring women in law and her community work including fundraising for the equality effect, CanFUND, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Asian Community Aids Services.

In May 2018, May was recognized by the Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers in their Inclusive Leaders Showcase, based on a nomination process. Later this month, in June 2018, she will be receiving a Zenith Award for mid-career excellence and for her role in mentoring women in the legal profession.

May also serves in a volunteer capacity on Committees for the International Trademark Association, and is currently Chair of the Certified Specialist Board for the Law Society of Ontario.