

Lisa Power - biography

Lisa has been with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) since 1993. She has held senior positions in several Branches within CIPO, including Director, Copyright and Industrial Design Branch, Chair, Trade-marks Opposition Board and now as Director-General, Trade-marks Branch. She is a member of the executive team at CIPO, with responsibilities for corporate as well as Branch priorities since 2003.

Lisa has a computer science degree from the University of New Brunswick, a law degree from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from the University of Ottawa. She has extensive experience in the field of intellectual property and has lead Canada's representation on Trade-mark issues at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva for over a decade. In 2006 she was Canada's Head-of-Delegation to the revision and adoption of the new Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks.