



Valerie Mann

Valerie Mann, KC (Val) is a partner at Lawson Lundell LLP. She is the founder and Chair of the firm's Technology practice group. Her practice is transactional, including mergers and acquisitions, financings and private equity, venture and social impact fund formations, as well as advisory including board governance. Val has been extensively involved in firm management and is the former Managing Partner of Lawson Lundell. Val was appointed King's Counsel in 2025, is the recipient of a Business in Vancouver Influential Women in Business Award and was inducted into Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women Hall of Fame. She was named Best Lawyers' Corporate Lawyer of the Year – Vancouver (2022), one of Lexpert's leading 500 Cross-Border transaction lawyers (Canada), as well as recognized by *Business in Vancouver* as one of the 500 Most Influential Leaders in BC, and by *BC Business Magazine* as one of BC's Most Influential Women in Business and Finance.

Val has a B.Comm (Honours) from Queen's University (Kingston) and a JD from Osgoode Hall Law School (Toronto). She holds the ICD.D Designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors Rotman Director's Education Program. She has served on and chaired a number of charity and other not-for-profit boards and board committees, including the YWCA BC, Smith School of Business at Queen's University, as well as organizations that form part of the business ecosystem in BC. She is currently the Vice Chair of the BC SPCA board of directors.

Val had personal experience in supporting extended family members who were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and dementia and has participated in the *Climb for Alzheimer's* in their honour.