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Kenna has had the opportunity to apply her expertise in corporate finance, commercial leasing, securities and employment law, and intellectual property to over 50 acquisitions during her nine years with Stantec. Kenna sees each acquisition as an opportunity to learn more about her own company – but finds the biggest reward from seeing acquired companies and their people find their way within Stantec, take leadership roles, and work with her again in different contexts.

Kenna holds a Bachelor of Law, with honors from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia and is a member of the Alberta Bar. Kenna also holds a Bachelor of Commerce with distinction from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta. In her spare time, Kenna enjoys spending time with her husband and two young daughters.