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Adrian Lang is the Chief Legal and Privacy Officer at Staples Canada, where she has accountability for all legal, regulatory and compliance matters.

Prior to that, she was Head of Operations and Small Business Solutions at Bank of Montreal, where she led the integration and management of Small Business payment products, as well as managed operations for the cards business in North America and oversaw operational risk and compliance for the cards business. She also held roles as Head of Business Management for Personal and Commercial Banking, and

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Adrian was awarded the Canadian General Counsel Award for Litigation Management in 2015, and her team was awarded Litigation Team of the year by Benchmark Litigation. She also received the 2015 Community Builder Award from the Canadian Corporate Counsel Association. Prior to joining the bank, she was a partner with Stikeman Elliott's Toronto litigation group, where her practice focused on commercial, securities and class action litigation.

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