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Jana McLean is the principal of Iris Legal, a boutique firm focused on the areas of environmental, natural resources and Indigenous law. Jana is nationally recognized for her environmental and Indigenous law practice, appearing in *Best Lawyers in Canada* and *Chambers*. Jana regularly advises in all areas of environmental law, including contaminated sites, water and fisheries law, environmental assessments, environmental compliance, enforcement and prosecutions and species at risk. She has acted as counsel in significant cases concerning air quality, fisheries law, contaminated sites, and pipeline developments. In her Indigenous law practice, Jana regularly assists clients in the areas of Aboriginal rights and title, Indian band governance, Indian reserve issues, *Heritage Conservation Act* matters and natural resource decisions. She acted as lead counsel for a group of Stó:lo communities who successfully challenged the federal government's failure to consult on the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion.

Earlier in her career, Jana clerked at the BC Court of Appeal and worked on human rights and environmental issues in South Africa. Jana also has a Masters in Law (granted First Class) from the University of Cambridge, UK.