

Biography of Diane Lank

Diane Lank is the U.S. Counsel / Internal Counsel for Desire2Learn Incorporated (D2L) (www.desire2learn.com), an e-Learning software firm located in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario. As the largest percentage of D2L's clients are educational institutions in the United States, most of her work is focused on US contracts. As D2L's first in-house counsel, however, she is facing a myriad of issues related to employment, contracting, vendor agreements, real estate, partnerships, privacy, and technology.

Prior to joining D2L, Ms. Lank served for 8 years as Director of Legal & Business Affairs and U.S. Counsel to Financial Models Company Inc., a TSX-listed, Mississauga, Ontario based financial software firm with offices in the U.S., England and Australia. That company was acquired in 2005 by a U.S. entity. Before her arrival in Canada, Ms. Lank was a litigator with Piper & Marbury (Baltimore), now DLA Piper, and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland