

## **Meghan Gervais**

**Meghan** is the Director of Intellectual Property for Protein Industries Canada (PIC). As one of Canada's five Innovation Superclusters, PIC is an industry-led, not-for-profit organization created to position Canada as a global source of high-quality plant protein and plant-based co-products.

Meghan is responsible for developing and executing PIC's Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy, and works with Supercluster Members to develop IP strategies for collaborative technology development projects. She works closely with Canadian companies to identify and protect IP developed in the collaboratively funded projects, and brings PIC Member perspective on challenges and opportunities related to commercializing Canadian agri-food sector IP.

Meghan has an established background in research, technology commercialization and management roles with Canadian contract research organizations, supporting both public and private companies in the development, protection and commercialization of IP.