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Gena Smith is the Senior Vice President of Human Resources for LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton Inc., responsible for overseeing human resources for the French luxury Group in North America and Global Executive & Creative Recruitment. A highly experienced human resources executive, Gena ensures that LVMH is best in class at selecting, developing, and retaining talent, while establishing the Group as an employer of choice within the luxury retail industry. During her tenure with LVMH she has helped to further develop talent at all levels of the organization, including through attracting accomplished senior-level executives, instituting learning and development programs to prepare executives to meet business needs, and promoting mobility for high performing executives across the LVMH brands.

Prior to joining LVMH in September 2011, Gena was Global Managing Director at Karen Harvey Consulting, where she led the luxury & retail executive recruitment practice worldwide. She previously spent 10 years as an executive search consultant at Russell Reynolds Associates and Ray & Berndtson, working with many leading retail, luxury and consumer brands. Her earlier experience included several years in International Education.

Gena holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business. She also studied Greek and Mandarin.

She currently resides in New York City with her husband and two children.