

**Events**

**May 11, 2018**  
**IP Business Basics 101: A One-Day Course for IP Professionals and Technology Ventures**  
 LES Toronto Chapter, visit the [LES event website](#) for more information.

**May 15, 2018**  
**Séance Académique en L'honneur de Michel Vivant**  
 An event organized by the Paris Institute of Political Studies in honour of Prof. Michel Vivant. IP Osgoode's Prof. David Vaver will be speaking on "Patents and the Public Interest". To register for the event, click [here](#).

**May 18, 2018**  
**CETA Implementation: The Next Steps Workshop**  
 Day-long workshop organized by the CETA Implementation and Implications Project (CIIP) at the Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence at Dalhousie University in Halifax, visit the [event website](#) for more details.

**June 4-6, 2018**  
**The 2018 Canadian Telecom Summit – Innovation and Disruption in ICT: reinventing and securing our business and personal lives**  
 The 2018 Canadian Telecom Summit is the pre-eminent gathering for Canada's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industries, visit the [event website](#) for details. Osgoode Hall Law School, Schulich School of Business, and York University students benefit from a special student rate of \$200. To register click [here](#) (register using your student email account).

**IP Notes**

**Call for Applications – Research Assistants DEADLINE: May 14, 2018**  
 Professors Giuseppina D'Agostino and David Vaver are seeking JD Research Assistants to assist in intellectual property law research. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Call for Symposium Abstracts**  
**The Access, Use and Circulation of Biogenetic Resources: The Nagoya Protocol and Implementing Measures**  
**DEADLINE: May 20, 2018**  
 Organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science – Law Department, this symposium, taking place on September 11-12, 2018, sets out a number of questions designed to critically evaluate the objectives, regulatory design, and enforcement of the Nagoya Protocol and other legislative measures that implement the Convention on Biological Diversity on the use and circulation of biogenetic resources and relevant traditional knowledge. Click [here](#) for more information.

**IP pick of the week**

Now in its 36th year, [Canadian Music Week](#) (May 7-13, 2018) is recognized as one of the premier entertainment events in North America focusing on the business of music. CMW brings together Sound Recording, New Media and Broadcast for one spectacular week of events... Combining informative, intensive conferences, a cutting edge trade exhibition, award shows, film festival, comedy festival and Canada's biggest New Music Festival. The Canadian Music Week festival spans 10 nights of performances, with over 600 showcasing bands at more than 35 live music venues in downtown Toronto.

**The IPIGRAM (10 May 2018)**

**FEATURE POST**

**Reminder: Canada's IP Writing Challenge – July 1st Submission Deadline**

May 10, 2018 by [IP Osgoode](#)

The deadline to submit an entry for the 10th annual Canada's IP Writing Challenge is on July 1st, 2018! The winner from each category will receive a prize of \$1000 (CAD), publication on the IP Osgoode website, and consideration for publication in the Canadian Intellectual Property Review and/or the Intellectual Property Journal.

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**RECENT POSTS**



**Cultural Appropriation of Indigenous Designs in Fashion: Can this be Prevented by Canadian IP Law?**

April 30, 2018 by [Alessia Monastero](#)

From trademarking your logo to potentially patenting your items (a newer – yet narrowly used – method of protecting your unique fashion designs), there are various ways that start-ups and young companies in Canada can protect their intellectual property (IP) prior to diving into the competitive realm of fashion. Unfortunately, the Canadian fashion industry has also seen an increase in the number of large retailers who have found it appropriate to take designs originating from Indigenous communities and integrate them into their newest seasonal line.

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**"Memoran-duh" to Cabinet: Osgoode Shines in Written Submission Component of Inaugural Copyright Policy Moot**

April 30, 2018 by [William Chalmers](#)

On March 23rd, teams from Canadian law schools convened at the University of Ottawa to compete in the inaugural [Copyright Policy Moot](#) organized in conjunction with Canadian Heritage and Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada.

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**Academics Against Press Publishers' Right: 169 European Academics Warn Against It**

April 27, 2018 by [IP Osgoode](#)

Click [here](#) to read the original post from the Institute for Information Law.

Academics from all over Europe give a final warning against the ill-conceived plans for the introduction of a new intellectual property right in news. Read the full letter [here](#) in pdf, or below.

Statement from EU Academics on Proposed Press Publishers' Right

We, the undersigned 169 scholars [of whom 100 are full professors] working in the fields of intellectual property, internet law, human rights law and journalism studies at universities all over Europe write to oppose the proposed press publishers' right.

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**#WorldIPDay Spotlight Venessa J. Bloom: Providing life-enriching home care services through Amblecare Health Services**

April 26, 2018 by [IP Osgoode](#)

Venessa is the founder and C.E.O. of Amblecare Health Services Corp, a homecare agency that is dedicated to providing life-enriching home care services that assist the elderly and those individuals who are medically challenged throughout the community. Amblecare aims to preserve an independent and dignified lifestyle for clients while they remain in the comfort of their own homes. Before starting a homecare agency, Venessa spent four years as a Human Resources assistant and also earned an undergraduate degree in Health Management (Hons.) from York University. Venessa lives and works in the Greater Toronto Area. During her free time she enjoys sewing, giving back to her community, and going on recreational outings across the city.

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