



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

Events

September 15-16, 2018

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Led by P. Bradley Limpert, an expert faculty will provide you with in-depth knowledge and practical skills you need to competently and confidently negotiate and draft IP licenses. Click [here](#) to learn more.

October 10-12, 2018

92nd IPIC Annual Meeting

Taking place in Vancouver, this year's theme is "Next Gen IP: Riding the Wave of Emerging Technologies". Visit the [IPIC event website](#) for details.

IP Osgoode 10th Anniversary Celebration

Stay tuned for more details.

IP Notes

Public consultation on the Manual of Patent Office Practice

From now to August 10, 2018, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) is conducting a consultation on proposed changes to chapter 17 of the Manual of Patent

The IPIGRAM (12 July 2018)

FEATURE POST

Innovating with Yesterday's Inventions: Repurposing Drugs for New Indications

By [Imtiaz Karamat](#)



July 12, 2018 by [Imtiaz Karamat](#)

Pharmaceutical research and development (R&D) has skyrocketed in recent years and is projected to reach even greater levels in the future. The total R&D spending has increased by 33 billion USD from 2005 to 2015 and is projected to rise by an additional 19 billion USD by 2020. Is there a way to cut these costs and still be as productive?

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Capitalizing on Tragedy? Redbubble.com Permits Sale of Humboldt Broncos Art

July 12, 2018 by [Elias Rabinovitch](#)

At first glance, art-marketplace websites like Redbubble and Society6—which print original designs uploaded by users on various consumer products—seem like ideal platforms for an artist to make some extra cash.

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Office Practice (MOPOP). The CIPO is seeking feedback on the proposed changes relating to pharmaceutical solid forms. The proposed changes include a new section to address a guidance gap in the MOPOP. More information is available [here](#).

National Digital and Data Consultations

The Government of Canada has announced national consultations on digital and data transformation policies. During summer 2018, a series of roundtables will be held across Canada with businesses, academia, civil society, and other stakeholders. All Canadians are able to contribute to the discussions via the National Digital and Data Consultations [website](#).

However, a recent piece of artwork honouring the Humboldt Broncos, uploaded to Redbubble by a non-artist, raises moral and copyright issues with the commercial validity of these promising online marketplaces.

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Risks in AI Over the Collection and Transmission of Data

July 12, 2018 by [Grace Wang](#)

While the daily lives for us ordinary people are made more convenient and more pleasant by the application of various Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools – ranging from the widely known consumer products such as home assistant Siri and personal medical devices to other business applications of natural language processing or deep learning, we should gradually start to think about the emerging risks associated with these AI-enabled technologies. In particular, it is important to recognize the risks associated with the collection and transmission of data between consumer applications and the users themselves.

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IP pick of the week

On July 10th, the 11th edition of the [Global Innovation Index 2018 \(GII\)](#), co-published by Cornell University, INSEAD, and the World Intellectual Property Organization, was released. The United States slipped 2 spots and is now ranked 6th in the world; China rose 5 spots and is now ranked 17th. Canada remained steady in the 18th spot.

The GII uses 80 indicators to provide detailed metrics about the innovation performance of 126 countries in the world. The indicators focus on a broad range of innovation factors, including political environment, education, infrastructure and business sophistication.



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