

The IPIGRAM (12 May 2016) Feature Posts

May 16, 2016

CPD and Annual IPIC Update

CPD session with members of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys followed by IPIC annual update. [Click](#) for details.

May 21-25, 2016

138th INTA Annual Meeting

In Orlando, Florida. [Click](#) for details.

May 25, 2016

The Copyright Board of Canada: Which Way Ahead?

A full day symposium hosted by ALAI Canada in Ottawa, Canada. [Click](#) for details.

June 10-11, 2016

Women in IP International Forum

In Stockholm, Sweden. This year's title is "Diversity. Are you aware of its full potential?". [Click](#) for details.

May 11, 2016

President Obama signs ***Defend Trade Secrets Act*** into law.

July 1, 2016

Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2016

The Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) and IP Osgoode invite submissions from law students, graduate students, and professionals. [Click](#) for details.

May 11-22 is the 69th Annual Cannes Film Festival

The Deal of the Century: An Interview with Ed Fast, Former Canadian Trade Minister

May 12, 2016 by [John C.H. Wu](#)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is the largest trade agreement ever, made between 12 nations comprising 40% of the world's economy. In an [article](#) written by Barack Obama, who championed the agreement, he claims the TPP will "write the rules of the road for trade in the 21st century". On February 4, 2016, after seven years of negotiations, the document was finally signed.

To get an in depth perspective on the deal, which has stirred much [controversy](#) in the legal community and beyond, I reached out to [Edward D. "Ed" Fast](#), Member of Parliament, former Trade Minister, and Canada's representative throughout much of the TPP negotiations.

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2016 CMW Global Forum Breakfast Focuses on the Power of Music to Heal Communities Affected by War and Conflict

May 9, 2016 by [Brendan Monahan](#) and [Sebastian Beck-Watt](#)

“The Festival de Cannes is a celebration of cinematographic art. We exist to showcase the new writing, new genres and new visual innovations of our time. Every year in May, Cannes gives a sort of snapshot – both ephemeral and lasting, when one adds up the years – of what constitutes the art of cinema.” – Thierry Frémaux onto.

How can we use music to heal and inspire communities in the aftermath of war, conflict, and division? That was the topic of this year’s [Global Forum Networking Breakfast](#), an interactive panel session sponsored by Music Canada and one of the marquee events of [Canadian Music Week 2016](#), held on May 6th at the Sheraton Centre in downtown Toronto.

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Reminder: Canada’s IP Writing Challenge – July 1st Deadline

April 25, 2016 by [IP Osgoode](#)

The deadline to submit an entry for the 8th annual Canada’s IP Writing Challenge is fast approaching! 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. The deadline to submit is **5pm EDT, Friday July 1, 2016**. Submissions can be sent to iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca

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Compliance with EU Data Protection Regulation

May 4, 2016 by [Laura Liguori](#) and [Federica De Santis](#)

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Introduction

By means of an innovative and modern directive (Directive 95/46/EC – the “Data Protection Directive”), in 1995, the European Community adopted its first data protection legislation aimed at providing common legal principles (to be implemented by European Union (“EU”) Member States by means of national legislation) to protect personal data and to align the bases of Member States’ provisions in respect to privacy and data protection.

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Privacy Commissioner Targets IoT Health Devices in Sweep

May 3, 2016 by [Justin Shoemaker](#)

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