

Events

September 12-14, 2018
ALAI International Congress 2018

Hosted by ALAI Canada, this year's theme is Copyright in Action: International Perspectives on Remedies. IP Osgoode's founding director, Prof. Pina D'Agostino, and advisory board members, Barry Sookman and Casey Chisick will be speaking. Visit the [event website](#) for details.

September 15-16, 2018
Trademark Administrators and Practitioners Meeting

Visit the [INTA website](#) for more details.

September 27-29, 2018
5th Global Congress on IP and the Public Interest

Visit the [Congress event website](#) for details.

October 1-2, 2018
13th Annual National Forum Administrative Law & Practice

Osgoode PhD Candidate Aviv Gaon will be speaking on AI & Regulatory Law. Click on the [forum program](#) for details.

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.

October 15, 2018
IP Osgoode 10th Anniversary Celebration

Junior Common Room, Osgoode Hall Law School, 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Click [here](#) to RSVP (Use Event Code: 10).

November 3, 2018
6th Annual Patent Colloquium

IP Osgoode's Prof. David Vaver will be speaking. Organized by the Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, visit the [colloquium website](#) for details.

IP Notes

October 9–December 5, 2018
The Osgoode Certificate in Intellectual Property Licensing

Led by P. Bradley Limpert, an expert faculty of lawyers 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.

IP pick of the week

The 2018 instalment of the [Toronto International Film Festival](#) takes over Downtown Toronto from September 6th-16th. TIFF is the largest film festival in Canada and the [charitable organization](#) generates an estimated economic impact of CA\$189 million annually through its mission to "transform the way people see the world through film". For the first time, the festival opened with a film produced by an online streaming technology and media company ("[Outlaw King](#)", [Netflix](#)) this year, reflecting the changing landscape for film production and distribution worldwide.

The IPIGRAM (12 September 2018)

FEATURE POST



How the IP Strategy Could Transform Canadian Innovation

September 7, 2018 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

This [article](#) was originally published by *The Centre for International Governance Innovation*.

It was a "hallelujah moment," so to speak, when the Government of Canada announced its national Intellectual Property (IP) Strategy, highlighting IP as a priority for the country. After decades of neglect, IP is finally getting the attention it rightly deserves from Ottawa. The [IP Strategy](#), announced on February 27, 2018, in the 2018 [federal budget](#), promises \$85.3 million over five years with \$10 million yearly after that to support the strategy.

The IP Strategy underscores the need to ensure Canadians are IP-savvy and able to compete in today's new big-data, tech-driven and knowledge-based economy. While the government highlights conventional mechanisms such as law reform, there is a welcome focus on fixing the very system of IP in Canada. Canadian policy makers must be attentive to the institutional frameworks and socio-cultural and economic processes relating to IP from the very early inventive stages to the later commercialization stages and must craft solutions and provide resources to improve the [IP system](#).

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Congratulations to Prof. David Vaver on Being Named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada



September 11, 2018 by [IP Osgoode](#)

IP Osgoode is proud to announce that our very own [Prof. David Vaver](#) has been named a Fellow of the [Royal Society of Canada](#).

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Balancing FRAND Commitments and Corporate Interests: Innovative SMEs Square Up Against Industry-leading Standard Essential Patent (SEP) Portfolios



September 12, 2018 by [Andrei Mesesan](#)

This past summer, several of our members had the opportunity to attend the [Canadian Telecom Summit](#) hosted in Toronto featuring a wide-range of discussions ranging from expansions in telecommunication protocols to the implications of privacy and data security in the technology sphere.

Among other topics was the discussion surrounding the emergence of Internet of Things (IoT) devices and the subsequent need for collaboration between telecommunication providers and technology firms in order to sustain the rapidly evolving "smart" market. From a consumer perspective, many rightfully expressed concerns over the privacy of user data and residual effects of recent regulations such as the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) on just how certain data can be collected and used.

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