

Events

March 19, 2014

It's March Break. Take a Trip with TIPG to Nice, Madrid and Singapore

Hosted by the [Toronto Intellectual Property Group](#), Janet Fuhrer will present on how trade-mark practice will be impacted by the ratification of international treaties. [Click](#) for details.

March 25-27, 2014

LES Mid-Year Meeting

An opportunity to facilitate learning and best practices, enhance professional networks and promote collaboration. Hosted by the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#). [Click](#) for details.

April 1, 2014

Sale of patents: business models, opportunities and recent developments

Hosted by the Quebec City Chapter of the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#), this discussion will focus on using IP as a business asset. [Click](#) for details.

April 2, 2014

IP Valuation in 2014

Hosted by the Calgary Chapter of the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#), this discussion will focus on methods and practical examples in IP valuations and its impact. [Click](#) for details.

The IPIGRAM (14 March 2014)

Feature Posts



Transplanting the Canadian UGC Exception to Hong Kong Part 2

by Peter Yu

Transplanting the Canadian UGC Exception to Hong Kong: Part 2

March 10, 2014 by [Peter Yu](#)

In [Part I](#) of this series of blog posts, I discussed a [position paper](#) I submitted to the Hong Kong government as part of its [public consultation](#) on the treatment of parody under the copyright regime. This post continues from where the previous post left off. It discusses a [forthcoming article](#) I contributed to the [Symposium on User-Generated Content under Canadian Copyright Law](#), which was held at Osgoode Hall in October 2013 and will be published by the *Intellectual Property Journal*.

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April 23, 2014

The Future is Here. An Indepth Examination of 3D Printing and Scanning

Hosted by the [Toronto Intellectual Property Group](#), Paul Banwatt will present on the legal implications of these technologies. [Click](#) for details.

June 12, 2014

CBA IP Day 2014

Join the [Canadian Bar Association](#) as they pay tribute to retiring members of the Federal Courts and the IP bar that have made significant contributions to the field. [Click](#) for details.

IP Notes

March 21st, 2014

RA Applications Due
Professors Giuseppina D'Agostino and David Vaver are seeking JD Research Assistants to assist in intellectual property law research. [Click](#) for details.

April 25th, 2014

Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum - Call for Papers

Hosted by Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Junior faculty at Canadian law faculties are invited to submit papers for presentation and discussion at the Forum. [Click](#) for details.

June 30th, 2014

IT.CAN Student Writing Contest 2014

Held by the Canadian IT Law Association, this competition is open to students with

Garcia v Google Inc.: Copyright Ownership, ISP Liability and the Future of Freedom of Expression

March 13, 2014 by [Harriette Codrington](#)



In a [stunning decision](#) recently released by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Google was ordered to remove the now-infamous film, "Innocence of Muslims", from YouTube. While the ruling challenges traditional understandings of copyright ownership and protected expression under US copyright law, the Court's unprecedented opinion also has significant implications for Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Online Service Providers (OSPs) responding to takedown requests, as well as the future of online free speech.

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Improper Motives: Federal Court Safeguards its Process Against "Copyright Trolls"

March 13, 2014 by [David Bowden](#)

The Federal Court [granted an order](#) compelling an internet service provider (ISP) to divulge the names and addresses of some 2000 account holders implicated in alleged copyright infringement over peer-to-peer (P2P) networks. This type of order is often associated with "copyright trolls" in other jurisdictions. However, in granting the order, Prothonotary Kevin Aalto attached conditions meant to curb potential abuses associated with the practice.

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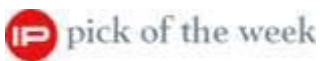
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publishable papers in a suitable IT/IP field. [Click](#) for details.

July 1st, 2014

Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2014

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



It's time to get creative, Canada! The [Toronto Fringe Festival](#) has just launched [FWYC](#) (Fund What You Can), a crowdfunding platform aimed to help fund independent Canadian artists. Anyone with an indie arts project can start a campaign and, unlike other websites, FWYC does not charge a platform fee. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to start your own campaign.

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Call for Applications: JD Research Assistants

March 14, 2014 by [IP Osgoode](#)

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"CANDY" Trade-mark Proves Too Bitter for King

March 13, 2014 by [Alex Buonassisi](#)

Video game developer King made headlines and the [IPilogue](#) last month when they applied for a [trade-mark](#) for the word CANDY in the United States. The move generated extensive commentary and negative backlash from [game developers and the gaming community at large](#). While it is unclear if causing a news buzz was the impetus behind the application, King has now voluntarily [abandoned](#) its claim to the trade-mark.

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