

The IPIGRAM (18 September 2017) Feature Posts

September 19, 2017

Specs, Drugs & Rights They Stole - Trade Secret Tales from High Tech to Pharma

A LES Toronto Chapter event, click on the [LES event website](#) for details.

September 25-26, 2017

2017 Accessibility Innovation Showcase

The event will profile innovative accessibility technologies and assistive devices through interactive exhibits. IP Osgoode's Innovation Clinic with Norton Rose Fulbright LLP will be on hand to provide IP information to the events' exhibitors. Visit the [event website](#) for details.

September 25-27, 2017

Unitary Patent and UPC Road Show

A CIPO and EPO seminar on the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court in Gatineau, Toronto and Montreal, featuring Margot Fröhlinger, Principal Director for Unitary Patent, European and International Legal Affairs at the EPO. Visit [CIPO's website](#) for details.

October 11-13, 2017

91st IPIC Annual Meeting

Niagara Falls, Ontario. Visit the [meeting website](#) for details.

October 23 – 24, 2017

2017 Canadian PCT Roundtable

Held at the CIPO in Gatineau, Quebec, visit [IPIC event website](#) for details.

November 3, 2017

6th Annual Patent Colloquium

A University of Toronto, Faculty of Law event, visit [UofT events website](#) for details.

November 20, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

Event Honouring Prof. David Vaver's appointment to the Order of Canada with a special keynote by Companion to the Order of Canada, the Honourable Mr. Rothstein.

Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement Implementation Act (except for certain sections) will come into force on September 21, 2017

Copyright Board Reform Consultations

Consultations on proposed legislative and regulatory changes to the Copyright Board's decision-making processes will be open from August 9 to September 29. Those interested can share their views until September 29 by emailing CBconsultations@canada.ca. [Click](#) for details.

The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) recently released an Essay Series on [NAFTA and the Knowledge Economy](#), which focuses on various aspects of IP law. Contributors include: [Richard Gold](#), [Ariel Katz](#), [Michael Geist](#), [Howard P. Knopf](#), [Teresa Scassa](#), [Jean-Frédéric Morin](#), [Andrew Torrance](#), [Marsha S. Cadogan](#), [Ysolde Gendreau](#), [Oluwatobiloba \(Tobi\) Moody](#), and [Konstantia Koutouki](#).

#IPOsgoode #InnovationClinic to support inventors and entrepreneurs at 2017 Accessibility Innovation Showcase #OntarioAIS

September 18, 2017 by [IP Osgoode](#)

IP Osgoode, the IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic, and Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP are pleased to announce their participation in the [2017 Accessibility Innovation Showcase's](#) Ask the Expert Program September 25 to 26 at The Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street West (at Bay Street), Toronto, ON. Members of the IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic will provide pro bono one-to-one intellectual property (IP) support to the creators of emerging accessibility and assistive device technologies.

An official event of the [Invictus Games 2017](#), the 2017 Accessibility Innovation Showcase is organized by the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science and Ministry of Economic Development and Growth and will highlight promising accessibility technologies and assistive devices to investors, local and international dignitaries, government representatives, and the general public.

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Branding Fake News: Misleading Cases by A.P. Herbert

August 22, 2017 by [U. Shen Goh](#)

There is much ado these days about fake news. Some find it entertaining. Others find it dangerous. Neither can claim that it has been positive or educational. We can learn a thing or two about fake news that lightens the heart and enlightens the mind from [the politician A.P. Herbert](#).

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Shen Goh is an instructor and PhD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Broken Promises: Utility Standards and Patent Applications in Canada

August 16, 2017 by [Dominic Cerilli](#)

The last day of June 2017 saw the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) quash the controversial [Promise Doctrine](#). The issue at hand in [AstraZeneca Canada Inc v Apotex Inc](#) was whether the Promise Doctrine should be held as the correct standard of utility under the [Patent Act](#). The SCC's ruling finds the Promise Doctrine unsound due to its inconsistency with the language and form of the [Patent Act](#) as well as the high burden it places on patent applicants.

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RECENT POSTS

Branding Arts & Literature: More Misleading Cases by A.P. Herbert

August 22, 2017 by [U. Shen Goh](#)

It is that time of year when honest Canadians self-report their incomes and voluntarily pay their taxes. But is the tax system impartial to all taxpayers, or does it prejudice against certain activities while subsidizing others? We can learn a thing or two about challenging the status quo from the fictional copyright cases on taxation by [the British politician and judicial satirist A.P. Herbert](#).

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