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9th Annual Fox IP Moot
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15th Annual Oxford International IP Law Moot Competition
Visit the [Oxford IP Moot website](#) for more information.

IP Year in Review 2016 - An Honourary IP Osgoode Year!

February 2, 2017 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

As we get busy in 2017, it is always useful to reflect back to 2016 to see developments in the IP world that will set the stage for many ongoing changes that are already taking place in 2017. As usual, I have also included some IP Osgoode highlights (see the end of what I tried to make as brief a piece as possible!).

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IP Osgoode Summer Volunteer Opportunities
Become an IPilogue Editor and/or an Innovation Clinic Fellow this summer. Please see our postings for [IPilogue Editors](#) and [Innovation Clinic Fellows](#) for details. The deadline to apply is February 13, 2017.

Call for Applications
Innovation Clinic Coordinator
IP Osgoode is seeking a recent graduate (LL.B or J.D. preferred) or newly called lawyer to oversee and administer IP Osgoode's Innovation Clinic. Please see our [job posting](#) for further details about the position and on how to apply.

IP Intensive: In the Broadcasting Business - A Semester Interning at the CBC

January 19, 2017 by [Sebastian Beck-Watt](#)

While I never did manage to "accidentally" bump into Peter Mansbridge in the halls or make it onto TV, I would say I still had a great experience as an intern in the CBC's Law Department. My time with our national broadcaster as part of Osgoode's [Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program](#) was not only invaluable legal experience, it was also thoroughly enjoyable. As an intern, I had the opportunity to see and work on the wide range of legal issues dealt with by in-house counsel. Working with both the business and media law departments, I was involved in dealing with intellectual property, contracts, regulations, contests, advertising, social media, and advertising, to name a few.

[Read more](#) *Sebastian Beck-Watt is Senior Editor of the IPilogue and a JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School and was enrolled in Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law Intensive Program. As part of the program requirements, students were asked to write a reflective blog on their internship experience.*

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IP Intensive: AstraZeneca visits the Supreme Court of Canada

January 19, 2017 by [Stephen J. Dalby](#)

As part of Osgoode's [Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program](#), I had the distinct pleasure of working with the Legal Affairs team at [AstraZeneca Canada](#). With a technical background in the life sciences and a keen interest in pursuing a legal career engaged in this field, having the opportunity to gain first hand experience in the operational side of the pharmaceutical industry was very exciting and, ultimately, very rewarding. In fact, I will remember it as among the most enriching learning experiences of my time at Osgoode Hall Law School.

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IP Intensive: An Entrepreneurial Perspective of Intellectual Property Law - A Semester at ventureLAB

January 19, 2017 by [Justin Philpott](#)

My internship at [ventureLAB](#) as part of [Osgoode's IP Intensive program](#), broadened my perspective on intellectual property law in a way that I did not expect. It was a richly rewarding learning experience that I could not have acquired through academic courses. ventureLAB is a non-for-profit business accelerator, specifically geared to entrepreneurs in the technology and health sectors. Entrepreneurs seeking to grow their business engage with ventureLAB for its business development programs and network of specialized business advisors and mentors.

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IP Intensive: Learn Swimming by Simply Jumping into the Pool - A Semester at Janssen Inc.

January 19, 2017 by [Sue \(Zhonghui\) Fei](#)

You can learn all the case law and statute law to your heart's desire in school, but it is difficult to learn the detailed workings of an industry in a classroom despite the creative planning of any brilliant professor or lecturer. Although throwing a child into the pool is a controversial method of teaching one how to swim, it may be the most effective method in teaching a student about any interested industry. Through Osgoode's [Intellectual Property Law and Technology Intensive Program](#), I had the great opportunity of being thrown into the pool of the pharmaceutical industry. I spent ten weeks with the Law Department at [Janssen Inc.](#) in Toronto and had a front row seat to the latest developments in the pharmaceutical industry.

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IP Intensive: Stanford CodeX – Sunshine, Start-ups and Silicon Valley

January 19, 2017 by [Paul Blizzard](#)

Silicon Valley is the nexus of the entrepreneurship in the 21st century. While European tourists may duck into a medieval church to sightsee, a Bay Area tourist may take in any number of technological cathedrals. In the Bay, it is easy to trace the history of technology companies like Google, Tesla, Hewlett Packard and Apple from humble beginnings in garages and university labs to flashy corporate campuses. A significant number of these companies have their roots at Stanford University, and it is a focal point for innovation in the Bay Area. It was my distinct honour to have my placement with Osgoode's [Intellectual Property Intensive Program](#) at [CodeX](#), the [Stanford Centre for Legal Informatics](#).

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IP Intensive: A Semester at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office

January 19, 2017 by [Gurk Singh](#)

I came to law school with a pretty definitive idea that I want to explore a career within Intellectual Property, but I was not quite sure what career might be ideal for me. While I was fortunate enough to get some exposure into what a career in IP looks at a private firm; I had no idea what a career elsewhere might entail. Enter an opportunity to try six different career paths in ten weeks.

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IP Intensive: Inside the Sausage Factory at Canadian Heritage

January 19, 2017 by [Jacquilynne Schlesier](#)

"Laws are like sausages. It's better not to see them being made." Or so Otto Von Bismarck is (incorrectly) said to have said. That may well be true for the general public, but for law students, understanding how laws are made can add a lot to what we know about how they are applied. For a self-proclaimed copyright nerd like me, there is no better place to see that process than in the Copyright and International Trade Policy Branch of Canadian Heritage.

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