



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

## Events

**February 21-22, 2014**

### ***The Harold G. Fox Moot***

Osgoode Hall representatives will be competing against law students from across the country in a moot intended to promote the furtherance of education in the intellectual property field. [Click for details.](#)

**February 26, 2014**

### ***India IP and Innovation Forum***

Hosted by [Managing Intellectual Property](#) and held in New Delhi, this event will focus on the complex position that India occupies and how the variety of issues and objectives that must be considered as it develops its IP regimes. [Click for details.](#)

**February 26, 2014**

### ***IP Career Panel***

Hosted by Osgoode Hall's IP/IT Club, this event plans to show law students the variety of paths a legal career can take within the intellectual property field. Event to be hosted in IKB Room 1001 from 12:30-2:30 pm.

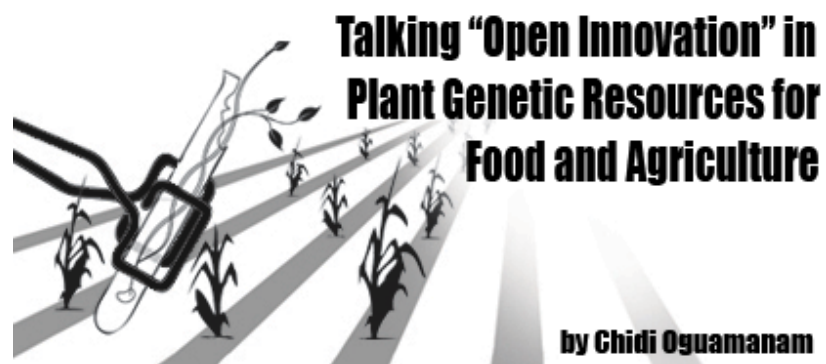
**February 28, 2014**

### ***Union Roundtable: Arbitration of Patent Disputes***

Hosted by [Union-IP](#) and held in Munich, this event will allow practitioners to hear from top authorities and interact on the important issues faced during the arbitration of IP disputes. [Click for details.](#)

## The IPIGRAM (21 February 2014)

### Feature Posts



### **Talking "Open Innovation" in Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

February 21, 2014 by [Chidi Oguamanam](#)

The contemporary global order for the promotion of innovation exaggerates the role of intellectual property (IP) as a closed proprietary model of knowledge production and protection. Partly as a boomerang effect of that order and/or partly as a coincidence of the phenomenal rise in the information and communication technologies, there has been increased gravitation toward open, collaborative, shared, communal, and interdependent models of innovation. This trend is typified by the rise of open software movement and cognate endeavors in the era of wiki, open access, creative commons, crowdsourcing, etc.

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## IP Notes

### **communityBUILD Mash-up**

Online application opens on **February 18, 2014**. A United Way of York Region, York University and ventureLAB entrepreneurial community event. [Click](#) for details.

**March 3, 2014**

### **2014 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program**

Registration deadline: March 3, 2014. Registration opens on February 10, 2014. [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 30, 2014**

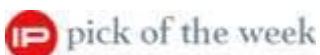
### **IT.CAN Student Writing Contest 2014**

Held by the Canadian IT Law Association, this competition is open to students with publishable papers in a suitable IT/IP field. [Click](#) for details.

**July 1, 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.



## **Reality Check: Federal Court Rejects**

### **Bridgestone's Hypothetical Channels of Trade**

#### **Argument in Confusion Analysis**

February 21, 2014 by [Allison McLean](#)



The Federal Court recently dismissed an [appeal](#) from the Trade-marks Opposition Board regarding confusion between trade-marks for Bridgestone's motor tires and Campagnolo's specialty bike accessories. What made this case especially interesting were the comments on arguments regarding "hypothetical channels of trade".

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## **News on ISPs liability from Spain: YouTube not responsible for infringements of copyrighted materials. The second chapter of Telecinco v YouTube**

February 20, 2014 by [Marco Bassini](#)

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## **Recent Posts**

**1st Guiding Case on Intellectual Property Now Available in**

Were it not for the hockey stick, the ski lift, or the snow-making machine, the Winter Olympics might have been a much less exciting event. [Gizmodo](#) recently published an article that highlights 17 patents that fundamentally contributed to the Winter Olympics and shaped what they are today. While the origins of some of the inventions are hard to pinpoint, these patents were able to shape our modern conception of the Games and ensure that its events ran smoothly. Take a look at some of the patents [here](#).

### **English!**

February 20, 2014 by [China Guiding Cases Project](#)

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