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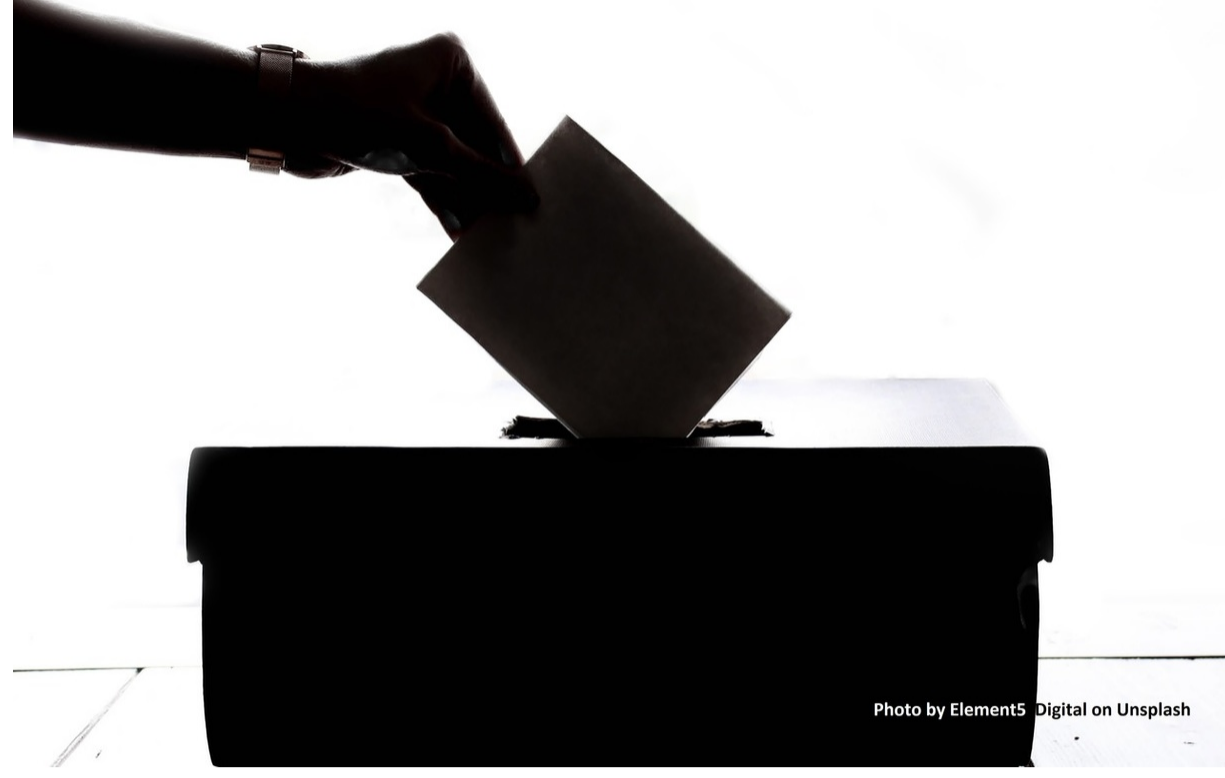


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Where they Stand: The IPilogue Guide to the Federal Policy Platforms

October 18, 2019 by Peter Werhun

In advance of the 2019 Canadian federal election, we have taken the opportunity to look through the national party policy platforms and draw your focus to the IP, innovation and privacy-related promises.

Links to all of the platforms can be found here:

Liberal Party of Canada: [Forward – A Real Plan for the Middle Class](#)

Conservative Party of Canada: [Andrew Scheer's Plan For You to Get Ahead](#)

New Democratic Party of Canada: [A New Deal for People](#)

Green Party of Canada: [Honest. Ethical. Caring. Leadership.](#)

Please remember to vote on October 21st if you are able!

Written by Peter Werhun, an IPilogue Editor and a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

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The New Experimentation Right in Canadian Patent Law

October 18, 2019

Professor David Vaver offers some comments on the new experimentation right in Canadian Patent Law.

Amendments to the [Patent Act](#), passed in 2018 to replace a prior clumsily worded provision enacted 25 years earlier, state that a patent or certificate of supplementary protection is not infringed by its being used “for the purpose of experimentation relating to the subject-matter” of the patent or certificate ([Act](#), ss. 55.3(1) & 124(1)(f)). Regulations may indicate the factors to consider when determining what may or may not amount to experimentation, but none have been promulgated so far.

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Top Innovative Projects for Mental Illness Awareness Week

October 10, 2019 by Summer Lewis

Canada celebrates Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) from October 6 to October 12. MIAW was designed to increase Canadians' knowledge and understanding of mental illness. It was created in 1992 by the Canadian Psychiatric Association, although it is now under the purview of the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH).

In light of MIAW, we took a look at a few recent innovations that have impacted mental health services in Canada.

Written by Summer Lewis, a second year JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School. Summer is also the Content Editor of the IPilogue.

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Just Trademark It: Athletes Turning to Trademarks to Gain Competitive Edge

August 21, 2019 by Alexandre Dumais

With the Kawhi Leonard saga officially coming to a close on July 10th after his signing with the Los Angeles Clippers, the city of Toronto, along with the rest of Canada, has been taking the last month to reflect on the past season and what one man meant to the Toronto Raptors, and basketball in this country. Kawhi Leonard will likely be best remembered for what he was able to bring on the court. However, off the court, aside from his distinctive laugh, Leonard brought with him to Toronto a growing appreciation for the importance of trademark registration.

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Events

September 25-November 28, 2019

The Osgoode Certificate in Intellectual Property (IP) Licensing

Visit [course website](#) for more information. IP Osgoode members will receive a 10% discount.

October 31, 2019

International Law in the Global South Seminar Series: On the Need for Intellectual Property Rights in Ecowas

The [event](#) will take place from 3:30pm-5:00pm in room 2028, Ignat Kaneff Building, York University. Juliet Ogbodo will discuss challenges West African countries face negotiating IP terms in trade agreements.

IP Picks of the Week

October 30, 2019 is the coming into force date of the amendments to the [Patent Act](#) (C-43 and C-59) and the new [Patent Rules](#). Stay updated with information sessions this month through the [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#).

Amendments to the [Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act](#) (BIA) and [Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act](#) (CCAA) relating to IP licenses when the IP licensor becomes insolvent, will come into force November 1, 2019. These amendments were included in Budget Implementation Act, 2018, No. 2 (Bill C-86). See Alan Macek's [recent article](#) on the issue.



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