

Events

February 14-March 7, 2011 *Loyola Patent Law Interview Program - Registration*

Student registration has begun. The deadline for registration is March 7, 2011. See [Notice](#) for details.

April 1, 2011 *IP/Gender: Mapping the Connections*

American University
Washington College of Law
[See call for papers and
symposium details](#)

IP in the News

[Israel mulls over implications of Google Street View](#)

Israeli ministers discussed the security and privacy implications of allowing Google Street View to photograph streets in Israel.

[Sex.com Sets A Guinness World Record](#)

Sex.com was auctioned off for a sizzling \$13 million, making it the world's priciest domain name.

[Renren, Chinese Facebook copycat, poised to make history with rumoured IPO](#)

The Chinese social networking site will reportedly issue its IPO in the US later this year.

[What happens to .ly domains when Libya shuts down the internet?](#)

When the Libyan government shut down Internet access on Friday, many were concerned about the effect on the commonly used URL shortener.

The IPIGRAM (23 February 2011)

Feature Posts



Congratulations, Osgoode!

The Fox Moot Cup went to the Osgoode team of Devin Doyle '11, Anna Koppelman '12, Kim Lawton '11, Jonathan Park '11, and Leanna Yue '12.

Canadian IP Community comes together for another Successful Harold G. Fox IP Moot

February 22, 2011 by Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy and Thomas Kurys.

Sangeetha Punniyamoorthy and Thomas Kurys are lawyers at Dimock Stratton LLP, and both are Osgoode alumni.

The 3rd annual Harold G. Fox Moot took place this past weekend (February 18-19, 2011) at the Federal Court in downtown Toronto. This year's [moot problem](#) dealt with the common law tort of passing off and the issue of functionality in relation to the design of competing chef's knives.

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New Blog, law.arts.culture, Debuted by Osgoode Professor, Kate Sutherland

[WikiLeaks, free speech and Twitter come together in a hearing before a US Federal Court](#)

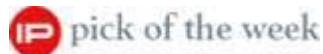
Was the posting of documents on WikiLeaks free speech or a violation of national security?

[European Court rules Formula One cannot prevent registration of "F1 LIVE"](#)

The General Court ruled on an appeal by Formula One Licensing against a 2007 decision.

[Report released: piracy cost Australia \\$1.37 billion a year](#)

The Australian Federation Against Copyright Theft states its report shows movie piracy cost the Australian economy \$1.37 billion in lost revenue — as well as some 6,100 jobs.



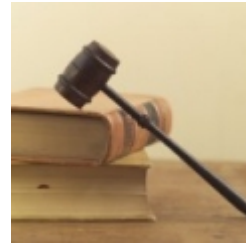
[IPPractice.ca](#) has useful tools for accessing online information relating to intellectual property practice, particularly in the areas of patent prosecution and IP litigation.

February 23, 2011 by Pauline Wong

Pauline Wong, Assistant Director of IP Osgoode.

A new member to the blogosphere, [law.arts.culture](#), has been debuted by Professor [Kate Sutherland](#), a writer and Associate Professor at [Osgoode Hall Law School](#).

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“Business Method Patents: the State of the Art after the Amazon.com Decision”

February 22, 2011 by Leslie Chong (IPilogue Editor)

Leslie Chong is a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Many academics have commented on the potential impacts of the Federal Court’s decision in [Amazon.com](#) on patent law in Canada. [Reshika Dhir](#) and [Nassim Nasser](#), 2011 JD candidates at Osgoode Hall Law School, give their insights on the court’s reasonings in a recent issue of the [Intellectual Property Journal](#).

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Recent Posts

Microsoft-Nokia Alliance a Win-Win Solution?

February 18, 2011 by IP Osgoode

Marisa Lau is a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School, taking the course Law & Social Change: Law & Music.

In the past few years, Nokia’s global smartphone market share has been usurped by competitors while Microsoft has faced troubles in the mobile Operating System (OS) market. The two companies recently announced a mobile phone partnership where the outcome of both companies emerging as winners is not that clear.

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UK’s Ofcom to Review Controversial Website-Blocking Powers in Digital Economy Act 2010

February 17, 2011 by Stuart Freen (IPilogue Editor)

Stuart Freen is a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

The United Kingdom’s coalition government has asked telecommunications regulator Ofcom to [review](#) certain

parts of the *Digital Economy Act 2010* which would force ISPs to block access to websites that enable copyright infringement.

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The Telecom Tango: Federal Court Overturns Cabinet
February 16, 2011 by Mark Kohras (IPilogue Editor)

Mark Kohras is a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

The Federal Cabinet is taking an active interest in the affairs of the CRTC recently, as evidenced by the Industry Minister's stance on the [usage-based billing decision](#). Days ago, the Federal Court ruled that the government may have overstepped its authority to overturn such decisions made by the CRTC. However, the ruling relates to government action taken over a year ago in relation to Globalive (more commonly known as Wind Mobile).

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