

Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

### Events

# September 25-27, 2013 IPIC Annual Meeting

Join the Intellectual
Property Institute of
Canada for the 87th
Annual Meeting at the
Hilton Lac-Leamy in the
Ottawa-Gatineau area. IP
Osgoode Advisory Board
Member Justice Roger T.
Hughes will be speaking
in a session titled
"Decorum in the
Courtoom: 'The Good,
The Bad and The Ugly'.
Click for details.

## October 10, 2013 UGC Under Canadian Copyright Law Symposium

Save the date! IP
Osgoode and Professor
Victor Nabhan are
organizing a full-day
symposium on usergenerated content at
Osgoode Hall Law School.
More details to come.

### **IP Notes**

Summer 2012
Intellectual Property
Licensing Agreements
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Osgoode Professional
Development will be
replaying this short course
on August 7-8, 2013. Click
for details.

## The IPIGRAM (25 July 2013)

## **Feature Posts**



# Court Grants Largest Patent Infringement Damages Award in Canadian History

July 24, 2013 by Michael Crichton

On July 16, 2013, the Federal Court released its decision granting the largest award of damages for patent infringement in Canadian history. In *Merck & Co., Inc. v. Apotex Inc.* (2013 FC 751) ("*Merck*"), Justice Snider found that Merck is entitled to over \$119 million in damages, plus interest, for Apotex's infringement of Merck's patent for the anticholesterol drug lovastatin.

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Time for a Change? Fraser Institute Urges Canada to Strengthen its Pharmaceutical IP Laws

July 24, 2013 by Adam Falconi



A little over a week ago, the <u>Fraser Institute</u>, a prominent and independent Canadian public policy think tank, released a

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Breaches. You can
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by industry, method of
leak, no. of records stolen
and data sensitivity.

protection for pharmaceuticals in Canada. The report claims that the changes would produce an increase in trade opportunities and access to foreign markets that would generate an economic benefit exceeding any costs that the changes would have on domestic pharmaceutical expenditures.

#### Read more

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A New Arrival in the IGF Family: the Dynamic Coalition on Network Neutrality

July 25, 2013 by Luca Belli

The re-posting of <u>this analysis</u> is part of a cross-posting collaboration with MediaLaws: Law and Policy of the Media in a Comparative Perspective.

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## **Recent Posts**

Now You See It, Now You Don't: Patent Litigation After Virgin v Zodiac

July 24, 2013 by Ying Cheng

In one of the most keenly observed United Kingdom patent lawsuits in recent memory, <u>Virgin Atlantic Airways Limited v</u> <u>Zodiac Seats UK Limited</u>, the <u>European Patent Office</u> ("EPO") and the UK Supreme Court ("UKSC") have performed what may be construed as a precedent-setting disappearing act.

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Ying Cheng is an IPilogue Editor and a JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

**17 Year-Old Patent Causing Problems for Podcasters** July 25, 2013 by <u>Allison McLean</u>

Is a podcast analogous to a cassette tape recording of a

email: Webview: IPIGRAM (25 July 2013)

magazine article? Jim Logan of Personal Audio thinks that it is, and that it thereby infringes his patent.

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