



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

Events

March 25-27, 2014

LES Mid-Year Meeting

An opportunity to facilitate learning and best practices, enhance professional networks and promote collaboration.

Hosted by the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#). [Click](#) for details.

March 27, 2014

Confidentiality, Security and E-Discovery in the Cloud

Hosted by the Toronto Chapter of the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#), this discussion will focus on the issues revolving around this technology. [Click](#) for details.

April 1, 2014

Sale of patents: business models, opportunities and recent developments

Hosted by the Quebec City Chapter of the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#), this discussion will focus on using IP as a business asset. [Click](#) for details.

April 2, 2014

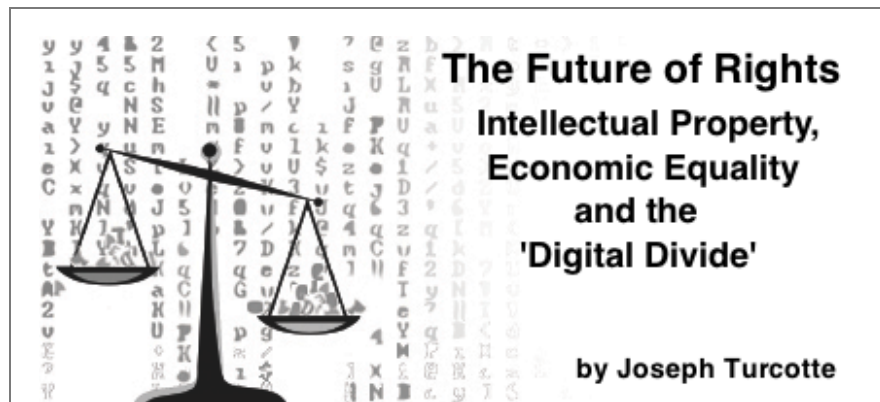
IP Valuation in 2014

Hosted by the Calgary Chapter of the [Licensing Executives Society of USA and Canada](#), this discussion will focus on methods and practical examples in IP valuations and its impact. [Click](#) for details.

April 23, 2014

The IPIGRAM (25 March 2014)

Feature Posts



The Future of Rights: Intellectual Property, Economic Inequality and the 'Digital Divide'

March 25, 2014 by [Joseph Turcotte](#)

A quarter century since he helped to create it, the man widely regarded as the creator of the World Wide Web, [Tim Berners-Lee](#), has renewed calls for a [Digital Bill of Rights](#) to help preserve the open and innovative character of his invention and to protect human rights in the so-called digital age.

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REMINDER: Gowlings IPilogue Prize

March 25, 2014 by [IP Osgoode](#)

The Gowlings IPilogue prize is a series of four prizes awarded



The Future is Here. An Indepth Examination of 3D Printing and Scanning

Hosted by the [Toronto Intellectual Property Group](#), Paul Banwatt will present on the legal implications of these technologies. [Click](#) for details.

June 12, 2014

CBA IP Day 2014

Join the [Canadian Bar Association](#) as they pay tribute to retiring members of the Federal Courts and the IP bar that have made significant contributions to the field. [Click](#) for details.

for the best blog and best comment posted on the IP Osgoode website for the fall and winter terms. Anyone wishing to be considered for the Gowlings IPilogue Prize must submit their blog or comment, and be published on the IP Osgoode website, by the last day of classes (Friday April 11, 2013).

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IP Notes

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 30th, 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 1st, 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.



Parody in Trade-mark Law - "Dumb Starbucks" Might Not Be So Dumb After All

March 25, 2014 by [Mona Zarifian](#)

Nathan Fielder created quite an uproar when he opened up an establishment in Los Feliz, California named "[Dumb Starbucks](#)." According to its [FAQ sheet](#), the store claimed to legally operate under US parody laws.

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Mona Zarifian is an IPilogue Editor and a JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Recent Posts

Embracing Technology: A New Hope for Digital Distribution

March 20, 2014 by [Allison McLean](#)

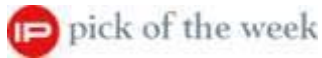
On March 7th, the 16th annual [Osgoode Entertainment & Sports Law Association Conference](#) brought together students and professionals to explore emerging issues in entertainment and sports law.

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Allison McLean is an IPilogue Editor and a JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.



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Rediscover a thousand years of technological advancements at the Ontario Science Centre's [Sultans of Science](#) exhibition.

The exhibition features discoveries made by Islamic scholars during the Golden Age of Islamic Science. Such inventions include the decimal point, the first glider, and navigating the ocean without a compass. Buy your tickets [online](#) to avoid line-ups!

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