

Events

April 30 – May 1, 2018

OCE Discovery

The IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic will be participating in this leading innovation-to-commercialization conference. Hosted by Ontario Centres of Excellence, Discovery brings together key players from industry, academia, government, the investment community as well as entrepreneurs and students to collaborate. Click [here](#) for details.

May 1, 2018

The Pitch – Where Startups State their Case

Legal tech entrepreneur pitch competition, visit [event website](#) for details.

May 3, 2018

Defamation Law and the Internet: Where do we go from here?

Co-organized by the Law Commission of Ontario, Profs. Jamie Cameron and Hilary Young. IP Osgoode's own Prof. Giuseppina D'Agostino will be moderating panel 3 on "Responsibility for Defamation and the Problem of Intermediaries". Click [here](#) for details.

May 7, 2018

Copyright and Freedom of Expression: Does Ownership Still Trump Free Speech?

IPIC sponsored event, visit the [event website](#) for details.

May 8, 2018

Intellectual Property Law Considerations for Start-ups and Entrepreneurs

IP Osgoode's Innovation Clinic will hold an information session hosted by the Richmond Hill Small Business Enterprise Centre to provide IP information and tips to assist start-ups and entrepreneurs. To register click [here](#).

May 11, 2018

IP Business Basics 101: A One-Day Course for IP Professionals and Technology Ventures

LES Toronto Chapter, visit the [LES event website](#) for more information.

June 4-6, 2018

The 2018 Canadian Telecom Summit – Innovation and Disruption in ICT: reinventing and securing our business and personal lives

The 2018 Canadian Telecom Summit is the pre-eminent gathering for Canada's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industries, visit the [event website](#) for details. Osgoode Hall Law School, Schulich School of Business, and York University students benefit from a special student rate of \$200. To register click [here](#) (register using your student email account).

IP Notes

Congratulations to IP Osgoode's **Prof. Giuseppina D'Agostino** on being selected to be one of seven citizen members to serve on the **City of Vaughan's Smart City Advisory Task Force!**

Call for Symposium Abstracts

The Access, Use and Circulation of Biogenetic Resources: The Nagoya Protocol and Implementing Measures

DEADLINE: May 20, 2018
Organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science – Law Department, this symposium, taking place on September 11-12, 2018, sets out a number of questions designed to critically evaluate the objectives, regulatory design, and enforcement of the Nagoya Protocol and other legislative measures that implement the Convention on Biological Diversity on the use and circulation of biogenetic resources and relevant traditional knowledge. Click [here](#) for more information.

IP pick of the week

Every April 26, we celebrate **World Intellectual Property Day**, to learn about the role that intellectual property rights (patents, trademarks, industrial designs, copyright) play in encouraging innovation and creativity. This year's World Intellectual Property Day campaign celebrates the brilliance, ingenuity, curiosity and courage of the women who are driving change in our world and shaping our common future.

The IPIGRAM (26 April 2018)

FEATURE POST



IP Osgoode Celebrates #WorldIPDay with a Q&A Series Featuring Women Entrepreneurs from the Innovation Clinic

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This year's **World IP Day theme**, "Powering Change: Women and Innovation and Creativity," celebrates the ingenuity and importance of the women who are driving change and creating a better future across the world. To help celebrate this year's theme, IP Osgoode will be featuring a Q&A series with female entrepreneurs from the Innovation Clinic. In the days leading up to World IP Day on April 26, the Q&A series will not only showcase the entrepreneurs' innovative ideas and creativity but also their perspectives on navigating the IP commercialization process.

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#WorldIPDay Spotlight on Prof. Giuseppina D'Agostino: Founder & Director, @IPOsgoode and #InnovationClinic

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Professor [Pina D'Agostino](#) joined the Osgoode Hall Law School faculty in 2006 and brings creativity and passion to her role as Founder and Director of IP Osgoode, Osgoode's flagship Intellectual Property Law and Technology Program. She is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of the IPilogue ([www.iposgoode.ca](#)), the first IP law blog of its kind, and Founder and Director of Osgoode's IP Intensive and the Innovation Clinic, the first legal clinic of its kind helping start-ups.

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#WorldIPDay Spotlight on Darlene Carreau and @CIPO_Canada's Client-Centric Approach to Increasing IP literacy in Canada and Ensuring Easier Access to IP Services

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Since December 2015, Darlene Carreau has been serving as the Director General of Business Services at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO).

The Business Services Branch (BSB) is responsible for developing CIPO's overall service strategy to deliver quality services that are timely, client-centric and help promote a culture of service management excellence throughout the organization. In addition, the branch is responsible for designing and delivering a suite of IP products, training tools and services to raise awareness among small and medium-sized businesses, entrepreneurs and innovators to bolster innovation, competitiveness and long-term growth.

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#WorldIPDay Spotlight on @MayajMedeiros of @NLawGlobal: @IPOsgoode #InnovationClinic Supervising Lawyer

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[Maya Medeiros](#) is a partner, intellectual property (IP) lawyer, patent agent (Canada, US), and trademark agent (Canada, US) at [Norton Rose Fulbright LLP](#). She advises on IP strategy and manages international IP portfolios directed to a range of technology including artificial intelligence, blockchain, cybersecurity, cryptography, payments, communications, health devices, virtual and mixed reality. Maya is a key contributor to [AltechLaw](#), which focuses on the ethical and legal implications of artificial intelligence. She is an adjunct professor at [Osgoode Hall Law School](#), York University and teaches a course on the Commercialization of Intellectual Property. Maya works with the [IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic](#) to supervise its clinic students and service emerging companies. She has a degree in mathematics and computer science and gained valuable industry experience working for a technology start-up company.

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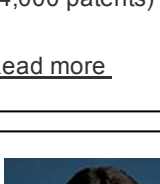
#WorldIPDay Spotlight on Karima Bawa: Securing and Tracking the Exchange of Data Files with 3D Bridge Solutions

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Karima Bawa is currently the CEO for 3D Bridge Solutions, which is designing a solution that can: facilitate the secure exchange of 3D print files; protect IP rights associated with 3D designs; support quality and warranty management for 3D replicated objects; and, facilitate the control of 3D printed regulated goods. While designing this solution, the company has also conceived a unique methodology that can facilitate the secure exchange and tracking of a wide variety of data files.

Karima is also a CIGI Senior Fellow and the former general counsel and chief legal officer for Research In Motion (now BlackBerry); she was involved in overseeing the development of the company's valuable IP portfolio (with over 44,000 patents) as well as managing its IP litigation.

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#WorldIPDay Spotlight Charlene Lindsay: Building Bridges and Indigenous Engagement through @SDNRCC

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[Sustainable Development & Revitalization \(SDNR\) for First Nations Community Engagement](#) was founded at York University and the Schulich School of Business in 2015 after two years of consultation with Professors, Elders, Chiefs, and government bodies. As an Indigenous community engagement organization, SDNR understands the importance of building bridges between academia, stakeholders, Chiefs, Band Councilors, and government bodies. Through these interconnected relationships, the team creates and successfully executes major fundraising initiatives for isolated communities. In addition to partaking in Procurement Opportunities, they also conduct environmental assessments, and engage with renewable energy and economic development projects.

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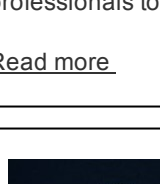


#WorldIPDay Spotlight on Lara Hammoud: Improving Access to Justice with @LawyerlyCanada

April 24, 2018 by [IP Osgoode](#)

Lara Hammoud, co-founder of [Lawyerly](#), is a B.Comm. and LL.L. graduate of the University of Ottawa. Lara's career epiphany – to use her knowledge, skills, experience, time and energy on helping others – transpired as she was working as a Financial Operations Analyst at a large American bank. That year marked the beginning of a challenging, yet very exciting journey to master law and all the legal tools to serve her aspiration of making the world a better place. After graduating law school, Lara decided to continue pursuing her dream of improving access to justice by working on her new venture, "Lawyerly", an online marketplace that connects clients in need with legal professionals to provide unbundled legal services fully online.

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#WorldIPDay Spotlight on Roya Mahboob: Empowering and Educating Girls and Women in Developing Countries through the @DigitalCitizenF

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Roya Mahboob is a serial entrepreneur, CEO and President of [Digital Citizen Fund](#), Bright Citizen (Coffee & Tea) and EdyEdy. She is focused on building #Digital Literacy for women and children in developing countries. Her personal goal for #Digital Literacy is to bridge the gap between education and job markets by offering practical online skills in her new company and platform EdyEdy for women and youth in developing countries.

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