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From Start-up to Scale-up: A Report on the Innovation Clinic in Canada

April 18, 2019 by Giuseppina D'Agostino



Intellectual property (IP) legal clinics play a crucial role in helping Canadian inventors and entrepreneurs bring their inventions to market while strengthening the foundations of the country's innovation ecosystem. IP legal clinics provide pro bono IP information and assistance to under-resourced inventors who are not served by the profession. At the same time, when based at law schools, these clinics provide experiential learning opportunities to law students who want to work in the IP profession, which contributes to their career development and increases their legal and interpersonal acumen. These client and student-facing goals improve the ability of Canadians to recognize, protect and exploit intangible assets through IP commercialization strategies, skills that have proven necessary for Canadian businesses to succeed at home and abroad.

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Remuneration Models for Musicians: A Focus on the Reversionary Right

April 26, 2019 by Alessia Monastero

This past fall, Canadian music icon Bryan Adams presented in front of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage to propose an amendment to the Canadian reversionary right [1]. Adams recommended altering section 14(1) of the Copyright Act from twenty-five years after death to twenty-five years after assignment.

This article was [originally posted](#) on [alessiamonastero.com](#).

This is a revised abstract of a personal research essay written under the supervision of Professor Saptarishi Bandopadhyay at Osgoode Hall Law School. To read a full examination and analysis of the topic, please contact Alessia directly.

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A Possible Legal Response to the Rise of Smart Clothing

April 26, 2019 by Saba Samanina

In the third instalment of the Toronto Wearables Series, I began to discuss a possible path forward in the regulation of smart clothing. The rise of new ideas and innovations have a tendency to create the illusion that a regulatory scheme is needed in order to capture and govern such inventions. However, it is important to question whether sui generis regulation is necessary, or whether regulations should be technology neutral. The implication of the latter would be that recent innovations like smart clothing should be able to neatly fit within the boundaries of the regulations currently in place for similar products.

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