

**Events**

**September 11, 2018**  
**IP Osgoode Speaks Series**  
**featuring Justice Henry Carr**  
 12:30 – 2:00PM, Osgoode Hall  
 Law School, room 2027. To  
 RSVP, click [here](#) (Event Code:  
 Carr)

**September 15-16, 2018**  
**Trademark Administrators**  
**and Practitioners Meeting**  
 Visit the [INTA website](#) for more  
 details.

**October 9 – December 5,**  
**2018**  
**The Osgoode Certificate in**  
**Intellectual Property**  
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 Led by P. Bradley Limpert, an  
 expert faculty will provide you  
 with in-depth knowledge and  
 practical skills you need to  
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 negotiate and draft IP licenses.  
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**October 10-12, 2018**  
**92nd IPIC Annual Meeting**  
 Taking place in Vancouver, this  
 year's theme is "Next Gen IP:  
 Riding the Wave of Emerging  
 Technologies". Visit the [IPIC](#)  
[event website](#) for details.

**October 15, 2018**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**IP Osgoode 10th Anniversary**  
**Celebration**  
 Stay tuned for more details.

**IP Notes**

**Exciting New Lassonde**  
**School of Engineering**  
**Course Now Available for**  
**Osgoode Students!**  
**MECH6503: Disruptive and**  
**Exponential Technologies –**  
 This course develops  
 concepts of how technology  
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 sectors will be presented and  
 ultimately evaluated on their  
 potential to disrupt operations  
 in multiple industries.  
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 information and on how to  
 enroll for the course.

**Public consultation on the**  
**Manual of Patent Office**  
**Practice**  
 From now to August 10, 2018,  
 the Canadian Intellectual  
 Property Office (CIPO) is  
 conducting a consultation on  
 proposed changes to chapter  
 17 of the Manual of Patent  
 Office Practice (MOPOP). The  
 CIPO is seeking feedback on  
 the proposed changes relating  
 to pharmaceutical solid forms.  
 The proposed changes  
 include a new section to  
 address a guidance gap in the  
 MOPOP. More information is  
 available [here](#).

**National Digital and Data**  
**Consultations**  
 The Government of Canada  
 has announced national  
 consultations on digital and  
 data transformation policies.  
 During summer 2018, a series  
 of roundtables will be held  
 across Canada with  
 businesses, academia, civil  
 society, and other  
 stakeholders. All Canadians  
 are able to contribute to the  
 discussions via the National  
 Digital and Data  
 Consultations [website](#).

**IP pick of the week**

The Canadian Intellectual  
 Property Office (CIPO)  
[recently released](#) the first  
 comprehensive [Patents in](#)  
[Space report](#). The 42 page  
 report was a collaborative  
 effort with the Canadian  
 Space Agency (CSA) and  
 includes data from the CSA's  
 annual State of the Canadian  
 Space Sector and patent  
 searches. The report  
 indicates that Canadian  
 companies, particularly  
 SME's, could potentially  
 have a technical advantage  
 in the global space sector.

**The IPIGRAM (26 July 2018)**

**FEATURE POST**



**Ciao Sergio Marchionne, We Salute You**

July 26, 2018 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

I was very saddened to hear of the passing of a dear Osgoode and IP Osgoode friend and Alumnus, Sergio Marchionne. He died yesterday, July 25 at the untimely age of 66.

[Read more](#)

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**RECENT POSTS**



**Highlights from Canadian Telecom Summit 2018**

July 23, 2018 by [Roger Angus](#)

The Canadian Telecom Summit has been one of the largest annual meetings of telecom professionals in Canada for nearly twenty years. This year's summit, from June 4 – 6 in Toronto, featured wide-ranging discussions including leading telecom executives from Canada, the U.S. and Europe and government officials on the major issues and goals facing the many players in telecommunication. These included panels focusing on: 1) preparing Canada for 5G data coverage; 2) the need for telecoms to partner with big data firms as households become increasingly digitally connected (or "smart"); 3) the future of privacy and data security for customers, and; 4) the Federal Government's priorities for the sectors, including bringing greater access to affordable data for urban, rural, and Indigenous communities.

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**Telecom Network Innovation: XaaS and New Business Models in the 5G Era**

July 25, 2018 by [Yonida Koukio](#)

The [17th Annual Canadian Telecom Summit \(CTS2018\)](#) must have set the "innovation skeptic's" expectations high by centering on the fifth-generation (5G) network theme and related developments. For example, the "Network Innovation: Transforming networks & applications for nexgen services" panel's discussion touched on automation, network virtualization, data monetization, and Internet of Things (IoT) commercialization. However, despite the different versions of innovation the panelists put forward, they all conceded the fact that 5G opens the door to different business models, with a strong consensus on the necessity for a Public Private Partnership (3P) to bootstrap the 5G initiative.

[Read more](#)

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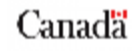
**5G Networks Promise More Innovation and Disruption — But They Promise More Regulatory Discussions, Too**

July 25, 2018 by [Bruna Kalinoski](#)

On June 4 to 6, 2018, the 2018 Canadian Telecom Summit ("CTS 2018") featured discussions on the rise of a new protagonist in the information domain — 5G wireless networks. The event provided scope for continuing the conversation on how to support 5G deployment and what the new technology will mean to entrepreneurs, innovators, the economy, and all Canadians. Here are some developments to watch as the process for setting 5G standards is underway.

[Read more](#)

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**Canada's Progress with Making Innovative Technology Accessible & Affordable**

July 25, 2018 by [Neda Foroughian](#)

For the third year in a row, [Honourable Navdeep Bains](#), Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, was a keynote speaker at the [Canadian Telecom Summit](#) ("CTS"). In his closing keynote for CTS 2018, he reiterated the importance of increasing the quality and coverage of innovative technologies at affordable prices for Canadians. He then updated the attendees on the progress being made and outlined how the Government of Canada has taken action to ensure innovative technologies are both accessible and affordable nationwide and how these efforts have made a difference across Canada.

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