

Events

February 2, 2018
Bracing for Impact – The Artificial Intelligence Challenge: A Roadmap for AI Governance in Canada
 A full day [conference](#) by IP Osgoode featuring international leading scholars, industry experts and government officials. In downtown Toronto at Osgoode Hall (LSUC). [Click here](#) to register.

March 6, 2018
SAVE THE DATE!
IP Osgoode Speaks Series
 Featuring Dr. Paul Goldstein (Lillick Professor of Law at the Stanford Law School) at Osgoode Hall Law School, 12:30 – 2:00 PM, room 2027.

IP Notes

Call for Applications
IP Osgoode Summer Volunteer Opportunities
 Become an [IPilogue Editor](#) and/or an [Innovation Clinic Fellow](#) this summer. Please see our postings for IPilogue Editors and Innovation Clinic Fellows for details. The deadline to apply is February 9, 2018.

IP pick of the week

On January 23, the Government of Canada and the 10 remaining negotiating members of the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) concluded discussions on the new [Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership \(CPTPP\)](#). The Government of Canada negotiated [suspensions of TPP provisions relating to IP](#), including patent term adjustments and copyright term extensions.

The IPIGRAM (29 January 2018)

Feature Posts



IP Year in Review 2017 - A Year of Promises Made, Kept and Abandoned

January 25, 2018 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

This past year marks a year where the Government of Canada engaged more than ever on the IP front. The Government of Canada's announcement of a National IP Strategy was welcome news for those interested in leveraging Canada's intangible capital. As [I noted](#) on The Agenda with Steve Paikin, it was a "hallelujah" moment for me! As promised, the Government undertook [consultations](#) for the IP strategy, which we expect will be released this year. The Government of Canada also [implemented changes](#) to the patent and trademark regimes as part of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union. The Ministers of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, and Canadian Heritage also fulfilled the statutory review obligations of the Copyright Act, [announcing the review](#) in December.

The Supreme Court of Canada dealt a strong blow to the so-called promise doctrine and made international precedent when it ordered Google to de-index infringing websites across the global Internet. These and the other developments noted below pave the way for an IP-busy 2018 as we await the release of the National IP Strategy, which will hopefully set the stage for Canadian advancements and benefits from emerging technologies and business practices. Here at IP Osgoode, we are set to examine the promise and challenges associated with one of these important technology areas: artificial intelligence (AI). On February 2, 2018, our AI conference, "Bracing for Impact: The Artificial Intelligence Challenge", will feature internationally renowned AI experts from Canada and abroad. For more information and registration, visit [here](#).

We hope you can take part in our AI conference as well as our regular suite of exciting activities and initiatives as 2018 gets further underway!

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With contributions from Stephen Cooley (IPilogue Editor & Osgoode JD Candidate) and Haramit Kaur (IPilogue Editor and Osgoode Professional Development LLM (Canadian Common Law) Candidate) on Copyright, Sebastian Beck-Watt (IPilogue Senior Editor & Osgoode Graduate) on Trademarks, and Bruna Kalinoski (IPilogue Editor & Osgoode LLM Candidate) on Patents.

RECENT POSTS

IP Intensive: The Business of Innovation - A Semester at AstraZeneca

January 16, 2018 by [William Chalmers](#)

As part of [Osgoode's IP Law and Technology Intensive Program](#), I had the amazing opportunity to serve a 10-week internship at [AstraZeneca Canada](#) under the supervision of AstraZeneca's Legal Director, Denise Lacombe. My experience has been the most rewarding learning experience that I have had at Osgoode Hall Law School.

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IP Intensive: Just Like a Kid in a Candy Store - Ten Short Weeks at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office

January 16, 2018 by [Andrea Uetrecht](#)

I admit I was a little anxious about spending ten weeks in Ottawa Hull. The experience of staying in Hull is a story in its own right, so the first day (before starting at [CIPO](#)) had me really questioning my life choices. But it didn't take long to realize that CIPO is a great place to be.

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IP Intensive: A Semester at Canada's Public Broadcaster, the CBC

January 16, 2018 by [Alexandria Chun](#)

My semester at the [Canadian Broadcasting Corporation](#) as part of Osgoode's [Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program \(IP Intensive\)](#) was an incredible—and frankly intense—experience. Each day presented new challenges and learning opportunities, which made for an exciting ten weeks. By the end of the placement, I wished that I could have stay longer.

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IP Intensive: "Capital"izing on Learning - A Notable Experience at ISED

January 16, 2018 by [Ankit Sareen](#)

"Why Ottawa?" Prior to starting my placement at the [Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada \(ISED\)](#) as part of [Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program \("IP Intensive"\)](#), I consistently found myself asking this question. The root of this question was the concern that a relocation to Ottawa for a short period of ten weeks would not be beneficial for my learning. Turns out, my concerns were completely unwarranted. Once my placement begun, I quickly realized that I love living in Ottawa, and was given an incredible opportunity to not only work with, but also to learn from, individuals that are, in my opinion, experts in IP law.

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IP Intensive: CodeX - My Silicon Valley Dream

January 16, 2018 by [Denver Bandstra](#)

When I left for Stanford, I really did not know what to expect. All I knew was that I would be a visiting student researcher at [CodeX: The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics](#); I knew that I had to write a paper; and I knew that I wanted to create an app to help university students navigate IP law. However, beyond this understanding of my role, I was "flying blind". In fact, my "vision" was not even improved after meeting with my supervisor, Dr. Roland Vogl, who said that I should not expect to be given any direction while at CodeX.

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IP Intensive: Learning the Value of Experiential Education at SOCAN

January 16, 2018 by [William Foster](#)

When I first learned of [Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program \("IP Intensive"\)](#) I was in the process of applying to law school. At that time, the IP Intensive caught my attention because it was the only program that offered students the opportunity to complete a multi-week internship with a placement organization heavily involved in IP. As a prospective student with only a limited understanding of IP, the program seemed like a great way to learn more about an area of law that interested me while gaining practical hands-on legal experience. Now that I have completed the IP Intensive program, I can say that the IP Intensive greatly exceeded my initial expectations.

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IP Intensive: An Internship at Janssen - The Right Way to Do Drugs

January 11, 2018 by [Kyle Alber](#)

As part of [Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program \(IP Intensive\)](#), I spent last semester interning at [Janssen Inc.](#), a pharmaceutical company of Johnson & Johnson, gaining more legal knowledge than I could have ever gained had I spent the same period of time in the classroom. No matter how much legal theory and history you learn in lectures, the only way to learn legal practice and develop your legal skills is by getting real experience, not by reading a book.

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IP Intensive: How to Build a Law (Or an Exception): A Semester at Canadian Heritage

January 11, 2018 by [Tina Mirzaei](#)

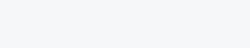
It is about becoming an expert. You have your research topic, you have ten weeks at your placement: go. At the end of your placement term as part of [Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program \(IP Intensive\)](#) you present your findings—as the expert on the topic—to your colleagues and anyone in their network who may be interested in hearing what you have to say. My placement at the Copyright and International Trade Policy Branch at Canadian Heritage was an invaluable experience that may have altered the trajectory of my career. If you are interested at all in either policy or copyright, then Canadian Heritage is the place for you. Your internship will be guided by your research topic but the level of understanding you gain in your specific subject matter, copyright law and policy is unparalleled; you will be learning through focused study.

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