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13th Annual Oxford

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IP Notes

Congratulations to Ron Dolin!

[Ron Dolin](#) was named one of the top 25 legal innovators by [The Recorder](#) for leading a movement to use [legal technology and design](#) to improve access to justice in under-served communities.

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IP Osgoode Speaks Series Video: Copyright Exceptions as Users' Rights? An Empirical Critique

December 3, 2014 by [IP Osgoode](#)

IP Osgoode would like to thank everyone who attended Dr. Emily Hudson's lecture, titled "Copyright Exceptions as Users' Rights? An Empirical Critique," on September 29, 2014 at Osgoode Hall Law School. The video of the lecture is available [here](#). You can also read Joseph Turcotte's reflections of Professor Hudson's presentation [here](#).

Australian consumer protection body calls Steam's return policy a bunch of hot air

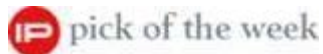
November 28, 2014 by [Adam Chan](#)

If you're a gamer, you're probably familiar with the Steam game distribution platform, [estimated to account for 75 percent of all online game purchases](#). Online game purchases have surged in recent years, owing greatly to their convenience -- one can buy a game from home and play it nearly immediately. However, as



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Check out the [C.D. Howe Institute's](#) recent report, "[Measuring Innovation in Canada: The Tale Told By Patent Applications.](#)" The report shows for the first time which provinces and sectors across Canada are leading or lagging in innovation. According to the report, patent application rates across the entire country have fallen in the last decade.

turned their attention to the business practices of online software and game retailers.

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"Shoe-in" for Converse? Iconic Sneaker Company puts Foot Down and Sues for Trademark Infringement

December 3, 2014 by [Mona Zarifian](#)

Converse, a subsidiary of Nike^[1], has recently filed 22 separate lawsuits against 31 retailers and shoe designers, claiming trademark infringement for the design of their classic "Converse All Stars" shoes. Defendants include giant retailers Kmart and Wal-Mart and designers such as Sketchers, Fila and H&M.

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SEPs and the Swinging Pendulum

December 2, 2014 by [Peter Neufeld](#)

American IP scholar Mark Lemley aptly characterized the dynamic relationship between IP and competition law as a swinging pendulum, in which antitrust enforcement of IP has cycled from under-protection to over-protection since the enactment of the [Sherman Act](#) in 1890. The United States Supreme Court's [recent affirmation](#) of antitrust scrutiny in patent litigation indicated that the pendulum might once again swing toward bolstering antitrust enforcement. Canada's Competition Bureau (the "Bureau") continued this momentum by implementing [Phase 1](#) of their Intellectual Property Enforcement Guidelines' (IPEGs) update and by issuing a [white paper](#) on patent litigation settlements.

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