

Events

November 2, 2016

Copyright and the Future of Art
A Law.Arts.Culture event
featuring Prof. Amy Adler, click
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*Is Patent Law Evasive or
Merely Elusive?*
IP Osgoode Speaks Series
featuring **Prof. Sivaramjani
Thambisetty**, click [here](#) for the
event poster.

November 4, 2016

*5th Annual UofT Patent
Colloquium*

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November 21, 2016

*The Constant of Change in IP
Law*

IP Osgoode Speaks Series
featuring The Honourable
Marshall Rothstein QC, 12:30 to
2:00 PM, Room 2027, Osgoode
Hall Law School. [RSVP](#) use
event code "Rothstein2016".

November 23, 2016

*Genome Engineering and Its
Applications Including Legal
and Ethical Issues*

Featuring Dr. Ronald E.
Pearlman, 12:00 to 2:00 PM,
Room 1005, Osgoode Hall Law
School. Click [here](#) for event
poster.

November 25, 2016

*The Discursive Structure of
Patent Law*

IP Osgoode Speaks Series
featuring Prof. Dan L.
Burk, click [here](#) for the event
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The IPIGRAM (31 October 2016) Feature Posts



Fintech - Stake a Patent Claim?

October 26, 2016 by [Maya Medeiros](#) and [Brian Chau](#)

Similar to other traditional industries, a digital revolution for financial services is underway. Financial technology, or "FinTech," is an accelerating technical sector gaining in popularity with both traditional financial institutions and new market entrants. Competitors are forming constructive partnerships to collaborate, efficiently develop, and deploy new FinTech products and services. Patents for core technology provide a mechanism to exclude others from making, using or selling patented technology. A company may also permit use of patented technology by third parties or contribute to a patent pool using various licensing arrangements while still maintaining control of its intellectual property rights. However, recent case law and patent office guidelines make obtaining global patent protection for FinTech an increasingly complex matter.

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The full article is available in the latest issue of the [Intellectual Property Journal](#), volume 28(3), pp. 303-314.

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LAWS: Special Issue
"Intellectual Property Law in the New Technological Age: Rising to the Challenge of Change?". Prof. Carys Craig is the guest editor for this special issue. Visit [LAWs website](#) for details.

pick of the week

Innovation comes in all shapes and forms, and every October the [U.S. Patent and Trademark Office \(USPTO\)](#) uses [social media](#) as a fun and timely way to educate the public about the importance of intellectual property (IP) and how it impacts their everyday lives. Check out examples of #CreepyIP from the [USPTO](#).

Announcing the Winner of Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2016



October 31, 2016 by [IP Osgoode](#)

IP Osgoode and the [Intellectual Property Institute of Canada](#) (IPIC) are thrilled to announce the winner of the eighth annual edition of [Canada's IP Writing Challenge](#):

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The Partnership on AI: A Modern Manhattan Project?

October 26, 2016 by [Christopher McGoey](#)

On June 29, Sam Harris delivered a [TED Talk](#) in which he posed the question: "can we build artificial intelligence without losing control of it?" He proposed the founding of "something like a Manhattan project on the topic of artificial intelligence" to answer his question. On September 28, leading Silicon Valley AI developers entered into a "[Partnership on AI to benefit people and society](#)". Is this the answer Harris hoped for?

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Podcast Now Available for @craigcarys talk on "A Feminist Copyright Agenda: Open Access, Attribution & the Academy"

October 26, 2016 by [IP Osgoode](#)

On September 21, 2016, IP Osgoode's own Prof. Carys Craig delivered a talk entitled "A Feminist Copyright Agenda: Open Access, Attribution & the Academy" as part of the [Shirley E. Greenberg Chair for Women and the Legal Profession](#) Speaker Series. [bloggingforequality.ca](#) has posted the transcript of this thought provoking talk [here](#) and the podcast [here](#) on their website. To read the IPilogue's coverage of the event, click [here](#).

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3D Printing Raises Intellectual Property Legal Issues Not Seen Before in Traditional Printing

October 26, 2016 by [Rajeev Sachdev](#)

3D printing technology has advanced to the level where consumers are able to purchase these printers for their personal use. Just recently, 3D printing was accessible only in limited circumstances. Now, it is possible for consumers to purchase versions of 3D printers which can be used at home to print various articles and objects. In fact, the technology has advanced such that even [certain foods can be printed](#). It is anticipated that many items will be able to be printed directly from 3D printers in the future and the capabilities are endless. However, as the hype continues for this relatively new technology, some intellectual property legal concerns are raised by virtue of its capabilities and potential use that could be made of it. These span across the various IP areas as will be discussed below.

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Big Telecom versus Video Games: Big Implications

October 26, 2016 by [Christopher McGoey](#)

As reported on [Kotaku.com](#) – “British Telecommunications, a multinational mega-conglomerate with origins dating back to the 1800s, is suing Valve, a video game company that can’t count to three”.

British Telecommunications (BT) alleges that on-line services offered by Valve infringe on four U.S. patents held by BT. The patents at trial are broadly worded and could implicate many popular video game, social networking, and video streaming services. If [British Telecommunications Plc. v. Valve Corporation](#) [BT v Valve] were to succeed, they would be granted legal authority allowing them police many of the services relied upon by the video game industry, as well as many other popular websites.

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