



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

## Events

**January 13, 2011**

*Artmob Demonstration*  
12:30pm – 2:30pm (Ross  
S103, York University)

Join members of the [Artmob](#) project team, who will [offer a demonstration](#) of the early beta version of the Artmob CMS software.

***More exciting 2011 IP Osgoode events will be announced soon. If you would like us to help you promote an event, please let us know.***

**April 1, 2011**

*IP/Gender: Mapping the Connections*  
American University  
Washington College of Law

[See Call for Papers and Symposium details](#)

## IP in the News

[RIM denies data agreement with India](#)

BlackBerry maker plays down reports of deal on system that would decode all information on network.

[Competitors could pounce on Skype misfortunes](#)

Skype was hit with a patent lawsuit claiming that the technology the company uses to make its service run violates a patent.

[Damages awarded over breach of personal information](#)

Calgary man was denied bank loan needed to venture into a trucking business due to a mistake by a credit-

## The IPIGRAM (5 January 2011)

### Feature Posts



**2010: A Year of Whirlwind Developments for Intellectual Property and Technology**

January 3, 2011 by IP Osgoode

2010 was a year filled with many noteworthy legal developments in the realm of intellectual property and technology. Out of the hundreds of stories that we featured through our events and online at IPilogue this past year, we have compiled some brief highlights. We are also pleased to share with you a list of the top ten most read IPilogue articles from last year. We look forward to another stimulating year ahead and wish all of you the best in 2011!

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**Artmob Software Testing Period Begins January 13**

January 3, 2011 by Stuart Freen (IPilogue Editor)



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On January 13<sup>th</sup>, the York University based research project [Artmob](#) will host a demonstration of its content management software and begin a new round of beta testing. Artmob is an initiative to develop a multimedia digital archiving system designed for Canadian arts organizations and institutions. The project is jointly led by IP Osgoode member Professor Rosemary J. Coombe, Canada Research Chair in Law, Communication and Cultural Studies, York University; Professor Christopher Innes, Canada Research Chair in Performance & Culture, York University; and Professor Darren Wershler, Concordia University.

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### Recent Posts

reporting agency.

[Divided US FCC adopts Internet traffic rules](#)

U.S. communications regulators adopted Internet traffic rules that prevent providers from blocking lawful content but still let them ration access to their networks.

[Ontario ticket scalping law in effect](#)

Ontario's new law to stop Ticketmaster and others from selling and reselling tickets to the same event is now in effect.

[Indie bookstores wrestle with e-book business](#)

Independent booksellers are hoping to rise to the challenges posed by e-book readers.



The [TTABlog](#) provides updates on U.S. trade-mark cases and developments.

**Warning Labels Threaten Tobacco Trade-marks – Or do They?**

January 4, 2011 by Dan Whalen (IPilogue Editor)

*Dan Whalen is a JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School*

In late December, industry leader British American Tobacco won permission in Australian courts to pursue damages against a local importer for infringing upon one of its product's trademarks by covering its packaging with health warnings labels. While the importer conceded that the labels may have partly or entirely obstructed said trademarks, it stressed that it was required by law to do so before the products could be sold in Australia. Indeed, the Australian government has undertaken some strong anti-smoking initiatives.

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