

The IPIGRAM (7 June 2017)

Feature Posts

June 13, 2017

David Dodge CIFAR Lecture: Robotics, AI and the Future of Work

Featuring CIFAR Senior Fellow Daron Acemoglu. Visit the [CIFAR event website](#) for details.

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7th Annual MedEdge Summit

"Growing Your Health Innovation Company" is the theme this year. Visit the [MedEdge event website](#) for details.

June 21, 2017

AIPLA Electronic and Computer Patent Law Summit

First meeting in Toronto. For more information visit the [AIPLA event website](#).

July 12-14, 2017

ISHTIP 9th Annual Workshop

International Society for the History and Theory of Intellectual Property event. Visit the [event website](#) for details.

May 16, 2017

Royal Assent

An Act to implement CETA between Canada and the European Union and its Member States and to provide for certain other measures receives royal assent.

July 1, 2017

Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2017

The Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) and IP Osgoode invite submissions from law students, graduate students, and professionals. [Click](#) for details.

Call for Applications

IPilogue Editors

IP Osgoode is seeking law students from across Canada and around the world to be part of the IPilogue editorial team. Click [here](#) for details.

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) [launches](#) IP Academy, a new educational program, with the introduction of its free, publicly-accessible presentations on intellectual property, known as the Seminar Series. The series aims to raise awareness and educate small and medium-sized enterprises, startups and entrepreneurs about different facets of IP.

Reminder: Canada's IP Writing Challenge - July 1st submission deadline

May 25, 2017 by [IP Osgoode](#)

The deadline to submit an entry for the 9th annual Canada's IP Writing Challenge is just over a month away on Saturday July 1, 2017! The winner from each category will receive a prize of \$1000 (CAD), publication on the IP Osgoode website, and consideration for publication in the Canadian Intellectual Property Review and/or the Intellectual Property Journal. Submissions can be sent to iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca

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Hearing and Healing: Indigenous Artists Talk Music and Reconciliation at the 2017 Global Forum Breakfast

June 7, 2017 by [Stephen Cooley](#)

Last month, I had the pleasure of attending [Canadian Music Week's 2017 Global Forum Networking Breakfast](#) – a [Music Canada](#) sponsored event that celebrates and recognizes individuals and organizations in the music community who are using music to make the world a better place. This year's topic was "The Power of Music: Indigenous Artists Discuss Music's Ability to Unite, Inspire and Heal."

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Affordable Access and the Pursuit of Inclusive Innovation

June 5, 2017 by [Joseph Turcotte](#)

TORONTO – The Government of Canada is focussed on making high quality and affordable telecommunications services available to Canadians from coast-to-coast-to-coast. Speaking at the [Canadian Telecom Summit](#)[1], [Navdeep Bains, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development](#), stated that the Government of Canada intends to address the digital divide in Canada. According to Minister Bains, Canadians need quality coverage at affordable prices "regardless of their income level or postal code" and stated that the digital divide is "unacceptable".

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RECENT POSTS

Facebook and Whatsapp Fined for Breaching EU Law and Deceiving Consumers

June 2, 2017 by [Davide Guadagnino](#)

The re-posting of this [comment](#) is part of a cross-posting collaboration with [MediaLaws: Law and Policy of the Media in a Comparative Perspective](#).

On 18 May 2017, the European Commission fined €110 million Facebook for providing misleading information during the 2014 takeover of WhatsApp in case [COMP/M.7217](#). Calling it a "proportionate and deterrent fine", the Commission established that Facebook infringed the procedural obligations laid down by the EU Merger Regulation.

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