



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

Events

March 7, 2014

ALAI Toronto Luncheon Meeting

Titled "Robinson v. Cinar: Can a copyright case from Quebec become a national precedent?", this meeting will discuss the fundamental issues addressed in the first copyright decision by the Supreme Court of Canada since 2012. Professor Ysolde Gendreau and Barry Sookman will be presenting. [Click](#) for details.

March 10-11, 2014

The Measure of Intellectual Property: New Principles, Future Dilemmas

This international conference will be hosted by the Radzyner Law School in Herzliya, Israel. IP Osgoode's own **Professor David Vaver** will be participating in multiple discussions. [Click](#) for details.

IP Notes

communityBUILD Mash-Up

A collaboration between the United Way of York Region, York University and ventureLAB, the communityBUILD Mash-Up aims to address social issues through the fusion of entrepreneurship, local community development and knowledge mobilization. The online application portal closes

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Feature Posts



iCanada Budget 2014 and the Shape of a Digital Economy Strategy

by Joseph Turcotte

iCanada: Budget 2014 and the Shape of a Digital Economy Strategy

March 6, 2014 by [Joseph Turcotte](#)

While many Canadians were justifiably preoccupied with the athletic achievements and disappointments taking place at the Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, they may have overlooked the fact that Finance Minister Jim Flaherty released his 10th consecutive budget on February 11th, 2014. Budget 2014, entitled *The Road to Balance: Creating Jobs and Opportunities*, sets out the Government of Canada's plans to bring the country's balance sheet back to a surplus prior to 2015—and the next federal election. As a 'road to balance', it does not offer much in the way of new programs or strategies. However, as [scholars](#), [lawyers](#), and [analysts](#) have argued, *The Road to Balance* may also be paving a path towards a long-awaited Digital Economy Strategy.

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on **March 8, 2014**. [Click](#) for details.

April 25th, 2014
Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum - Call for Papers

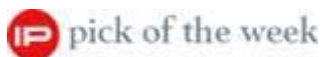
Hosted by Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Junior faculty at Canadian law faculties are invited to submit papers for presentation and discussion at the Forum. [Click](#) for details.

June 30, 2014
IT.CAN Student Writing Contest 2014

Held by the Canadian IT Law Association, this competition is open to students with publishable papers in a suitable IT/IP field. [Click](#) for details.

July 1, 2014
Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2014

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



[Comic-Con](#) is coming to Toronto this week-end! While it's unlikely to be featured at the event, IP Osgoode's favourite comic books include [WIPO Comic Books](#) and Duke University's [Bound By Law](#), both of which teach people about basic IP concepts. What's your favourite comic book?

Announcing the Gowlings IPilogue Prize 2013-2014

March 6, 2014 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)



Since 2007, IP Osgoode awards prizes every year to students of Osgoode Hall Law School for their contributions to our website. These prizes are generously sponsored by the law firm of [Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP](#). We are happy to announce that IP Osgoode will once again be issuing the series of four prizes, the Gowlings IPilogue Prize, at the end of the school year.

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CJEU ruling in Svensson case: Free linking in a free web?

March 6, 2014 by [Marco Bellezza](#)

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

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Would a Keyboard by Any Other Name Feel as Sweet? BlackBerry Sues Ryan Seacrest's Typo

March 7, 2014 by [Denise Brunsdon](#)

BlackBerry is suing Ryan Seacrest's iPhone keyboard case company Typo for patent infringement. The suit – which also alleges trade dress infringement, dilution, unfair business practices and unjust enrichment – has garnered headlines in Canada and the US.

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