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IP Osgoode Celebrates 10 Years!

October 31, 2018 by IP Osgoode

Thank you to all who were able to join us on Monday, October 15 and help celebrate IP Osgoode's 10th anniversary (click [here](#) to view photos from our event).

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Announcing the Winners of Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2018

October 31, 2018 by IP Osgoode

IP Osgoode and the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) are thrilled to announce the winners of the tenth annual edition of Canada's IP Writing Challenge.

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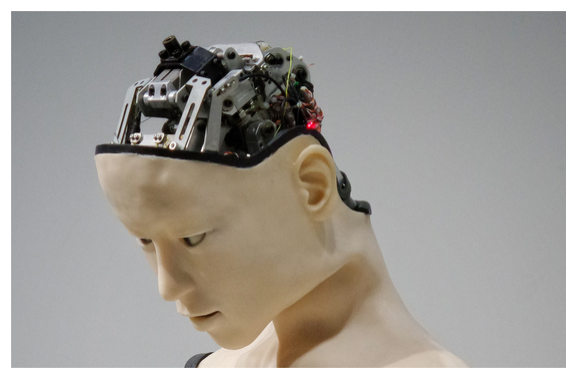
Synapses & Silicon: The Search for the Ideal Adjudicator

October 22, 2018 by Jesse Beatson

A competent adjudicator, according to an Ontario Public Service job posting, will have familiarity with relevant legal concepts, solid analytical skills, an aptitude for impartial adjudication, and well-developed communication/interpersonal skills.

Would an Artificial Intelligence (AI) program make a good candidate, or at least a capable assistant? This is the question I explore in my journal article "AI-Supported Adjudicators: Should Artificial Intelligence Have a Role in Tribunal Adjudication?".

Jesse Beatson is a JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School



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Regulating by proxy, restricting rights, and reducing competition? Pitfalls of the EU copyright directive.

October 11, 2018 by Peter Werhun

On September 12th, 2018, the European Parliament voted in favour of legislation that purports to be an important step toward integrating EU copyright law in the internet age. Generally, the goal of the [Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market](#) ("the Directive") is to give rights holders direct control over their copyright on internet platforms. This is to be accomplished by imposing requirements that content sharers prevent unauthorized use of content or else be liable for users' infringement.

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Blockchain on Every Street Corner – Walmart and the Rise of Mainstream Blockchain Patents

September 27, 2018 by Keenan Fast

Walmart's American patents and reported [patent-related activities](#) over the last few months show just how common blockchain-based technology is going to become in the immediate future. Walmart currently holds such patents for a [delivery management and locker reservation system](#), and for [a system of managing individual medical records](#).

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Events

November 12, 2018

A Child's Right to be Forgotten: In Search of a Solution

An Osgoode Hall Law School's Journalist in Residence [presentation](#).

November 13, 2018

Intellectual Property Law Considerations for Start-Ups and Entrepreneurs

An Innovation Clinic IP information session at [activate:space Davisville](#).

November 16, 2018

Screening of NETIZENS

Part of the POM film fest, [NETIZEN](#) is a documentary about cyber harassment.

November 27, 2018

Introduction to Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Visit the [IPIC webinar website](#) for more information.

IP Picks of the Week

Canada [acceded to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs](#). Canadian enterprises can now access a simpler, faster and more effective way to register and protect their industrial designs worldwide.

The [USMCA](#) establishes a legal framework of minimum standards for the protection and enforcement of IP rights in North America. Click [here](#) for a summary of the IP chapter.

Broadcasting and Telecommunications Legislative Review Panel consultation: '[Responding to the New Environment: A Call for Comments](#)' written submission deadline is November 30, 2018.



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