

## FEATURE POSTS



### IP Osgoode in partnership with Sandbox Centre

#### gives presentation on IP Considerations for Entrepreneurs and Start-ups

IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic students, Natalie Chodoriwsky, Stephanie Cho and Felice Yeung, are presenting today at the Sandbox Centre for Shared Entrepreneurship & Innovation in the City of Barrie. The audience is comprised of small business owners and entrepreneurs interested in incorporating IP in their business model and creating their own IP strategy. Protecting the ideas and inventions of artists, inventors and business owners allows businesses to grow, and encourages innovation. By first defining the bounds of what IP includes and what it does not, the audience has the ability to identify their assets that should be protected.

Our next presentation is scheduled for March 6, 2020 at the Sandbox Centre and will be covering the Effective Strategies for IP Commercialization and Success.

#### Updates on DABUS and Inventorship of AI-Generated Inventions

February 13, 2020 by Elif Babaoglu

On Monday February 3, I had to opportunity to attend the Future of Intellectual Property Rights: A Fireside Chat organized by Deeth Williams Wall LLP. It was thrilling to learn about the unfolding of the DABUS Case on recognition of artificial intelligence systems as inventors, as I was left with many questions at the end of my IPilogue article in October.



Just to recap, in August 2019, Dr. Ryan Abbott and his team announced two international patent filings for "AI- generated inventions". This raised the question whether current intellectual property systems can deal with the questions of inventorship where the inventor is not a traditional "natural person".

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## LATEST POSTS



#### Taxing Robots Could Save Your Job, But What Else?

February 13, 2019 by Summer Lewis

There is a public debate about the future of automation. On one side of the argument, some think the future of work will evolve into humans having new types of creative jobs, while others think that increased automation will mean the end

of human employment. Economically, the corporate benefit of adopting automated technology is clear: employers do not need to account for taxes, benefits, or wages as they do with humans. In this way, the law does not treat humans and technology the same, but Professor Ryan Abbott suggests it ought to.

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#### Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights at YorkU: A Panel Discussion on Impacts and Opportunities

February 13, 2020 by Meghan Carlin

February 4th, 2020 marked York University's 11th annual Inclusion Day, a joint partnership between York University's Centre for Human Rights, Equity & Inclusion (REI), the Law Commission of Ontario, and York's President's Advisory Committee on Human Rights Sub-Committees. Held in the Helliwell Centre at Osgoode Hall Law School, Inclusion Day 2020 focused on the theme of belonging, looking at equity, diversity and inclusion through the lens of human rights.



The event began with a morning forum aimed at providing an interdisciplinary exploration of artificial intelligence systems and the effects of these technologies on the day's themes. Moderated by Ryan Fritsch, Counsel with the Law Commission of Ontario, the morning's speakers included Insiya Essajee, Professor Trevor Farrow, Professor Regina Rini and Professor Ruth Urner.

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## Events

#### IP Osgoode Speaks Series: Luke McDonagh 'Copyright & Collaboration in Works of Theatre'

2 March 2020

Registration is now open. Please [RSVP](#) here.

#### Empowering Entrepreneurs: Effective Strategies for IP Commercialization and Success

6 March 2020

IP Osgoode, in partnership with Sandbox Centre, invites you to be guided through effective strategies for IP Commercialization. Details of the event will be available on the [Sandbox Centre website](#).

#### Bracing for Impact III – Zooming Out: Emerging Technologies

16-17 March 2020

The Conference in Herzliya, Israel will take place on March 16th and March 17th, 2020. Joint sessions with all speakers from Israel and Canada will take place and will be held in Israel and Canada on 17 March 2020, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Canadian sessions will be held at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada.

Please [register now!](#)

#### IP Osgoode Speaks Series: Aviv Gaon "IP at a Crossroad: Awarding Protection for Algorithm"

26 March 2020

Registration is now open. Please [RSVP](#).

## IP Picks of the Week

Legendary Inventor [Thomas Edison](#) was born this week in 1847. Edison accumulated an astonishing 1,093 patents over the course of his career, including the [phonograph](#), the electric generator, and the alkaline battery. Edison's birthday is commemorated in the United States as National Inventors' Day to recognize their incredible contributions made by inventors over the years.

Before you buy chocolates this Valentine's day consider all the creativity that goes into their presentation. Click [here](#) for an article describing the patents behind your box of chocolates ☑



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