

FEATURE POSTS



Support for the Music Industry during COVID-19 in Canada

May 14, 2020 by Alessia Monastero

For the past several weeks, numerous professions and industries worldwide have faced unprecedented levels of economic uncertainty. With all large gatherings and events postponed, the music and entertainment industries quickly felt the economic impacts of the current ongoing pandemic. Artists, performers, and musicians are without much of their income, and the entrepreneurs and companies that work alongside musicians to promote and support Canada's music industry have been equally affected. As a response to these concerns, the Canadian government has provided information relating to the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) and other temporary relief measures, including the \$500 million Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations.

Canada Emergency Response Benefit

With events and in-person performances cancelled, musicians have redirected their efforts to share their music online. Various musicians have moved forward in accepting paid live streaming performance spots. However, questions arose as to whether accepting these paid events might disqualify them from the Canada Emergency Response Benefit.

Written by Alessia Monastero, IPilogue editor and articling student at Deeth Williams Wall LLP.

[READ MORE](#)



[READ MORE](#)

LATEST POSTS



AI or Human Doctor?

May 14, 2020 by Daniel Joseph

This post is a response to the following question, initially posed to students in the Legal Values: Artificial Intelligence seminar:

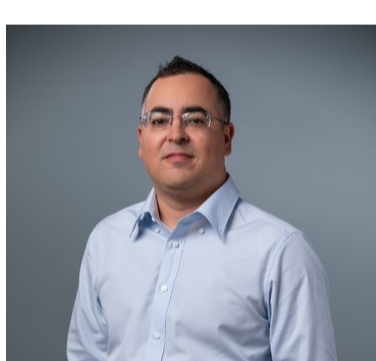
"You are not feeling well and need to see a doctor. You have two options: (i) you can be treated by a human doctor, or (ii) you can be treated by an AI doctor, but not both. Which do you choose and why?"

This question is so open-ended that a scope-narrowing discussion is needed. As such, I make three assumptions. The first overarching assumption I will make is that there exists a trade-off of capabilities between AI and humans such that a weighing of their relative benefits is required to render a decision. This assumption births further assumptions, namely that AI doctors are technically superior, that humans possess some intangible positive factor, and that I have zero information regarding my affliction.

Daniel Joseph is a second-year JD student at Osgoode Hall Law School and a Fellow at the IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic.

[READ MORE](#)

Events



(In)Equality for All! Artificial Intelligence and Social Justice: Creating Incentives for a Better Future

May 20, 2020

Dr. Aviv Gaon, Academic Director of IDC Herzliya Experiential Programs and Research Fellow at [IP Osgoode](#), Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program, will be speaking at Cyberlaw Program Workshop on advantages and risks of Artificial Intelligence and discuss policy-based incentives for useful applications of the AI knowledge.

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

TIPG Career Series Part 1: Patents

May 19, 2020

Are you interested in a career in IP? Are you practising IP and looking for a new direction?

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

TIPG Career Series Part 3: Trademarks

June 1, 2020

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

Navigating Trademark Trends When Change is the Only Constant

June 3, 2020

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

IP Picks of the Week

This week [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#) (CIPO) announced a further extension to all deadlines until June 1st 2020. Read more [here](#).

On May 1, 2020 the province of Alberta released its contact tracing app, [ABTraceTogether](#), encouraging Albertans to download and use the app, in order to identify and isolate positive cases in an effort to prevent COVID-19 pandemic spread.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week on a nearly 20-years old trademark dispute involving jean maker Lucky Brand overturning a lower court ruling on defense preclusion. Read full text [here](#).



IP Osgoode | Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program | Osgoode Hall Law School | York University
416.650.8449 | iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca | www.iposgoode.ca



Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove™
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

4700 Keele St.
Toronto, Ontario | M3J 1P3 CA

This email was sent to .
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.



[Subscribe](#) to our email list.