

FEATURE POSTS



[from left to right, Didi Kaneff, Kristina Kaneff, Pina D'Agostino, Dr. Ignat Kaneff, Terry Sachlos]

In Memoriam: Dr. Ignat Kaneff

We are saddened to learn of the recent passing of one of Canada's leading developers, visionaries, beloved philanthropist and dear friend of the university and law school, Dr. *Ignat Kaneff*. He will be fondly remembered by the Osgoode community for his support of fundraising efforts to renovate Osgoode Hall Law School's building at York University and donating \$2.5 million for the cause.

Our heartfelt condolences to Dr Kaneff's wife, Didi and his two daughter's Kristina and Anna-Maria who already lead in the business and follow in his footsteps.

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Impact of COVID-19 on Intellectual Property system in Canada

July 16, 2020 by CIPO

Flexibility Demonstrated by IP Offices due to COVID19:

As current and prospective intellectual property (IP) owners around the world continue to find themselves in a difficult situation as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, many may be challenged to adhere to the deadlines and procedures that must be followed in order to protect their IP rights. Many IP offices around the world, including the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), have responded to these challenges and demonstrated flexibility in order to enable IP owners to comply. A full list of the measures adopted by various international IP offices can be found on the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) [COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker](#). Information on changes to services and operations, international filings, and frequently asked questions on the effects of COVID-19 on patents, trademarks and industrial designs are available on the [COVID-19 and CIPO Operations](#) page.

Written by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS RESEARCH PROJECT – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Professor [Pina D'Agostino](#) is seeking a student to assist in an intellectual property law research project on Covid-19 and contact tracing.

Please send your application to jposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca by Friday, July 24, 2020.

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LATEST POSTS

Am I The Best Person? Reflections on CAN-TECH's Women in the Tech Webinar

July 14, 2020 by Nikita Munjal

On July 7th, 2020, attendees of the CAN-TECH's "Women in the Tech Webinar: The Ripples You Create – A workshop on amplifying women's voices in the media" were taught several strategies to subdue their self-doubt and amplify their voices in the media. The keynote speaker of the event, [Shari Graydon](#), is the founder and catalyst of [Informed Opinions](#). Informed Opinions is a not-for-profit organization that "works to ensure diverse women's perspectives and priorities are equitably reflected by and integrated into Canadian society." In other words, Shari's own words, she trains smart women to speak up.

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US Pharma Company, Gilead Sciences, Expands Access to COVID-19 Treatment- Experts Remain Skeptical of Long-Term Demands

July 15, 2020 by Bonnie Hassanzadeh

As healthcare systems around the world continue to struggle with managing the rates of transmission and mortality in patients with COVID-19, an [announcement](#) made in late April by Dr. Anthony Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, gave hope to the public that an effective treatment for the disease may not be completely out of reach.

In his statement, Fauci referred to the results of [a study](#) where Gilead Sciences' antiviral drug, remdesivir, was administered to 1,000 patients from several sites around the world. [Fauci said](#) that "the data shows that remdesivir has a clear-cut, significant, positive effect in diminishing the time to recovery."

Written by Bonnie Hassanzadeh, IPilogue editor and Clinic Fellow at Osgoode Innovation Clinic.

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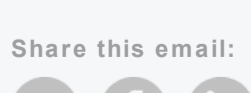
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IP Picks of the Week

On July 16, 2020, Court of Justice of the European Union issued a Press Release with Advocate General's Opinion in joined cases involving online platform operators. According to Advocate General Saugmandsgaard, as EU law currently stands, online platform operators, such as YouTube and Uploaded, are not directly liable when users illegally upload copyrighted works onto their platforms. [Read press release here](#).



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