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Sidewalk Labs Withdraws from Quayside Development Project

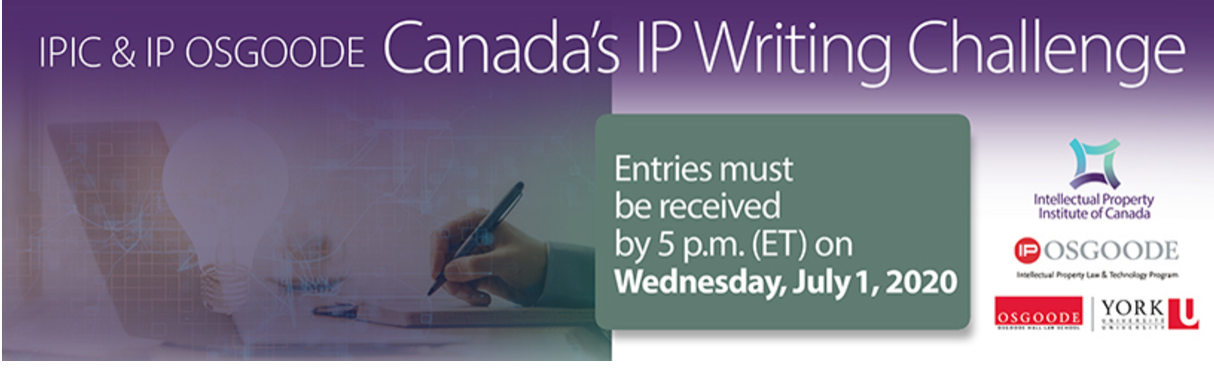
May 21, 2020 by Rachel Marcus

On May 7th, 2020, Sidewalk Labs [announced](#) that it was withdrawing from the planned development project due to worldwide economic uncertainty and uncertainty in the Toronto real estate market. In terms of moving forward, CEO Daniel Doctoroff stated that he believes the companies that have already been launched or funded in preparation for the Quayside will still be useful tools for solving many modern-day urban problems. For example, [Ori](#), a robotic furniture company, provides innovative solutions to cramped condo living. A team of architects designed [mass-timber skyscrapers](#), which are more environmentally friendly than steel and concrete building materials. Theoretically, either of these technologies, as well as the others that were funded or devised by Sidewalk Labs, could be applied in other urban areas, or even in Toronto.

Meanwhile, in his [public statement](#) on the matter, Waterfront Toronto's Board Chair Stephen Diamond explained that while this is not the outcome the city had hoped for, he maintains that Quayside still presents a wonderful opportunity for any partner organization to explore innovative solutions to urban problems.

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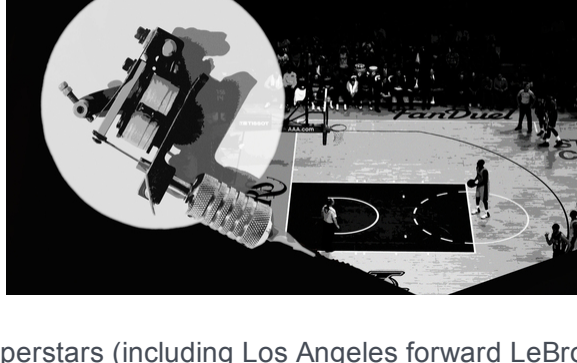


Congratulations to [Sangeetha Punniamorthy](#) on her appointment as Chair of the Canadian Intellectual Property and Technology Group at [DLA Piper \(Canada\) LLP](#).

Sangeetha is an Osgoode alumni and she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the [Osgoode Alumni Association](#).

Stay tuned for a special issue of the [IPIGRAM](#) featuring Q&A with Sangeetha on her career in intellectual property law.

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US District Court Inks Landmark Decision: Celebrity, Implied Licences and Tattoo Ownership

May 19, 2020 by Lamont Abramczyk

A United States District Court has recently held that three NBA

superstars (including Los Angeles forward LeBron James) possess non-exclusive licences to authorize the reproduction of their tattoos as part of their [likeness](#). Despite tattoos artists retaining copyright to their artistic creations, the Court's decision in [Solid Oak Sketches, LLC v 2K Games, Inc.](#) (*Solid Oak Sketches*) suggests that tattoo recipients may receive implied authorization to reproduce their tattoos as part of their likeness if: their tattooist intends for their tattoo to become a part of their client's likeness, they are aware that their client's likeness is likely to be reproduced, and they do not request that their client limits the display or depiction of the tattoo that appears on their body.

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Law School Admission Council Demands Removal of Free LSAT Online Tutoring Videos

May 18, 2020 by Sebastian Romanutti

There may only be one thing that most past and present lawyers and law students in Canada and the US have in common. We have all studied for and taken the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). But have we broken the law while preparing for it?

The greatest burden for those brave enough to take on the LSAT may have been the cost of preparatory textbooks, past tests, and tutoring services required to achieve a competitive score. Luckily, the internet provides many avenues for those seeking other forms of assistance.

[7Sage](#), a popular American-based online tutoring service for the LSAT, understood this need. One of its most admirable deeds was to post free, accessible tutoring videos for many past questions from the Logic Games section of old LSAT tests. The problem with free videos is, of course, copyright law.

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This week the [U.S. Copyright Office](#) released its Section 512 of Title 17 Report, based on a multi-year study of section 512 of the [U.S. Copyright Act](#), which is part of the [Digital Millennium Copyright Act](#) (DMCA).



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