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# FEATURE POSTS



# In Memoriam: Peter Hogg IPOsgoode and everyone in the legal and academic community mourns the passing of

Peter Wardell Hogg, Professor Emeritus and former Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School.

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### Small Claims for Copyright: A Check-in on the CASE Act February 6, 2020 by Meghan Carlin

#### Entering the new year, conversations continue in many jurisdictions around copyright

reform, including modernizing the way copyright disputes are dealt with in the digital age. In the U.S., artists and other independent content creators continue to mobilize around The Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2019 (H.R. 2426 / S. 1273), otherwise known as the CASE Act.

Passed by the House of Representatives in late October of 2019 before being stalled in

November, the CASE Act proposes the creation of a Copyright Claims Board devoted to hearing copyright disputes in what is essentially a small-claims context. The proposed legislation caps any damages awarded by the Board at \$15,000USD per individual work, up to a total of \$30,000USD per claim. Meghan Carlin is a first-year student at Osgoode Hall Law School. With her time spent

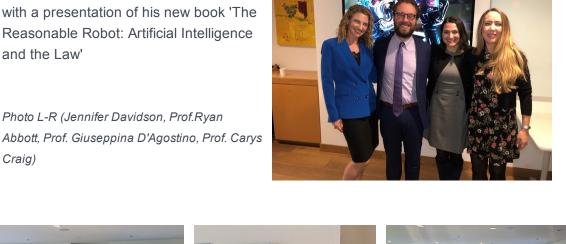
working in music licensing for film and television informing her legal studies, Meghan also acts as a 1L rep for the Osgoode Entertainment and Sports Law Association.

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with a presentation of his new book 'The Reasonable Robot: Artificial Intelligence and the Law' Photo L-R (Jennifer Davidson, Prof.Ryan

On February 3, 2020, Professor Ryan Abbott visited Osgoode Hall Law School

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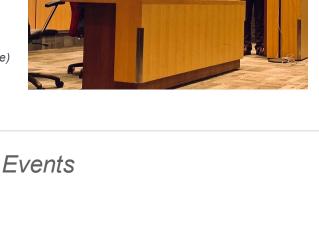
annual Inclusion Day at Osgoode Hall Law School discussing critical questions relating to the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on human rights.

Hall Law School reflecting on his Italian

Photo L-R (the Honourable Justice Frank lacobucci, Dean Mary Condon, Joseph Simile)

On February 5, 2020, the Honourable Justice Frank Iacobucci visited Osgoode

heritage, society and the law.



## session on creating your own robust intellectual property (IP) strategy. Please visit event page for registration and details.

IP Osgoode, in partnership with Sandbox Centre, invites you to be guided through an introductory

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retired from the position in December 2019.

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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: Luke McDonagh 'Copyright & Collaboration in Works of Theatre'

Joint sessions with all speakers from Israel and Canada will take place and be simulcast in Israel and

The Conference in Herzliya, Israel will take place on March 16th and March 17th, 2020.

2 March 2020

(2019-nCoV).

# IP Picks of the Week

Wuhan Institute of Virology of the China Academy of Sciences China said this week that they recently appplied for a new patent on an experimental Gilead Sciences Inc. drug, know as remdesivir, that might fight the coronavirus. According to the statement released on January 31, 2020 Gilead Sciences is working with health authorities in China to establish a randomized, controlled trial to determine whether remdesivir can safely and effectively be used to treat the novel coronavirus

This week the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announced that David Gooder has been appointed as the new USPTO Commissioner for Trademarks, replacing Mary Boney Denison, who

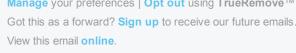


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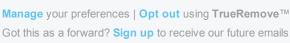
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