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A Year in the Life of Three Oxford Moot Finalists

March 22, 2021 by Anna Morrish, Alex Dumais & Karin Kazakevich

Osgoode Hall Law School's Oxford IP moot team has boldly gone where no Ozzie has gone before at the 18th Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot, and it was a heck of a ride.

At the beginning of 2020, when the team was first scheduled to compete, compulsory licensing seemed like a fun thought experiment and a great theoretical moot problem about balancing IP rights and public health. It quickly became an eerily relevant issue as the world rapidly shut down and essential medical items like masks, gloves, and ventilators became precious commodities. Doors stayed shut, Wi-Fi capacity limits got tested, and in the wake of the initial disbelief that the world was collectively at war with the most covert of enemies, there was little room to feel disappointment about the cancellation of the competition. As the months wore on, and a new normalcy crystallized, the team got word that the competition was back on, and that the 2020 competitors were invited to return. Two of the team members came back, and a third joined ranks in January of 2021.

Co-written by Anna Morrish, Alex Dumais, and Karin Kazakevich, 2021 Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Runners Up

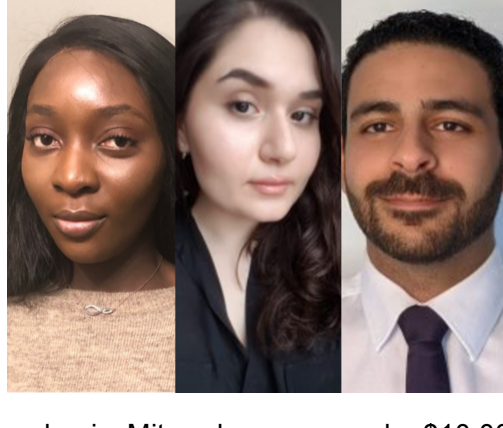
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March 24, 2021 by IP Osgoode

We are thrilled to share that three of our IP Innovation Clinic Fellows will provide meaningful assistance to help some of our partners respond to market demands resulting from the COVID-19

pandemic. Mitacs has approved a \$10,000 grant for each of the three proposals that we submitted through their Business Strategy Internship (BSI) program. Prof Pina D'Agostino will supervise each of these internships.

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TRIPS: A Barrier to Covid-19 Vaccine Access?

March 26, 2021 by Alexandra Maddeaux

With international efforts to administer the Covid-19 vaccinations underway, a glaring disparity in the vaccine distribution has emerged. High-income countries, composing about 16% of the world's population, have purchased approximately [60% of available vaccines](#). The EU, Israel, the UK, US, and other developed countries are expected to achieve widespread immunization between 2021 and 2022. Despite the World Health Organization's efforts to encourage equitable vaccine distribution through [COVAX](#), projections estimate that the world's poorest countries will not achieve mass vaccination coverage until [2024](#). As the director of Global Justice Now, Nick Dearden [stated](#) in November, "You couldn't get a clearer example of how unequal the pharmaceutical system is – some make billions of pounds, while many others die because they cannot afford treatments or there are no more left for them to buy."



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31 March 2021

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In Part 5 of the 5-Part IP Lunch Club Series, IP Innovation Clinic will introduce the newly launched IP Innovation ChatBot. This tool is the first AI-powered chatbot of its kind and aims to alleviate the problem of intellectual property illiteracy in Canada. Leave this session feeling confident and knowledgeable when it comes to the importance of IP literacy for entrepreneurs and the IP-related problems faced by start-ups!

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

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EVENTS

Patent Drafting and Filing Strategies to Support Corporate Growth and Business Goals

31 March 2021

[Tony Orsj](#) and [Ahmed Elmallah](#) from [Bereskin & Parr LLP](#) will discuss strategies for company at different stages of a company's lifecycle to support its business goals. In particular, they will discuss the different types and scope of patent applications that companies should consider to increase their value as their business grows from a startup to a multinational corporation. Learn more and register for this event [here](#).

National Security Challenges in the 21st Century: A Discussion with Vincent Rigby, National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister

20 April 2021

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IP PICK OF THE WEEK

"An Hundred Stories in Ten Days": COVID-19 Lessons for Culture, Learning, and Copyright Law

Our very own Prof [Carys Craig](#) and [Dr. Bob Tarantino](#) (Class of '99 and Osgoode PhD) co-authored this article featured in the latest volume of the [Osgoode Hall Law Journal](#). The article reflects on how the cultural and educative practices that have burgeoned under quarantine conditions shed new light on our need to recalibrate the copyright system to better serve its purposes in the face of changing social and technological circumstances. Download the full article [here](#).

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