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2021 USPTO National Patent Application Drafting Competition

April 2, 2021 by Maddie Lynch & Eloise Somera

We had the honour of representing Osgoode at the 2021 USPTO National Patent Application Drafting Competition. The competition gave us the opportunity to experience first-hand what it takes to draft a patent.

We were given a hypothetical inventor's disclosure, which this year involved a collision avoidance helmet. The disclosure provided information on why the invention was created, what features it included, and drawings of the invention. Although the disclosure provided a lot of information, it was challenging at first to sort through all the details and determine what was relevant for the invention. There was also the added challenge of the inventor not being a real person who we could call to ask to explain certain aspects in more detail or discuss why a certain feature was included. We've since learned that the real world of patent drafting requires a lot more client interaction to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Co-written by Maddie Lynch & Eloise Somera, JD Candidates at Osgoode Hall Law School, IPilogue Contributing Editors, and Participants in the 2021 USPTO National Patent Drafting Competition.

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Doubly Digital: My Virtual Semester at The Globe and Mail

April 1, 2021 by Halyna Chumak

When I think of newspapers, I think of black ink smudging across broadsheet. I think of Gissing's Grub Street, of cigarette smoke, and even of my own youth in Toronto's west end. I recall pleading with my mother on a strikingly sunny afternoon following my tenth birthday. I had just uttered the two words I thought every parent wanted to hear: paper route. Wary of my new responsibility becoming hers, my mother never relented. Little did I know, the legal education I anticipated would culminate in a ten-week internship at [The Globe and Mail](#), Canada's foremost news media company.

Written by Halyna Chumak, JD Candidate 2021, enrolled in Professors D'Agostino's and Vaver's 2020/2021 IP Law & Technology Intensive Program at Osgoode Hall Law School. As part of the program requirements, students were asked to write a reflective blog on their internship experience.

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Being Part of BEST LAB

March 29, 2021 by Elif Babaoglu

This semester, I was fortunate enough to participate in [the Intellectual Property Law & Technology Intensive Program](#) at Osgoode Hall Law School. For this program, I attended seminars about IP and technology law for the first two weeks, followed by a full-time internship placement with one of the organizations such as industry and government partners. I had the privilege of being placed with [Bergeron Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology](#) (BEST Lab) at [Lassonde School of Engineering](#).



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EVENTS

IP 101: Basics of Intellectual Property

7 April 2021

The [City of Vaughan](#) will host [Bereskin & Parr LLP's Melanie Szweras](#) in a discussion about the basics of protecting your IP, including the types of intellectual property, eligibility, inventorship/ownership and IP due diligence. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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

20 April 2021

CIGI will have [Vincent Rigby](#) discuss his role in the government's response to current national security challenges, the evolving global threat landscape, the best practices emerging in allied states, and Canada's response. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Foresight VS Hindsight: Section 53.1 for Patent Agents and Litigators

29 April 2021

Join the [Intellectual Property Institute of Canada \(IPIC\)](#) for a panel about proper conduct leading up to and during litigation [Jean-Charles Grégoire](#) ([Marks & Clerk](#)) will moderate this panel while featuring [Jenna Wilson](#) ([Wilson Lue LLP](#)) and [Kavita Ramamoorthy](#) ([Fineberg Ramamoorthy LLP](#)). Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

IP PICK OF THE WEEK

Share your views on the proposed change to the refusal and review process for industrial design decisions

The [Canadian Intellectual Property Office \(CIPO\)](#) is seeking feedback from Industrial Design professionals and the general public about proposed changes to the process for appealing refusals to industrial design registrations. For more information, click [here](#).

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