IPIGRAM (23 APRIL 2021)

Dear IP Osgoode Community,

IP Osgoode would not be where it is today without the students who have volunteered their time to grow our IP Innovation Clinic and the IPilogue over the past decade. This year's National Volunteer Week theme is The Value of One, The Power of Many. We recognize the value of each of our Clinic Fellows, IPilogue contributors, and other student volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to our many endeavours. We are continually grateful for their collective power in helping us make this program a success. To our students: we do this for you, and we can't do it without you.

-Prof Pina D'Agostino, Founder & Director of IP Osgoode

FEATURE POSTS



closure of many physical workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important for businesses to keep an eye on how they continue to use their trademarks. Registered

If there is one mantra in the Canadian trademark system, it's "use it or lose it." With the

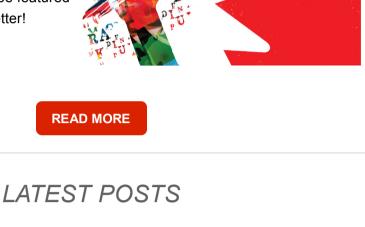
trademarks that have not been used for three consecutive years can be expunged under Section 45 of the *Trademarks Act* absent an acceptable reason for non-use. Businesses that promptly re-open after lockdowns will likely not be at risk for expungement. However, companies should remain cautious as they rebuild and reestablish themselves in Canada. Written by David Park. David is a second year JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School. He is an IP Innovation Clinic Fellow.

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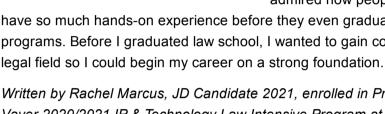
in our blog and weekly newsletter!

April 21, 2021 by David Park



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Experience



admired how people in college and in co-ops have so much hands-on experience before they even graduate from their chosen programs. Before I graduated law school, I wanted to gain confidence in my skills in the

complete an internship. I have always

Inside Alectra Utilities: My Internship

Written by Rachel Marcus, JD Candidate 2021, enrolled in Professors D'Agostino and Vaver 2020/2021 IP & Technology Law Intensive Program at Osgoode Hall Law School.

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Heritage with the Government of Canada. Prior to law school, I worked as a project

placed at the Department of Canadian

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classroom. This piece will share my reflections on how Canadian policymakers and stakeholders think of copyright law, and where we can perhaps learn to listen.

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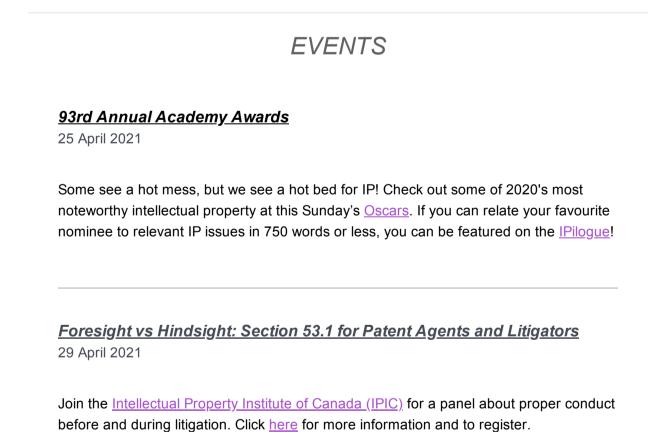
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contribute to and redress this inequality. Click here to register.

The Perplexities of Patent Prosecution History: Procedure over Principle?

The University of Oxford Faculty of Law and the Haifa Center for Law and <u>Technology</u> will present a two-day panel discussing the correlation between

11 May 2021

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helps shape our world.

Workshop (RSVP Required)

Get Your Game On: Intellectual Property Rights and Video Games

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copyright, trademark, and patent rights. Click here for more information and to register.

for a discussion about the potential use and protection of video game IP through

IP PICKS OF THE WEEK

Prof David Vaver's article about the effects of the section 53.1 of the Patent Act on patent registration was recently published on Osgoode Digital Commons and SSRN. Click here to read the abstract.

advancement in technology and growing inequality, as well as the ways in which IP laws

World IP Day - Monday, April 26, 2021 World IP Day commemorates the date on which the WIPO Convention came into force in 1970. Since its inception in 2000, World IP Day has become an annual event challenging us to consider how IP contributes to the flourishing of music and the arts and to driving the technological innovation that

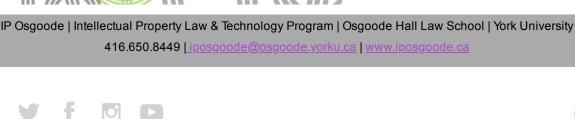
theme, IP and SMEs: Taking your ideas to market. You can see a full list of WIPO events hosted around the globe by clicking here. Would you like to promote your events or articles in next week's IPIGRAM? Write to us at

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Many prominent organizations are hosting events on and around April 26th in support of this year's



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