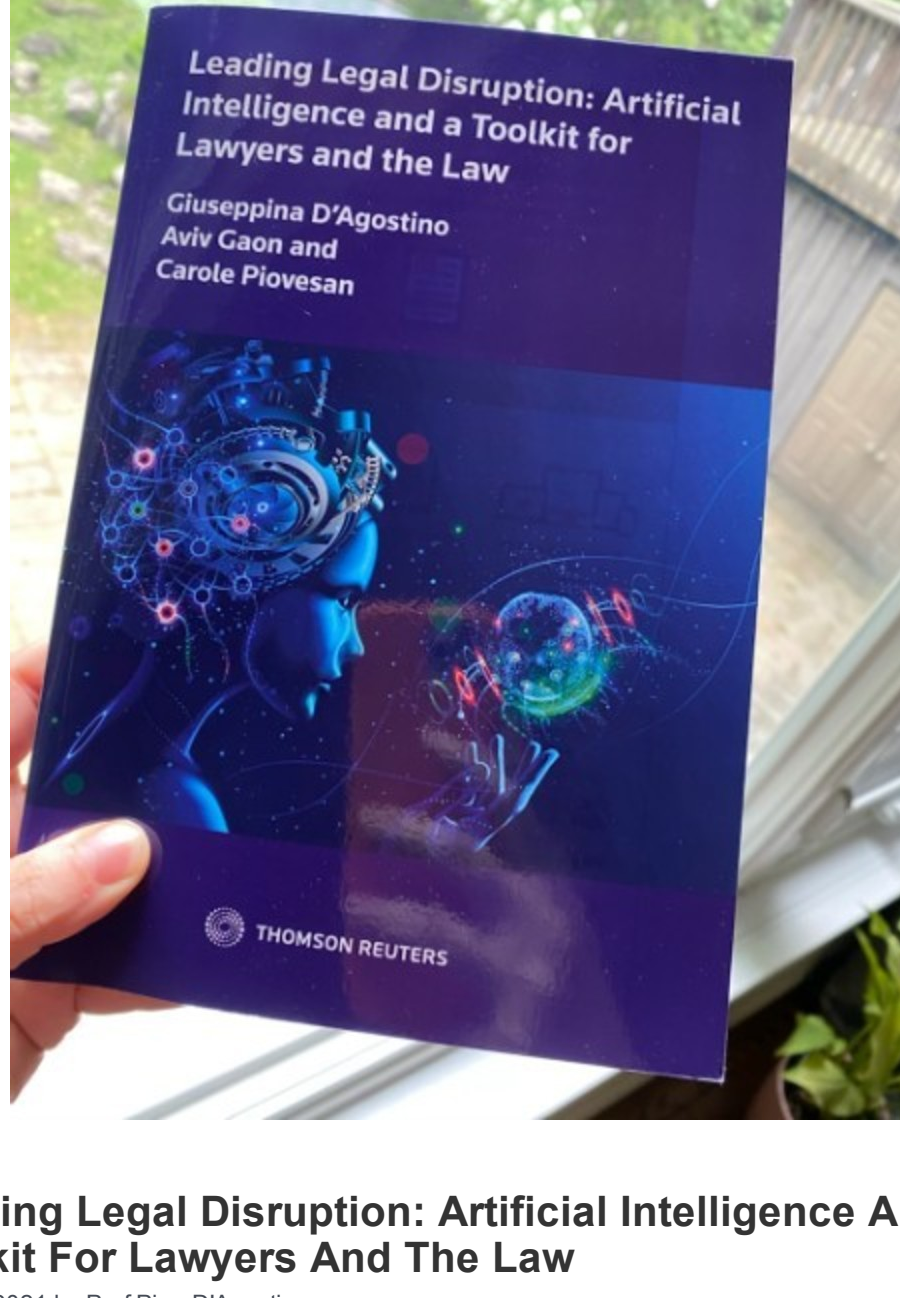


FEATURE POST



Leading Legal Disruption: Artificial Intelligence And A Toolkit For Lawyers And The Law

May 28, 2021 by Prof Pina D'Agostino

I am excited to share that I just published a collection on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the law, *Leading Legal Disruption: Artificial Intelligence and a Toolkit for Lawyers and the Law* (Thomson Reuters 2021). Co-edited with Dr. Aviv Gaon and Carole Piovesan, the book provides a provocative analysis on the emerging terrain of AI and how it interrogates various areas of the law. The book, that features a foreword from the Hon. Marshall Rothstein (formerly of the Supreme Court of Canada), is an international collaboration of thought leaders in AI, with contributors from Canada, the USA, Europe and Israel. Issues discussed include intellectual property, privacy, contract law, regulation, governance, ethics, business and more. Importantly, such issues merit a toolkit of practical and international perspectives as they are increasingly complex and jurisdictional.

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A voice gone viral: Canadian voice actor sues TikTok for using her voice without permission for text-to-speech feature

May 27, 2021 by Meena Alnajjar

If you have used TikTok in the last seven months, you have likely come across the computerized voice narrating TikTok videos across the globe. The person behind this voice is Canadian voice actor [Bev Standing](#) from Welland, Ontario. Despite TikTok's [\\$400 billion](#) (USD) value, Standing had not been paid or asked for her voice to be used for TikTok's new text-to-speech function, released in [December 2020](#). Standing is now pursuing a [copyright lawsuit against TikTok's parent company, ByteDance](#), drawing attention to how individuals could approach social media conglomerates and take control over their content. On [May 24](#), users [noticed a different voice narrating videos](#), which could alter the direction of Standing's current claims.

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Does Bill C-10 Target Big Tech or Civil Liberties?

May 26, 2021 by Ali Mesbahian

As part of a recent effort to modernize the Canadian data and telecommunications legal landscape, the federal government proposed Bill C-10: An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts ("Bill"). In a nutshell, the Act provides the [Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission](#) ("CRTC") new powers to regulate the internet. [In order to advance the "cultural objective" of promoting "Canadian content"](#), the Bill proposes to expand the scope of ["broadcasting undertakings"](#) to include online broadcasters such as [Apple, Netflix, and Spotify](#) (as part of new "online undertakings"), and impose regulations requiring these platforms to pay for Canadian content they air. Non-compliance will lead to large fines.

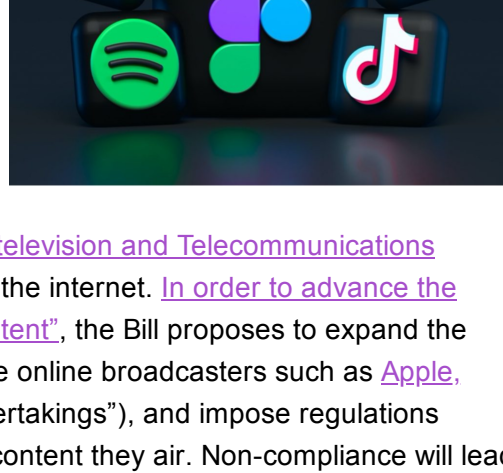


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Fall 2021 Course "Legal Values: Litigating Intellectual Property Law Cases"

Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30

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Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2021: Founded by the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) & IP Osgoode

DEADLINE: 1 July 2021

IPIC and IP Osgoode wish to enhance intellectual property public policy research and discussion among law students, graduate students, and legal and business professionals. Prizes include \$1000 (CAD), publication on the [IPilogue](#), and consideration for publication in the [Canadian Intellectual Property Review](#) and/or the [Intellectual Property Journal](#).

If you are interested, click [here](#) for the full Challenge Rules (ou [ici](#) pour les règles en français).

EVENTS

IP Osgoode Presents Bracing for Impact: AI's Dirty Footprint

28 June 2021 at 12:00 pm

The third Bracing for Impact Webinar, titled "AI's Dirty Footprint", addresses the environmental implications of artificial intelligence (AI) developments in recent years. AI can be a double-edged sword, and while it can make resources and information more accessible, it also requires more energy to use and, as a result, increases our carbon footprint. Our panellists, from a wide range of expertise, will look closely at this impact and discuss ways to foster sustainability. The Bracing for Impact Webinar is organized by IP Osgoode, in collaboration with the [Harry Radzyner Law School](#) at the [IDC Herzliya](#) in Israel and [Microsoft Canada](#).

PMNOC Litigation: Everything You Want To Know But Are Afraid To Ask

1 June 2021

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Introduction to Venture Capital and Its Career Development Opportunities

3 June 2021

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Strategies for Commercializing Your IP

3 June 2021

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Settling the IP Case: Advanced Tips for Settlements that Stick

8 June 2021

This session will talk about best practices for settlement in the copyright, trademark and patent contexts. Seasoned practitioners will explain advanced tips and tricks to help "get a deal done" in a way where all the parties can be confident that their interests are protected. Register for this event [here](#).

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How to raise intellectual property-backed financing... in a dozen words

[Lally Ramentilla](#), Managing Partner of [BDC's](#) Intellectual Property-Backed Financing Department, offers four broad steps in guiding growing companies in leveraging their intellectual property to secure financing. Read her advice in full [here](#).

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