

## JOIN US FOR IP OSGOODE'S THIRD BRACING FOR IMPACT WEBINAR: AI'S DIRTY FOOTPRINT

28 June 2021 from 12pm - 1:30pm (EST)

OPENING REMARKS	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	DISCUSSANTS
<p><b>Prof. Amir Asif</b> Vice President, Research and Innovation at York University</p>	<p><b>The Hon. Jeff Yurek</b> Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks</p>	<p><b>Ms. Andrea Roszell</b> Ontario Energy Sustainability &amp; Infrastructure, Guidehouse</p>
<p><b>Prof. Giuseppina (Pina) D'Agostino</b> Professor &amp; Director, IP Osgoode Hall Law School</p>	<p><b>Dr. Aviv Gaon</b> Henry Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya</p>	<p><b>Dr. Audrey Lee</b> Senior Manager, Energy Strategy, Microsoft</p>
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Neetika Sathe</b> Vice President, Gre&amp;T Centre, Alectra</p>

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This timely webinar will address 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 and solve some of our climate challenges, it also requires more energy to use and, as a result, increases our carbon footprint.

The event, chaired by **Prof Pina D'Agostino**, will begin with welcoming remarks from **York University VPRI Amir Asif** and a keynote speech from the **Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Hon. Jeff Yurek**. **Dr. Aviv Gaon**, IDC Herzliya, will introduce and moderate the panel, which will include **Andrea Roszell (Guidehouse)**, **Dr. Audrey Lee** (Microsoft), **Kapil Singhal (Vynelligence)** and **Neetika Sathe** (Alectra's GRE&T Centre).

This webinar is organized by IP Osgoode in collaboration with the **Harry Radzyner Law School** at the **IDC Herzliya** in Israel, **Microsoft Canada**, and **Alectra's GRE&T Centre**. Click [here](#) for more information.

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### FEATURE POSTS

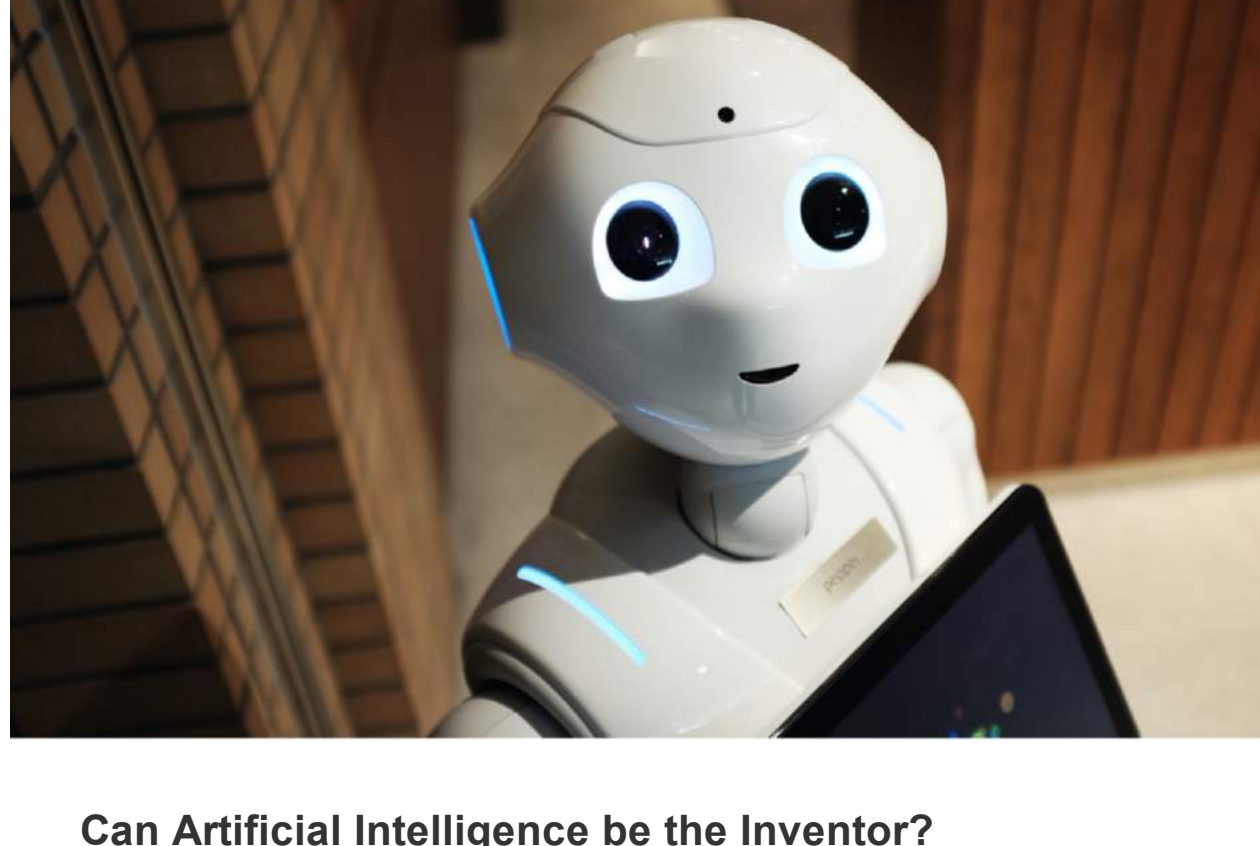


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#### Can Artificial Intelligence be the Inventor?

June 15, 2021 by Aishwerya Kansal

Artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing and impacting intellectual property rights in an array of industries, including law, finance, healthcare, customer service, transportation, and engineering. While computer-generated programs and software are recognized in copyright and patent law regimes, IP rights of AI are considered a paradox due to a lack of legislation. Though the advent of AI raises many questions, this article explores the legal personality of an "AI entity" with emphasis on intellectual property rights and ownership issues.

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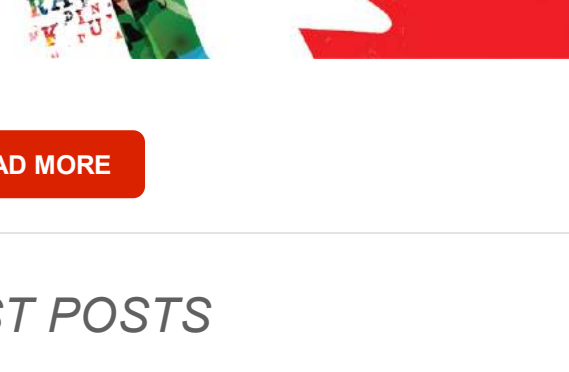
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On June 17, 2021, Prof. Pina D'Agostino spoke at the Electricity Distributors Association Directors' Summit. Representing Alectra Utilities, Prof. D'Agostino was featured on a panel about "Lessons learned during the pandemic & how boards will change and work in a post-COVID era".

Read more about this event [here](#).

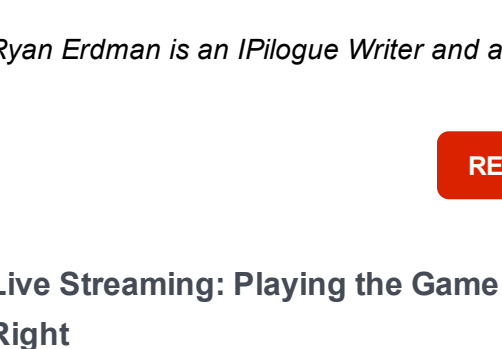


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### LATEST POSTS



#### Setting the Stage for IP Developments in mRNA Technology

June 14, 2021 by Ryan Erdman

At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the lack of any existing treatment to mitigate the impacts of the novel virus was perceived as an alarming reality. What became clear was that any hope of an effective and timely solution relied on immediate and considerable investment in biomedical research and innovation.

*Ryan Erdman is an IPilogue Writer and a 2L JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.*

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#### Live Streaming: Playing the Game Right

June 18, 2021 by Junghi Woo

The pandemic has not only confined many of us to our own homes, but has undoubtedly led many of us to rely on one main source of entertainment: the Internet. Gone are live shows, concerts, and plays. Live streaming of musical performances existed before the pandemic; now they are no longer a mere alternative, but the only option for viewers.



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### IP OSGOODE NEWS

#### Ryan Wong Hired as Senior Editor of the Intellectual Property Journal

IP Osgoode is pleased to announce that Ryan Wong is the new Senior Editor of the Intellectual Property Journal (IPJ). Ryan recently graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School and will be starting his articling with Smart & Biggar LLP this summer.

#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - Intellectual Property Journal

The editorial staff of the Intellectual Property Journal are welcoming submissions to be considered for inclusion in an upcoming edition of the journal. Click [here](#) for more information.

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

Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30

This fall, Prof David Vaver and the Honourable Justice Roger Hughes will teach students about the Federal Court of Canada's IP litigation process, from advising clients to writing judgements, before students prepare for and participate in a moot. Read more about the course [here](#).

#### Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2021: Founded by the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) & IP Osgoode - ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT

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 *Pilogue*, 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

#### National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Solidarity Day 2021

22 June 2021

Please join the Law Society of Ontario for a special free event on June 22, celebrating the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

#### IP Workshop - Trademarks 101

24 June 2021

Join Meghan Dillon, of Bereskin and Parr LLP, as she delves into what a trademark is, how to select one, and the process involved in obtaining and maintaining a trademark registration in Canada. She will also touch on considerations surrounding protecting your mark globally. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### IP PICK OF THE WEEK

#### COVID-19 is pushing musicians out of the business

Steve Paikin of TVO recently published his interview with jazz pianist Ron Davis, who decided to leave the music industry and practice law full time. Davis' move comes after months without work during the COVID-19 pandemic and a dim outlook on the instrumental jazz music scene. Read the full article [here](#).

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