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AGENDA

20 November 2017

Osgoode Hall Law School
"Intellectual Property: Fuel for the Fire of Genius or Shelf Life of a Banana?"

Symposium Agenda
Monday, November 20th, 2017
Osgoode Hall Law School, Room 1014

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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

WELCOMING REMARKS

Symposium Chair:
Giuseppina D’Agostino
Founder & Director, IP Osgoode; Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

TOO MUCH OF THE SAME: OVERLAP & REDUNDANCY IN THE IP SYSTEM

Session Chair:
Giuseppina D’Agostino
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Panelists:
The Hon. Roger T. Hughes, QC
Federal Court of Canada (2001 – 2016)

Graeme Dinwoodie
Professor of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law, University of Oxford

Jeremy de Beer
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

TOWARDS A COHERENT MORAL CENTRE: LEGISLATION & REFORM

Session Chair:
Carys Craig
Associate Dean (Research & Institutional Relations), Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School
PANELLISTS:

Bita Amani  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University

Graham Reynolds  
Assistant Professor, Peter A. Allard School of Law, The University of British Columbia

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  
LUNCHEON KEYNOTE  
INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER  

By:  
The Honourable Roger T. Hughes QC  
Federal Court of Canada (2001 – 2016)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
The Honourable Mr. Marshall Rothstein CC, QC  
Supreme Court of Canada (2006 – 2015)

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM  
USERS’ RIGHTS  

SESSION CHAIR:  
Saptarishi Bandopadhyay  
Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

PANELLISTS:

Shamnad Basheer  
Visiting Professor of Law, National Law School, Bangalore  
Honorary Research Chair Professor of IP Law, Nirma University

Daniel Bereskin, QC  
Founding Partner, Bereskin & Parr LLP

Wendy Gordon  
William Fairfield Warren Distinguished Professor, School of Law, Boston University

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM  
BREAK  

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM  
THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY  

SESSION CHAIR:  
Ikechi Mgbeoji  
Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School
PANELLISTS:

Tina Piper  
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University  

Casey Chisick  
Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP  

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM  
CLOSING REMARKS  
David Vaver  
Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Osgoode Hall Law School  

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM  
COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
Location: JCR, Room 1017, Osgoode Hall Law School  

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