

## The IPIGRAM (19 December 2016) Feature Posts

January 11, 2017

### Annual IPIC Update

Visit the [TIPG events website](#) for details.

January 18, 2017

### Osgoode's Clinical Education & Intensive Programs Info Session

Please attend to learn about the IP Intensive Program, 12:30 – 2:30 PM, Moot Court & Helliwell Centre, [click](#) for details.

February 10-11, 2017

### 2017 International Patent Drafting Competition

Visit the [Patent Drafting Competition website](#) for more information.

February 24 – 25, 2017

### 9th Annual Fox IP Moot

Visit the [Fox IP Moot website](#) for more information.

March 16 – 18, 2017

### 15th Annual Oxford International IP Law Moot Competition

Visit the [Oxford IP Moot website](#) for more information.

### Call for Applications

#### Innovation Clinic Coordinator

IP Osgoode is seeking a recent graduate (LL.B or J.D. preferred) or newly called lawyer to oversee and administer IP Osgoode's Innovation Clinic. Please see our [job posting](#) for further details about the position and on how to apply.

### Copyright User Rights and Access to Justice Call for Papers

DEADLINE: January 31, 2017, [click](#) for details.

Osgoode Hall Law School [Dean Sossin shares his perspective](#) on the nature, direction and potential impact of legal innovation in Canada.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) is a United States and Canada

bi-national organization charged with the mission of aerospace warning, aerospace control and maritime warning in the defense of North America. They also track Santa Claus every December 24 through their NORAD Tracks Santa program. Since 1955, NORAD has used satellites, high-powered radar, jet fighters and special Santa cameras to track Santa Claus as he makes his journey around the world.

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### Happy Holidays!

December 19, 2016 by [IP Osgoode](#)

Wishing you happy holidays and a creative and innovative new year! We appreciate your interest and support over the past year and look forward to another successful year. We will slow down over the holiday period and, after a short break, return in the new year with our IP year in review blog and the debut of our new website. We look forward to your participation in all of our upcoming IP Osgoode activities!

### Branding Names: from Air Jordan to Linsanity and Trump Toilets

December 19, 2016 by [U. Shen Goh](#)

2016 was a winning year for Western trademarks in China. It produced an unprecedented number of decisions – two, to be exact – in which China won praise for protecting foreign trademarks, affirming intellectual property rights, and developing a friendlier environment for international businesses. The only loser was trademark law itself, as the two decisions illustrate that the Chinese courts can be just as well-intentioned and misguided as the Western courts when it comes to foreign trademarks.

[Read more](#)

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### Can a Laser end the Art Market Clone Wars?

December 19, 2016 by [Stephen Cooley](#)

Like it or not, some people spend a lot of money on art. When they do, art buyers are likely unhappy when they get something other than they bargained for. Modern forgeries are a thorn in the side of fine art buyers, sellers, and scholars.

[Read more](#)

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## RECENT POSTS

### Examining Ambiguities in Patent Examination Guidelines by Dr. Siva Thambisetty

December 15, 2016 by [Nazli Jelveh](#)

As part of the IP Osgoode Speaks Series, [Dr. Siva Thambisetty](#), an associate professor of law at the London School of Economics, visited Osgoode Hall Law School to speak on the subject of patent dialect. The main focus of her talk, entitled, "Is Patent Law Evasive or Merely Elusive?", was to highlight the issue of ambiguities that exist in the European patent dialect and to discuss the potential motivations behind reserving these ambiguities.

Due to the international and extra-jurisdictional aspects of enforcing and administering patent law in general, and similarities between Canadian and European patent regimes, the concerns and issues raised in her [research](#) are relevant in Canada and could trigger similar discussions regarding the Canadian patent system.

[Read more](#)

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