



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

Events

March 19-21, 2015

13th Annual Oxford

International IP Law Moot

An Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre organized competition.

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March 24, 2015

Bill C-43: Understanding Changes to the Patent Act and your Practice

TIPG event. [Click](#) for details.

March 25, 2015

Write your own Provisional Patent Application

A LaunchYU event. [Click](#) for details.

March 26-28, 2015

Law and the Curated Body Conference

IP Osgoode's Prof. Carys Craig will be speaking. [Click](#) for details.

April 30 - May 1, 2015

Entertainment & Media Law Symposium 2015

IP Osgoode's Prof. Giuseppina D'Agostino will be speaking, and IP Osgoode's Advisory Board member, Casey Chisick, and Ron Hay are the co-chairs. [Click](#) for details.

IP Notes

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An Interview with Owen Byrd from Lex Machina

by Peter Neufeld

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March 19, 2015 by [Peter Neufeld](#)

I had the opportunity to speak with [Owen Byrd](#), the Chief Evangelist and General Counsel for the Legal Analytics company [Lex Machina](#). Based in Menlo Park, California, Lex Machina is one of the many legal technology startup companies that has recently sprouted in the Silicon Valley area. As a leader in the intersection of legal analytics and IP law, I wanted to hear Owen's thoughts on Lex Machina and the recent growth of legal technology startup companies. Here is what he had to say:

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Peter Neufeld is the Features Editor of the IPilogue and a J.D. Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School. Peter met with Owen Byrd when he was a Visiting Researcher at Stanford Law School's Codex: The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics as part of Osgoode's Intellectual Property Law Intensive Program.

Robin Thicke Has Got to Give It (Over \$7.3M) Up in Lawsuit Result

March 19, 2015 by [Jordan Fine](#)

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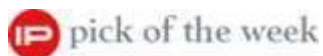
Gowlings IPilogue Prize
Deadline: April 10, 2015
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LaunchYU Accelerator Program 2015
Application Deadline: April 12, 2015
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IT.CAN Student Writing Competition
Deadline: June 29, 2015
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Canada's IP Writing Challenge
Deadline: July 1, 2015
[Click](#) for details.

Intellectual Property Journal Call for Submissions
Submissions are welcomed to be considered for inclusion in the Intellectual Property Journal (IPJ). [Click](#) for details.



If you haven't already, enjoy the benefits of copyright law and drop by the Art Gallery of Ontario's [Jean-Michel Basquiat exhibit](#). Basquiat gained international recognition by creating unique and creative artwork that addressed the racial and social issues during the 1980s. This exhibition is the first thematic examination of the Basquiat's work and will remain at the AGO until May 10, 2015.

court jury in Los Angeles recently ruled in favour of the Marvin Gaye estate, concluding that the authors of 2013's song of the summer, "Blurred Lines", are liable for copyright infringement. Fresh off of another reported high-profile infringement case between [Tom Petty and Sam Smith](#), the Thicke v Gaye verdict has captivated many, causing a polarizing effect.

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Announcing the Gowlings IPilogue Prize 2014-2015

March 11, 2015 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

Since 2007, IP Osgoode awards prizes every year to students of Osgoode Hall Law School for their contributions to our website. These prizes are generously sponsored by the law firm of [Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP](#). We are happy to announce that IP Osgoode will once again be issuing the series of four prizes, the Gowlings IPilogue Prize, at the end of the school year.

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Giuseppina D'Agostino is the Founder and Director of IP Osgoode, the IP Intensive Program, the Innovation Clinic, and an Associate Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Recent Posts

Review: Information Doesn't Want to Be Free (Cory Doctorow)

March 19, 2015 by [Paul Blizzard](#)

Canadian science fiction writer, journalist, and blogger [Cory Doctorow](#) has published a new book on Copyright and Digital Rights Management (DRM) reform [Information Doesn't Want to Be Free](#). The book approaches these subjects from a content creator's perspective, and is a succinct and thoughtful piece that explores the challenges of Copyright and the use of Digital Rights Management in the content publishing and distribution industry.

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A Dose of Consistency: SCOTUS Settles the Controversy in Teva v Sandoz for Patent Litigation

March 10, 2015 by [Jason Ho](#)

In *Teva Pharmaceuticals USA Inc v Sandoz Inc*, a patent infringement case evolved into an opportunity for the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) to settle a decades-long controversy regarding how the Federal Circuit should review patent construction claims. By convention, the Federal Circuit has reviewed such claims de novo, ignoring [Rule 52\(a\) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure](#), which requires appellate courts to give deference to the district court's factual findings unless they are clearly erroneous. In its decision, the majority of SCOTUS distinguished evidence intrinsic to the patent as to be reviewed de novo, while extrinsic evidence such as underlying factual disputes that require expert testimony, should be treated as factual findings subject to appellate deference and "clear error" review.

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