

Events

July 7, 2015

Branding Strategies for Start Ups

A ventureLAB event.

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July 9, 2015

IP and Food

Milano, Italy. Global EXPO event organized by the Italian Group of UNION-IP.

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July 16, 2015

LaunchYU Pitch Competition and Accelerator Program Graduation 2015

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July 29-30, 2015

Global IP Summit 2015

London, UK. International Intellectual Property Law Association event.

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August 24 – 28, 2015

Justice Design Project

A Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution at Osgoode Hall Law School event.

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IP Notes

Digital Privacy Act (Bill S-4)

receives royal assent.

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The IPIGRAM (24 June 2015)

Feature Posts

A TIDAL Shift for the Digital Economy?

By: Joseph Turcotte



A Tidal Shift for the Digital Economy?

June 23, 2015 by [Joseph Turcotte](#)

A decade and a half since music industry titans like the rock group Metallica [launched legal action to shut down the largest \(unauthorized\) distributor of recorded content](#), the ways that fans and audiophiles are able to access music and other cultural resources appear, once again, to be in flux. 2015 has already seen the headline grabbing launches of two new music streaming services backed by major players with deep pockets: Tidal, spearheaded by recording artist and serial entrepreneur Jay Z; and Apple Music, the revamped music service offered by [the world's most valuable company](#). These services are set to compete with the streaming music sector's dominant player, Spotify, and a host of others and, in doing so, may serve as an indication of where the broader digital economy is heading as it continues to evolve.

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Reminder: Canada's IP Writing Challenge July 1st Deadline!

June 24, 2015 by [IP Osgoode](#)

The deadline to submit an entry for our 7th annual Canada's IP



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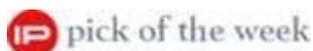
Deadline: July 1, 2015

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Intellectual Property Journal Call for Submissions

Submissions are welcomed to be considered for inclusion in the Intellectual Property Journal (IPJ).

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June 29 is World Industrial Design Day, this year's theme is "[Redefine Design](#)". Designs are everywhere, most objects in your personal and professional life are a function of industrial designs. Because of this, industrial design plays an integral role in economic and innovative growth.

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category will receive a prize of \$1000 (CAD), publication on the IP Osgoode website, and consideration for publication in the Canadian Intellectual Property Review and/or the Intellectual Property Journal. The deadline to submit is **5pm EDT, Tuesday July 1, 2015**. Submissions can be sent to iposgoode@osgoode.yorku.ca

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More details on Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2015 are available [here](#).



New Portraits: May Richard Prince Fair(ly) Use Your Picture?

June 24, 2015 by [Aicha Tohry](#)

The prince of appropriation strikes again! Visual artist Richard Prince caused a major uproar in the art world with his [latest exhibition](#), New Portraits. The series of photographs, which features enlarged screenshots of Instagram posts made by different users, has been the object of controversy after it was reportedly found that Prince never asked for [permission](#) to use these pictures. Considering that one of these photographs recently sold for [\\$90,000](#), New Portraits begs the question of whether Prince can argue fair use in this situation.

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A Handcrafted Problem: Etsy's share price woes and IP infringement

June 24, 2015 by [Jacquilynne Schlesier](#)

Etsy [describes itself](#) as a "marketplace where people around the world connect, both online and offline, to make, sell and buy unique goods." For a site based on creativity and uniqueness, they have a surprisingly long history of high profile disputes between Etsy sellers and intellectual property owners. Among a myriad of other incidents, sellers have reportedly had problems with [FOX over ugly hats](#), with [Taylor Swift over coffee mugs and pillows](#), and even with the general idea of [upcycling adult clothing into children's clothing](#).

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