



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

## Events

**February 28, 2014**

### **Union Roundtable:**

#### **Arbitration of Patent Disputes**

Hosted by [Union-IP](#) and held in Munich, this event will allow practitioners to hear from top authorities and interact on the important issues faced during the arbitration of IP disputes. [Click](#) for details.

**March 5, 2014**

### **A Reception to Launch:**

#### **"Intellectual Property for the 21st Century: Interdisciplinary Approaches"**

This Book launch event will be hosted by the [Centre for Law, Technology and Society](#) and will be held on the University of Ottawa campus. The publication includes a chapter co-written by IP Osgoode's own **Carys Craig**. [Click](#) for details.

## IP Notes

### **communityBUILD Mash-Up**

A collaboration between the United Way of York Region, York University and ventureLAB, the communityBUILD Mash-Up aims to address social issues through the fusion of entrepreneurship, local community development and knowledge mobilization. The online application portal opens on February 18, 2014. [Click](#) for details.

## The IPIGRAM (28 February 2014)

### Feature Posts



### China's Bitter Medicine for Gilead: SIPO Cancels Viread Patent

by Beatrice Sze

#### **China's Bitter Medicine for Gilead: SIPO Cancels Viread Patent**

February 28, 2014 by [Beatrice Sze](#)

Last August, China's State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) [invalidated](#) the core patent for [Gilead Sciences'](#) flagship drug [Viread](#). This landmark ruling comes on the heels of [recent changes](#) in China's patent laws that update its compulsory licensing scheme for pharmaceutical products. This quick-step of legislative reform followed by the invalidation of a major pharmaceutical patent has caused [many foreign innovators](#) to question the Chinese government's commitment to protecting the IP rights of foreign investors.

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#### **All About 'The Bargain' at the 2014 Harold G. Fox Intellectual Property Moot**

February 28, 2014 by [Ben Farrow](#)



What an experience! Osgoode's team is back from their

**March 3, 2014**

**2014 Loyola Patent Law Interview Program**

Registration deadline: March 3, 2014. Registration opens on February 10, 2014. [Click](#) for details.

**April 25th, 2014**

**Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum - Call for Papers**

Hosted by Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. Junior faculty at Canadian law faculties are invited to submit papers for presentation and discussion at the Forum. [Click](#) for details.

**June 30, 2014**

**IT.CAN Student Writing Contest 2014**

Held by the Canadian IT Law Association, this competition is open to students with publishable papers in a suitable IT/IP field. [Click](#) for details.

**July 1, 2014**

**Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2014**

The Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) and IP Osgoode invite submissions from law students, graduate students, and professionals. [Click](#) for details.

weekend of competition at the [Harold G. Fox Intellectual Property Moot](#), and boy did we get a 'bargain'!

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**“World War Pink”: Victoria’s Secret and Thomas Pink Square Off in Dispute Over “Pink” Brands**

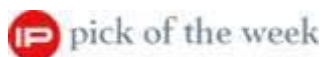


February 27, 2014 by [David Bowden](#)

The global branding dispute between Thomas Pink and Victoria’s Secret opened up a front in Canada last month. In the [decision](#), Justice Hughes of the Federal Court found that Victoria’s Secret had standing to seek a declaration that use of marks associated with its PINK clothing line did not infringe or depreciate trade-marks owned by Thomas Pink and to seek an injunction restraining Thomas Pink from commencing or threatening legal action with respect to the use of those same marks.

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Canadian-American scientist [Charles Best](#) was born this week in 1899. While not as well known as his employer, [Frederick Banting](#), Best was instrumental in helping Banting discover [insulin](#) while a student at the University of

## Recent Posts

**The Safety of Nova Scotia's New Cyber-Safety Act**

February 27, 2014 by [Alex Buonassisi](#)

A Nova Scotia court has issued the first order under the new [Cyber-safety Act](#). Some [critics](#) have claimed the *Act* as being overly broad and unfair, while the government has [defended it](#) as a necessary evolution in the new digital world.

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Toronto. Best later went on to become a professor at the the university. Click [here](#) to see the original patent for insulin.

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