

Events

January 30, 2016

Digital Media at the Crossroads (DM@X)

University of Toronto Faculty of Music event. [Click](#) for details.

February 3-5, 2016

Orphan Works Licensing Portal Hackathon

[Click](#) for details. By invitation only, to participate, [click](#) here.

February 4, 2016

AIPLA: How do I protect that?

A mock client interview identifying protectable IP in terms of patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. [Click](#) for details.

February 5, 2016

19th Annual Conference of the JD/MBA Students' Association

I Spy: Opportunities and Challenges Surrounding Privacy and Big Data in Law, Business and Governemnt. [Click](#) for details.

February 11, 2016

Software Licensing: Advanced Issues, Cloud, Open-Source Considerations, and the Fallout from Alice

Toronto Chapter of the Licensing Executives Society event. [Click](#) for details.

February 18-20, 2016

"East Meets West"

University of Washington School hosts Fourth Asia Pacific IP Forum in conjunction with 13th Annual WIPIP Colloquium. [Click](#) for details.

February 19-20, 2016

7th Annual Fox IP Moot

The IPIGRAM (28 January 2016)

Feature Posts



IP Year in Review 2015: A Look Back on the IP Stories That Will Shape 2016

By: **Giuseppina D'Agostino**

IP Year in Review 2015: A Look Back on the IP Stories That Will Shape 2016

January 28, 2016 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

2015 was an eventful year in intellectual property (IP) law worldwide. Canada in particular saw a lot of activity across all three major areas of IP in both legislation and jurisprudence. Topping the IP news charts was the proposed ratification of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): a wide-ranging international deal negotiated by twelve nations, including Canada.

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IP in 3D: How IP Owners Should Respond to 3D Printers

January 27, 2016 by [Matthew Wallace](#)



Although intellectual property (IP) law adequately protects many forms of IP, the coming commercialization of cheap 3D printers may facilitate new means of mass pirating that existing law cannot prevent. Though legal reform is the common strategy used to deal with IP challenges, the efforts of IP owners might be better spent finding new ways to monetize their property.

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February 25, 2016
UNPACK SODRAC:
Technological Change and
Copyright Tariffs after CBC v
SODRAC (SCC 2015)

A symposium taking place at Osgoode Hall Law School, organized by Osgoode and UofT on the SCC's recent ruling in *CBC v SODRAC*. Keynote speech by The Honourable Mr. Marshall Rothstein. [Click](#) to RSVP (Event Code: SODRAC).

February 26-27, 2016
International Patent Drafting
Competition

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and Windsor Law event. [Click](#) for competition rules.

March 2, 2016
IP Osgoode Speaks Series
featuring Prof. Abraham
Drassinower

On his new book "What's Wrong with Copying?", with comments by Profs. Carys Craig & Bitu Amani. [Click](#) for details.

March 9, 2016
Effective IP Strategy to Drive
Innovation

Save the date! More details to come.

March 17-19, 2016
The 14th Oxford International
Intellectual Property Moot

Taking place at Pembroke College, University of Oxford. [Click](#) for details.

IP Notes

IP Osgoode Call for
Applications
DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2016

Summer Opportunities:
IPilogue Editor, [click](#) for details.

Innovation Clinic Fellows, [click](#) for details.

March 10, 2016
2016 Loyola Patent Law
Interview Program

Registration deadline: March



IIROC Releases Two Cybersecurity Resources: Best Practices Guide and Incident Planning Guide

January 27, 2016 by [Kirsten Thompson](#)

The re-posting of this [article](#) is part of a cross-posting agreement with [CyberLex](#).

Last week, the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada ("IIROC") published two detailed guides to help IIROC-regulated firms protect themselves and their clients against cyber threats and attacks. The creation of these guides was telegraphed at the beginning of the year in IIROC's [annual consolidated compliance report for 2014/2015](#), released January 27, 2015, and underline IIROC's increased focus on cyber risk.

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Recent Posts

The General Data Protection Regulation: From Promises to Reality

January 27, 2016 by [Raffaele Zallone](#)

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In December 2012, the Commission put forward its proposal for a General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). According to the Commission's own words, "The Regulation is an essential step to strengthen citizens' fundamental rights in the digital age and facilitate business by simplifying rules for companies in the Digital Single Market. A single law will also do away with the current fragmentation and costly administrative burdens, leading to savings for businesses of around €2.3 billion a year."


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10, 2016. Registration opens on February 8, 2016. [Click](#) for details.

July 1, 2016
Canada's IP Writing Challenge 2016

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

 **pick of the week**

[Consultation on principles guiding the harmonization of substantive patent law](#) – CIPO is reaching out to the public and, in particular, industry members, to provide comments that will be valuable in informing the next stages of the harmonization talks in the context of the sub-group and of the Group B+. CIPO will be conducting more consultations as the work of the sub-group moves forward. The consultation period will run from January 19 to March 23, 2016.

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