

Events

September 13-14, 2016

ICT Seminar 2016

In New York City. Co-organized by the EPO and the Intellectual Property Owners Association. Visit the [EPO event website](#) for details.

September 28-30, 2016

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada Annual Meeting

In Quebec City. Visit the [IPIC AGM website](#) for details.

October 3-4, 2016

International IP Law Association Annual Meeting

In San Francisco. Visit the [IIPLA website](#) for more details.

IP Notes

Congratulations to IP Osgoode's own **Prof. David Vaver** on his appointment as a member of the **Order of Canada** for "leadership in intellectual property law as a scholar and mentor".

July 29, 2016

Deadline to submit comments on [CIPO's consultation regarding the governance model and disciplinary process for IP agents](#).

June 30, 2016

Canada's Accession to Marrakesh Treaty Brings Treaty into Force. Read [WIPO's press release](#).

July 31, 2016

Extended deadline to submit comments on OPC's [consultation on Consent](#)

The IPIGRAM (5 July 2016) Feature Posts

Congratulations to Professor David Vaver, Inducted into the Order of Canada

By: **Giuseppina D'Agostino**



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July 5, 2016 by [Giuseppina D'Agostino](#)

IP Osgoode is delighted to congratulate [Professor David Vaver](#) on being inducted into the [Order of Canada](#). Professor Vaver was acknowledged, on the eve of Canada Day on July 1, "for his leadership in intellectual property law as a scholar and mentor".

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Maltz v Witterick: Facing the Facts on Copyright Protection for Historic Events

July 4, 2016 by [Jacquilynnne Schlesier](#)

During the Holocaust, a Polish Catholic single mother, Francizska Halamajowa, secreted 15 Jews away from the Nazis. Two families hid for years in the hay loft of her pigsty, while another family lived under the floor in her kitchen. She also hid a deserter from the German army in her attic. To



Call for Papers

LAWs: Special Issue

“Intellectual Property Law in the New Technological Age: Rising to the Challenge of Change?”. Prof. Carys is the guest editor for this special issue. Visit [LAWs website](#) for details.

Ontario A2J Challenge

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to share in \$50,000 in seed money. Visit the [A2J Challenge](#) website for details.



pick of the week

Two years after its launch on June 30, 2014, the [Accessible Books Consortium \(ABC\)](#) is celebrating [positive results](#) in all three of its main areas of activity aimed at increasing the availability worldwide of books in accessible formats for people who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled.

even hosted dinner parties directly above the hole where one family hid.

Ms. Halamajowa’s fascinating story should be told. But, who has the right to tell it? That issue is at the heart of the recent Federal Court decision in [Maltz v. Witterick](#).

[Read more](#)

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Re Facebook Biometric Information Privacy Litigation

July 4, 2016 by [Lucas Gindin](#)

Canadian users of Facebook may be familiar with the process of “tagging” photos – adding the names of the people to images – but they may not be familiar with the ‘Tag Suggestion’ feature on Facebook. Tag Suggestions, which automatically scans photos uploaded to the social media site in an attempt to identify for the names of those pictured, has not been available in Canada or Europe, despite being introduced in the US in 2010, due to stricter privacy laws. The feature was the subject of a [recent putative class action ruling](#) from the United States District Court in California.

[Read more](#)

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RECENT POSTS

Privacy Commissioner Seeks Public Input on Consent Model

July 5, 2016 by [Kirsten Thompson](#) and [Breanna Needham](#)

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

On May 11, 2016, Privacy Commissioner Daniel Therrien announced the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (“OPC”) would seek public input on the issue of how Canadians can give meaningful consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information in an increasingly digital age. The OPC has released a [discussion paper](#) (“Report”) on considerations related to “enhancing” the consent model under the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (“PIPEDA”) and a [notice of consultation and call for submissions](#) inviting all interested parties to answer specific questions related to the Report and also to provide any thoughts on issues raised. The deadline for submissions is July 13, 2016.

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