



Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program

Events

May 28, 2014

IP and APIs: What protection is available for software Application Programming Interfaces?

The patentability of computer-related subject matter continues to evolve rapidly. This presentation will cover the eligibility and scope of protection available to APIs. [Click](#) for details.

June 9-13, 2014

Intellectual Property Workshop

Hosted by the University of Windsor Faculty of Law and the Centre for Executive and Professional Education. [Click](#) for details.

June 12, 2014

CBA IP Day 2014

Join the [Canadian Bar Association](#) as they pay tribute to retiring members of the Federal Courts and the IP bar that have made significant contributions to the field. [Click](#) for details.

IP Notes

June 30th, 2014

IT.CAN Student Writing Contest 2014

Held by the Canadian IT Law Association, this competition is

The IPIGRAM (9 May 2014)

Feature Posts



Gaining Insight into Canadian Music Week

An interview with
Susan H. Abramovitch

Interviewed by Peter Neufeld

Gaining Insight into Canadian Music Week: An Interview with Susan H. Abramovitch

May 7, 2014 by [Peter Neufeld](#)

[Susan Abramovitch](#), a partner at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP and the Head of the firm's Entertainment Law Practice, will be speaking on two panels this Saturday at [Canadian Music Week](#) (CMW) to discuss Canada's copyright regime and recent developments in Canadian music law and business, and their impact on the Canadian music industry. IP Osgoode had the chance to talk with Ms. Abramovitch about what she will be discussing, her views on the importance of CMW and how the legal landscape for the music industry has changed since she first started practising in Canada.

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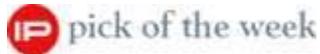
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open to students with publishable papers in a suitable IT/IP field. [Click](#) for details.

July 1st, 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.



Don't miss out on [Canadian Music Week](#) (CMW) this week! CMW will be held in Toronto and will be bursting with entertainment, hosting [live concerts](#), [films](#), and [comedy shows](#). CMW is also an important week to present [awards](#) to those in the music industry and to host [conferences](#) pertaining to the entertainment industry (see this week's [feature](#) for a preview of some conferences).

The Future of Copyright in a Global Context

May 7, 2014 by [Joseph Turcotte](#)



This past March, Toronto hosted the [55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association \(ISA\)](#). This year's ISA Annual Convention brought together over 5300 scholars, practitioners, and students to discuss "Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization". As intellectual property-based industries become increasingly implicated in global economic, social, cultural, and political discussions, copyright issues are becoming more complicated and contested.

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Revenge and Domain Name Seizure: CIRA Allows Transfer of Registration of Domain Names Used for Personal Attacks

May 7, 2014 by [David Bowden](#)

In March 2014, a single member Canadian Internet Registry Association (CIRA) panel allowed the [transfer](#) of two domain names which consisted, in both cases, of the personal names of people involved in a dispute with an unsatisfied former customer. The decision of the panel could preserve individual privacy rights online. It also serves to protect the reputation of the people who were involved (allegedly in unfavourable, distasteful and aggressive ways) in the Registrant's campaign against Manulife Financial Affinity Markets. However, the decision shows serious shortcomings in the policy which provides the framework for domain name disputes in Canada.

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World Intellectual Property Day 2014

April 25, 2014 by [Lesley Ellen Harris](#)

Happy World IP Day! Wow, how many times have you said something like that before? World Intellectual Property Day? Yes, IP has come a long way. Since 2000, member states (currently 187 [member states](#)) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) designated April 26 (even when it falls on a Saturday like this year) as World IP Day. Why April 26? It is the day that the WIPO Convention came into force in 1970. The purpose of World IP Day is to increase the understanding of IP. Generally, that means beyond copyright, patent and trade-mark lawyers and to the general public. More specifically, WIPO sees World IP Day as a great occasion for everyone around the world to discuss how IP “contributes to the flourishing of music and the arts and to driving the technological innovation that helps shape our world.”

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