



PIGRAM (18 DECEMBER 2020)

**IP Osgoode wishes you a Happy Holiday Season  
and a Safe, Healthy, Creative and Innovative New year! 🎄**

We will be returning from the holiday break on 8 January 2021.

## FEATURE POSTS

The banner features the IP Osgoode logo at the top center. Below it, the text 'IP INNOVATION CLINIC' and 'CHATBOT LAUNCH EVENT' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. A teal box contains the date and time: '29 January 2021' and '12:30 pm - 2:30 pm EST via ZOOM'. At the bottom right, a teal button with white text says 'REGISTER HERE &gt;&gt;&gt;'. The background is decorated with various teal and white geometric shapes like triangles, squares, and circles, some with dotted patterns.

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IP Osgoode developed the IP Innovation Clinic ChatBot, thanks to the funding assistance of ISED, to support the provision of free access to credible IP information in a timely, effective and user-friendly way to help especially the under-resourced and foster greater innovation in Canadian society.

The IP Innovation Clinic Chatbot is already featured on the IP Osgoode website and can be accessed at the following link.

<https://www.iposgoode.ca/innovation-clinic-chatbot/>

Congratulations to IP Intensive student Ryan Wong, JD Candidate 2021 Osgoode Hall Law School for accepting a Junior Policy Analyst position with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). Ryan was enrolled in Professors D'Agostino and Vaver 2020/2021 IP & Technology Law Intensive Program at Osgoode Hall Law School and upon successful completion of his internship Ryan was offered a contract position with ISED - Performance and Partnerships Branch.



IP Osgoode is proud of our students' achievements and wishes Ryan much success in his legal career!

## IP Osgoode is Hiring!

We are seeking to hire an IP Osgoode Assistant Director (Maternity Leave Replacement) for a 4-months contract starting February 1, 2021 with the possibility of extension based on funding.

### **Education:**

University degree required, preference will be given to JD/LLB degree. Graduate degree in IP would be an asset

### **Experience:**

2-3 years of recent related experience, preferably in an academic or related research focused unit or multifaceted environment. Experience with project management, organizing, managing and facilitating conferences, events and seminars, or similar relevant project management experience. Experience in the design and execution of professional communication strategies, including proficiency in the use of social media. Experience working with a broad range of stakeholders.

For more details about the position and the application process please visit our website at [www.iposgoode.ca](http://www.iposgoode.ca).

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# Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Innovation, Law and Society

Osgoode Hall Law School of York University is inviting applications from outstanding researchers for a **Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Innovation, Law and Society**. The successful CRC is expected to have the necessary qualifications to be appointed as a professorial tenure-track or tenured professor at the Assistant or Associate level. Osgoode is one of the world's leading law Faculties and is committed to setting the standard for excellence in — and pushing the boundaries of — legal scholarship and legal education. Osgoode scholars are renowned and well-established leaders in this field. Osgoode believes that the importance of the area of Innovation, Law and Society, with particular regard to Artificial Intelligence, will only grow, and that we have a unique opportunity to continue as innovative thought leaders shaping the legal landscape nationally, and internationally, in this area.

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## LATEST POSTS

### Reflections on 'Balancing Privacy and Public Health during COVID-19'

December 16, 2020 by Nikita Munjal and Bonnie Hassanzadeh

On November 11, 2020, [Osgoode Privacy Law Society \(OPLS\)](#), in collaboration with [Osgoode Health Law Association \(OHLA\)](#) and [Osgoode Constitutional Society \(OCLS\)](#), held a panel event to discuss the existing tensions between public health and individuals' privacy rights that have been pushed to the forefront of conversations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Dr. Andrea Slane](#) of Ontario Tech, [Carole Piovesan](#) of INQ Data Law, [Daniela Pacheco](#) of Neinstein LLP, and [Ian Stedman](#), Assistant Professor at York University, provided their expertise on issues such as contact-tracing apps, surveillance, and the changes in healthcare that have been propelled by the current pandemic. In this article, we will explore a few of the main points discussed by the panel.

*Written by Bonnie Hassanzadeh, IPilogue Editor and Clinic Fellow at Osgoode Innovation Clinic, and Nikita Munjal, IPilogue Editor, Clinic Fellow with the Innovation Clinic, and a JD/MBA Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.*

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### Balancing Privacy and Public Health: The Paradoxical Aspect of COVID-19

December 17, 2020 by Khristoff Browning

On November 11, 2020, the collaborative efforts of Osgoode Hall's Health Law Association, Privacy Law Society, and Constitutional Law Society helped to host the "Balancing Privacy and Public Health During COVID-19" panel. The panel featured prominent lawyers and academics who spoke on the intersection of health law and privacy law and featured discussions about various topics concerning the ongoing pandemic. Paradoxically, while the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic continually force Canadians to socially isolate to help reduce the virus' transmission, data-sharing and compiling private information may be necessary for us to truly slow its effects.

*Written by Khristoff Browning. Khristoff is a first year JD candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School. He is a first year representative for the Osgoode Health Law Association (OHLA), contributing IPilogue editor and IP Innovation Clinic Fellow.*

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## Events

### Facial Recognition: Challenges and Solutions

21 December 2020, 1:00 pm – 3:50 pm EST via Zoom

Second in a series of events in memory of Prof. Joel Reidenberg, founder of the Fordham Law Center on Law and Information Policy. For registration please send a message to Prof. Yanisky-Ravid: [syaniskyavid@fordham.edu](mailto:syaniskyavid@fordham.edu); [Shlomit.yanisky-ravid@yale.edu](mailto:Shlomit.yanisky-ravid@yale.edu)

### IP Innovation Clinic Chatbot Launch Event

29 January 2021

IP Osgoode is hosting the virtual IP Innovation Clinic Chatbot Launch Event to showcase the IP Innovation Clinic ChatBot, which was developed thanks to the funding assistance of ISED, to support the provision of free access to credible IP information in a timely, effective and user-friendly way to help especially the under-resourced and foster greater innovation in Canadian society.

**For more information and to register please [click here.](#)**



IP OSGOODE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A  
**FEDERAL COURT HEARING**

ON ADJUDICATING A TRADEMARK REGISTRATION CASE  
**9 FEBRUARY 2021, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM VIA ZOOM**

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



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### *IP Picks of the Week*

[Canadian Intellectual Property Review](#) recently published an article titled "Protection Against Infringement of Patents in Canada", where the authors review the patent law relating to claim construction and infringement in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States and explain why the law in Canada should be reformed to make it less difficult to prove infringement of a patent at trial. The article can be [downloaded here](#).



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