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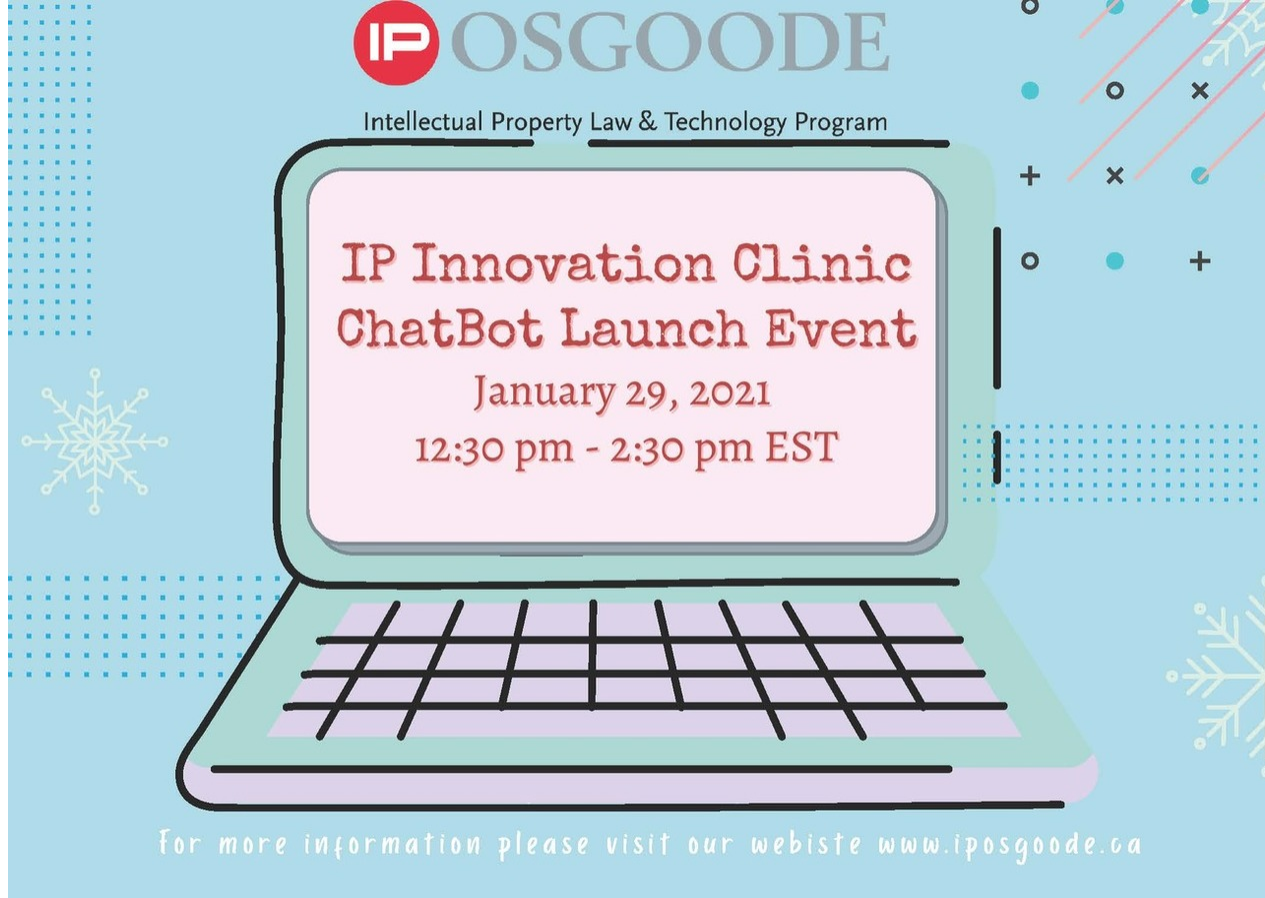
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## The IP Innovation Clinic Presents the first AI-backed CHATBOT

January 22, 2021 by Emma Abbas

On January 29, 2021 the [IP Innovation Clinic](#) is excited to launch its new [AI-backed chatbot](#). This innovative technology is designed to support under-resourced entrepreneurs, innovators, scientists and the creative community across Canada and beyond. Among the many highlights at the launch, will be [Nikita Iliushkin](#), Co-Founder and CEO of [Skygauge Robotics](#), who just obtained \$3.3 million in BDC funding during a pandemic. Skygauge Robotics is an IP Innovation Clinic client and an inspiring example of how the Clinic, and its tireless efforts such as the Chatbot, can enable and empower innovators.

The IP Innovation Chatbot is AI-empowered and provides answers to legal queries relating to intellectual property for free. Anyone in the world can use it anytime. The more questions that are fed into the Chatbot the more intelligent it becomes. The Chatbot provides tailored answers using data from previously asked questions as well as pulling information from the [WIPO \(World Intellectual Property Organization\)](#), [CIPO \(Canadian Intellectual Property Office\)](#), [USPTO \(United States Patent and Trademark Office\)](#) and other databases.

[Here](#) is the link to the registration page. We encourage you to attend and help celebrate with us!

*Written by Emma Abbas, JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School.*

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## Bracing for Impact - Cyber Challenges to Human Rights

January 19, 2021 by Elif Babaoglu

On December 1, 2020, I had the pleasure of attending IP Osgoode's [Bracing for Impact conference series](#). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this episode of the series was held online in the form of a webinar. This year's theme was cyber challenges to human rights, which is increasingly becoming one of the critical issues the global legal community has been attempting to tackle. The conference started with [Professor D'Agostino](#)'s opening remarks, which included the introduction of [IP Osgoode](#), followed by the introduction of the distinguished panel of expert speakers.

Professor D'Agostino established the purpose of this webinar was to shine the spotlight on leading global leaders in cyberspace in the areas of national security, law enforcement, and the war on terror as effectively tackling crime and terror requires advanced technological tools. As we address these challenges, complex issues relating to public policy and human rights protection arise.

*Written by Elif Babaoglu, IPilogue contributing editor and an avid privacy and tech-law enthusiast with a particular focus on artificial intelligence.*

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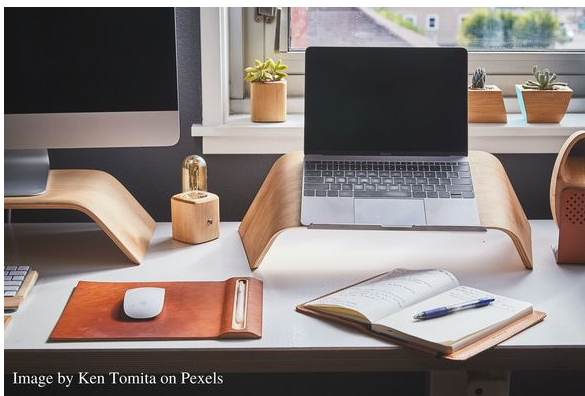


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### Working Remotely during COVID-19 and its Privacy Risks

January 21, 2021 by Sebastian Romanutti

As our global society experiences the second wave of COVID-19, it is likely that workers will continue to work remotely and not be returning to their offices anytime soon. The number of remote working options spiked in May

of 2020 increasing the amount of jobs done from home to [3.3 million more than usual](#) in Canada. The number of remote jobs is expected to continue to rise, and employers have had to adapt in countless ways. One significant change has been in how employers manage privacy issues within their newly remote-based organizations.

*Written by Sebastian Romanutti, JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School. Sebastian was enrolled in Professors D'Agostino and Vaver 2020/2021 IP & Technology Law Intensive Program at Osgoode Hall Law School.*

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## Events

### IP Innovation Clinic Chatbot Launch Event

29 January 2021

IP Osgoode will be hosting the virtual IP Innovation Clinic Chatbot Launch Event to showcase the [IP Innovation Clinic ChatBot](#), which was developed to support the provision of free access to basic IP information in a timely, effective and user-friendly way.

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

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## IP Picks of the Week



[Professor Giuseppina \(Pina\) D'Agostino](#) has recently been interviewed about the federal government's consultation on modernization of the [Privacy Act](#). The article highlights the changes made to the legislation governing the handling of personal data by the private sector. The article is now available [here](#).

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[Prime Minister Justin Trudeau](#), in a mandate letter to the newly appointed Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry, [François-Philippe Champagne](#), has asked him to "work in close collaboration with Canadian industry and post-secondary institutions, to safeguard Canada's world-leading research ecosystem, as well as our intellectual property (IP) intensive businesses." To read the full mandate letter, click [here](#).



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