



## FEATURE POSTS


**1.12.20**


**BRACING FOR IMPACT WEBINAR SERIES**  
**CYBER CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

🕒 Tue, December 1, 2020 7:00PM–9:00PM IST, 12:00PM–2:00PM EST  
Online Event


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**OPENING REMARKS**


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 **Prof. Irwin Cotler**  
Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights and a member of CybeRightTech (CRT) Advisory committee


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## Bracing for Impact Webinar Series Cyber Challenges to Human Rights

*Featuring Prof. Irwin Cotler*

**Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada**

The “Bracing for Impact Webinar Series – Cyber Challenges to Human Rights”, is organized by IP Osgoode, in collaboration with the Harry Radzyner Law School at the IDC Herzliya University in Israel and Microsoft Canada.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2020, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm EST and will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams. The event will be in the format of a panel discussion with scholars from Israel and Canada.

The purpose of this webinar is to focus on the interrelationships of countries with technology companies in the areas of national security, the war on terror, and law enforcement. The webinar will host experts from government, academia, NGOs, and the private sector.

You are welcome to join us on December 1, 2020. Please [visit event page](#) for more details and to register.

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## Patenting to Fight Pandemics: The Canadian Story

November 20, 2020 by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

This blog was originally published [here](#).

COVID-19 first appeared in December 2019. By March 2020, the virus was spreading around the world with increasing speed, [leading the World Health Organization to declare a global pandemic.](#)<sup>[i]</sup> The spread of the virus has had profound impacts on nations around the world, and researchers have mobilized resources at an unprecedented scale to address COVID-19.

Canada has had a comprehensive response to this pandemic. Taking into account total expenses associated with measures announced as of September 1, 2020, [the Government of Canada is expected to spend an estimated \\$225.9 billion in COVID response measures.](#)<sup>[ii]</sup> This includes spending related to Federal fiscal stimulus and other initiatives to support Canadian individuals and businesses.

*Written by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)*

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## LATEST POSTS

### COVID-19 & Cybersecurity Risks

November 18, 2020 by Elif Babaoglu

On November 2nd and 3rd, I was given the opportunity to attend the Canadian Technology Law Association (CAN-TECH) [annual conference](#). [At the forum](#), I learned more about the legal aspects of technological COVID-19 responses, proposed frameworks for digital identity, financing and start-ups in the current environment, working from home and its impact on diversity, and the latest legal developments related to privacy, cybersecurity, video games, and artificial intelligence. I particularly enjoyed the plenary session on “Cybersecurity: Shielding Your Clients from Expanding Threats” because of my interests in cybersecurity and privacy law.

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

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## Reflections on Can-Tech Law Association's 2020 Fall Conference

November 17, 2020 by Dan Choi

[Can-Tech Law Association's 2020 Fall Conference](#) brought together leading experts to discuss emerging developments in the field. This two-day conference implemented a unique platform for the event, which enhanced the online delivery amid COVID-19. The event platform allowed profile creation to increase networking, included a point system to increase engagement, and had a choose-your-own-adventure style of breakout sessions. It is an interesting change from the typical Zoom format.

*Written by Dan Choi, a second year JD Candidate at Osgoode Hall Law School and an IPilogue Contributing Editor.*

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## Events

### AI Culture, Systems & Incentives: Defining the Rules of Engagement

24 November 2020

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

### Bracing for Impact Webinar Series – Cyber Challenges to Human Rights

1 December 2020

*Featuring Prof. Irwin Cotler, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada*

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

### Is Canada on the Brink of an AI & Diagnostics Patent Rush?

2 December 2020

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

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## IP Picks of the Week

On November 17, 2020, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Navdeep Bains, announced changes to Canada's framework for the protection of personal information in the private sector. Read [full press release here.](#)



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