

Biography



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Biography

Barry Sookman is a senior partner with McCarthy Tétrault in the Toronto office. He is the former Co-Chair of the firm's Technology Law Group and was the head of the firm's Internet and Electronic Commerce Group. Prior to that, he was head of its Intellectual Property Group for six years. He is one of Canada's foremost authorities in the area of information technology, Internet, intellectual property, and privacy/anti-spam law.

Barry Sookman is the author of [several books](#) including the leading seven-volume treatise, Sookman: Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law (Carswell, 1999-2016); Copyright: Cases and Commentary on the Canadian and International Law, co-authored with Steven Mason and Prof. Carys Craig (2nd. Ed. Carswell, 2013), Intellectual Property Law in Canada: Cases and Commentary, co-authored with Steven Mason and Dan Glover (2nd. Ed. Carswell 2013); Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Terms: Judicial, Legislative and Technical Definitions (Carswell, 2001-2015); and Sookman: Computer Law: Acquiring and Protecting Information Technology (Carswell, 1989-1999). He is a contributing author to the following books: Gordon Henderson's Copyright Law in Canada (Carswell, 1994); Barbara McIsaac's The Law of Privacy in Canada (Carswell, 2000-2003), which was published by McCarthy Tétrault authors; George Takach's The Software Business (McGraw Hill 1999); and Marco Giovanoli's International Monetary Law: Issues for the New Millennium (Oxford 2000).

Mr. Sookman is also the author of [numerous articles](#) dealing with information technology and intellectual property. As well, he is an adjunct Professor who teaches intellectual property at Osgoode Hall Law School.

Mr. Sookman is very experienced in providing advice in connection with [complex information technology/intellectual property transactions](#) including outsourcing and other strategic procurement relationships, cloud computing, SAAS, military procurement, joint venture transactions, and licensing. He has been involved as lead lawyer in Canada's biggest and most complicated domestic and international outsourcing and cloud computing deals. He regularly acts on transactions which must meet regulatory requirements including the OSFI-B10 Outsourcing Guideline. He also provides advice in connection with protecting and exploiting intellectual property and new media products.

He also has extensive experience assisting clients in conducting business over the Internet including drafting web site terms and conditions and meeting regulatory requirements such as for writings and signatures.

Barry Sookman also has a myriad of experience dealing with privacy and data protection issues including compliance with PIPEDA, and cross-border data flows. He is also one of Canada's leading lawyers on Canada's anti-spam law CASL. This includes giving advice in connection with CRTC investigations and in connection with CASL's private right of action.

Mr. Sookman is very experienced in [intellectual property and information technology litigation](#) and arbitration proceedings. He has extensive expertise in copyright matters including in anti-piracy, copyright enforcement, and infringement proceedings including infringements related to computer and entertainment software, software, music, books, audiovisual and other works, technological protection measures, Internet disputes, and rights clearances matters.

In addition to providing strategic advice in connection with high-profile IP litigation, he has been involved as counsel in numerous cases, including the following:

- *Equustek Solutions Inc v Google Inc* (Supreme Court of Canada) file 36602
- *Canadian Broadcasting Corp. v. SODRAC 2003 Inc.*, 2015 SCC 57 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *Cinar Corporation v. Robinson*, [2013] 3 SCR 1168 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *Entertainment Software Association v. Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada*, 2012 SCC 34 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *Alberta (Education) v. Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency (Access Copyright)*, 2012 SCC 37 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *SOCAN v. Canadian Assn. of Internet Providers* [2004] SCC 13 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *CCH Canadian Ltd. v. Law Society of Upper Canada* [2004] SCC 13 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *Robertson v. The Thomson Corporation* [2006] 25 C.R. 363 (Supreme Court of Canada)
- *Planification-Organisation-Publications Systèmes (POPS) Ltée v. 9054-8181 Québec Inc.*, 2014 FCA 185
- *Equustek Solutions Inc. v. Google Inc.*, 2015 BCCA 265
- *Alberta (Education) v. Access Copyright*, 2010 FCA 198
- *Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association v. SOCAN* [2008] FCA 6
- *Apple Canada Inc. v. Canadian Private Copying Collective* 2008 FCA 9
- *Apple Canada Inc. v. Canadian Private Copying Collective*, 2007 FCA 338
- *Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems Inc.* [2002] 17 C.P.R. 289 (Ont. C.A.)
- *Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems Inc.*, 2002 CanLII 45083 (ON CA)
- *Nintendo of America Inc. v. Camerica Corp.* [1991], 34 C.P.R. (3d) 193 (Fed. T.D.), affirmed [1991] 31 C.P.R. (3d) 352 (Fed. C.A.)
- *Weitzman v. Hendin* (C.A.), 1989 CanLII 4185 (ON CA)
- *Consumers Glass Co. Ltd. v. Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd.*, 1985 CanLII 159 (ON CA),
- *Keatley Surveying v Teranet*, 2016 ONSC 1717
- *Keatley Surveying Ltd. v. Teranet Inc.*, 2013 ONSC 1361

- *Robertson v. ProQuest Information and Learning LLC*, 2011 ONSC 26
- *Tariff 22 Proceeding (Making Available Right)* (Copyright Board)
- *Tariff 22 Proceeding (the Internet Copyright Tariff)* [1999] 1 C.P.R. (4th) 417 (Copyright Board)
- *Gemologists International Inc. v. Gem Scan International Inc.* [1986], 7 C.P.R. 225 (Ont. H.C.)
- *394363 Ontario Ltd. v. Fuda*, 1983 CanLII 1627
- *York Condominium Corp. No. 335 v. Cadillac Fairview Corp. Ltd.; Village Masonry Contractors Ltd. et al., Third Parties*, 1983 CanLII 1734 (ON SC)
- *Sega Enterprises Ltd. v. Codemasters Limited* (unreported UK proceeding) Chambers Global (2015-2016)

Mr. Sookman has extensive involvement in government relations activities and has appeared on numerous occasions before Parliamentary committees including in relation to amendments to the Copyright Act, Canada's anti-spam law (CASL), and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).

Barry Sookman also has a substantial following in social media. He is a leading Canadian blogger on copyright, Internet, information technology, privacy and CASL issues at his blog barrysookman.com which has been recognized in the 2012 and 2013 Clawbies. He also has a large following on Twitter @bsookman and LinkedIn @bsookman.

Mr. Sookman has consistently been ranked by authoritative Canadian and international guides as the top or among Canada's top information technology, intellectual property, and privacy lawyers. For example:

Chambers Global (2005-2017) Information Technology: Consistently ranked as a "Star Individual" (higher than Band 1). "He wears the IT crown". "Barry Sookman's clients consider him to be in a class of his own in Canada – no one else has his depth and breadth of knowledge and technological expertise." "Peers especially highlight his commercial IT and IP work, particularly in relation to copyright litigation and procurement transactions." Clients describe him as "lucid in his approach and capable of absolutely brilliant advice." "Barry Sookman is reputed for his top-rated copyright practice. He leads the firm's technology law group and is recognized as a leading practitioner in this area." "He is very talented". He "is a leading light in Canada for IT and comes highly recommended for his knowledge of computer, internet and e-commerce law." "He has an IQ of 190 zillion; he is remarkable. He is incredibly thorough, is very perceptive and quick." He "is recognised for his knowledge of both IT and IP law, and is also well regarded for copyright work." "He is one of only a few lawyers with that type of expertise." "Barry Sookman is a name that stands out in Canada for IT. He is widely acclaimed for his knowledge of computer, internet and e-commerce law. One interviewee enthused: "He is terrific, awesome – a great speaker and educator." "Sources describe Barry Sookman as "the pre-eminent lawyer in the sector," and say: "He puts law in the context of business and keeps on top of the legislation." He is a renowned authority on IT, internet and copyright matters." "Barry Sookman is outlined as being "in a class of his own." One of the pioneers of Canadian IT law, he offers unparalleled depth in outsourcing work and litigious matters, and utilises his IP expertise to assist clients with a range of multidisciplinary work." "Star individual Barry Sookman is widely respected as "one of the leading lawyers in Canada" for technology law, offering unparalleled multidisciplinary proficiency in IP concerns. He wins the widespread respect of his peers for his extensive expertise in outsourcing and for his prowess as a litigator: "He is a total force in this area - he is outstanding." One client enthused: "He is the best in Canada and has to be one of the best lawyers internationally I have ever dealt with."

Chambers Global (2015-2017) Intellectual Property (ranked highest in Band 1): "Barry Sookman is universally regarded as one of Canada's foremost authorities on information technology and

intellectual property issues. One client enthused: "He is excellent – he has the knowledge, the passion and the experience of how to navigate a matter to a successful conclusion." "Barry Sookman is a renowned copyright expert, who recently acted for Music Canada as an intervener in an infringement case before the Supreme Court of Canada. Sources refer to him as "top-notch," and say he "has his finger on the pulse of new market developments." "Barry Sookman is a recognised leader in the area of copyright, where he holds a wealth of experience." "Barry Sookman is a recognised leader in the area of copyright, where he holds a wealth of experience. His work highlights include representing Teranet in copyright class action litigation against map surveyors in Ontario." "Barry Sookman has a "great reputation" in the market as a talented lawyer who "wrote the book on IP and technology law." He is particularly applauded for his work in copyright infringement matters."

Chambers Global (2015-2017) Canada, Privacy & Data Protection (ranked in Spotlight Table and Band 2) "Barry Sookman of McCarthy Tétrault LLP is a major player in the e-commerce and IT space, and is widely viewed as a "thought leader" on CASL issues. One client enthused: "He provides wise counsel and has a great sense of the broader picture. He gives us great confidence in dealing with the regulators." One client enthused: "He provides wise counsel and has a great sense of the broader picture. He gives us great confidence in dealing with the regulators." "Barry Sookman of McCarthy Tétrault LLP is a prolific technology lawyer who is "at the forefront of sophisticated thought about CASL."

Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory (2003-2016): Listed in Computer and IT Law (Highest ranking -Most Frequently Recommended Lawyer), Technology Transactions (Highest ranking -Most Frequently Recommended), and Intellectual Property Law (Consistently Recommended) categories.

The Legal 500 Canada (2016) Listed in *Technology, Media, Telecoms* (Leading Lawyers) "Toronto-based Barry Sookman is widely regarded as a market leader and advised the International Federation of Film Producers Associations and the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry, as interveners, in a landmark case ordering a search engine to delist websites from search indexes globally."

Best Lawyers (2008-2015) Ranked as the best Technology Lawyer of the Year, 2010, 2011, and 2015.

Who's Who Legal: Canada (2011-2015) Canada: Technology Media & Telecommunications: "Most Highly Regarded" Individual. "Peers describe him as a "seasoned lawyer" who is in a "class of his own". "He is "the doyen on internet work" and is a "legend". "Barry Sookman is described by peers a 'world class' and 'an inspiration for other lawyers operating in this space'." "Barry Sookman is in "a class of his own" according to our sources. Based in Toronto, his practice encompasses information technology and intellectual property matters including outsourcing, joint ventures, and licensing". "Barry Sookman is a "major player" in the field and one of Canada's "pre-eminent" practitioners advising upon information technology, internet, copyright and privacy law matters. He is described as practising at the forefront of the discipline and "has a close eye on industry developments."

Euromoney Legal Media Group's Managing IP (2013) award for Canada's Outstanding IP Practitioner.

Lexpert/American Lawyer Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada published by Lexpert and American Lawyer (2003-2016): Top-ranked lawyer in Computer & IT Law and Technology Transactions.

Iam: The World's Leading patent and Technology Licensing Lawyers (2011-2015): "Barry Sookman garners plaudits for his commercial awareness and 'enterprising approach' to licence agreements"; among "the absolute elite of licensing experts". He maintains a thriving practice encompassing IP and IT transactions for an international clientele." "Barry Sookman has a wealth of experience in tech. he excels in transactions." Barry Sookman "brings experience and quality to the table and is a pleasure to learn from."

Guide to the World's Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers (2008): Ranked as the number one lawyer in Canada and among the world's top three lawyers in the technology, media and telecommunication category. Lexpert Magazine (2006): Top-ranked lawyer on list of "Canada's 100 Most Creative Lawyers."

Who's Who Legal: The International of Who's Who of Business Lawyers (2008-2013): Described as the "highly capable Co-Chair of the Technology Group and former head of the Internet & e-Commerce Group."

Guide to the Leading US/Cross-border Corporate Lawyers in Canada (2010) published by Lexpert. Leading Lawyer in Technology Transactions.

Legal Media Group Best of the Best, Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers (2009): Listed as one of the top Information technology experts in the world.

Legal Media Group Best of the Best, Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers (2005): Ranked as the top lawyer in Canada and listed among the Top 10 lawyers in the world in the fields of technology, media and telecommunications.

PLC Which Lawyer? (2008): Ranked as a "Highly Recommended Individual" in the outsourcing category and as one of two leading individuals in the telecom and IT category.

Mr. Sookman's books have been cited, referred to or quoted from approvingly in numerous cases such as:

- *Andrews v. McHale*, 2016 FC 624
- *Biocad Medical Inc. c. Panthera Dental inc.*, 2016 QCCS 3096
- *Seggie c. Roofdog Games Inc.*, 2015 QCCS 6462
- *R. v. Avanes et al.*, 2015 ONCJ 606 (CanLII) (electronic evidence)
- *R. v. C.M.*, 2012 ABPC 139 (electronic evidence)
- *Century 21 Canada Limited Partnership v. Rogers Communications Inc.*, 2011 BCSC 1196 (electronic contracting)
- *Toronto-Dominion Bank v e-Funds Limited*, 2008 CanLII 88205 (CA TMOB) (evidence)
- *Conexsys Systems Inc. c. Aime Star Marketing Inc.*, 2003 CanLII 33339 (QC CS)
- *Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems Inc.*, 2002 CanLII 11389 (ON CA) (copyright, computer software)
- *Mensys Business Solution Centre Ltd. c. Drummond RCM*, 2002 CanLII 41481 (QC CS) (remedies)
- *Angoss International Ltd. v. The Queen*, 1999 CanLII 250 (TCC) (tax)
- *Corporation de l'École des hautes études commerciales de Montréal c. 3178277 Canada inc.*, 1998 CanLII 12140 (QC CS)
- *Northwest Marine Technology, Inc. v. Crosby*, 1996 CanLII 1474 (BC SC)
- *Prism Hospital Software Inc. v. Hospital Medical Records Institute*, 1994 CanLII 1308 (BC SC) (remedies)
- *Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems Inc.*, (1993), 47 C.P.R. (3d) 1, 9 B.L.R. (2d) 140 (Ont. Gen. Div.)
- *North American Systemshops Ltd. v. King*, 1989 CanLII 3181 (AB QB) (electronic contracting)

Mr. Sookman's expertise in intellectual property, technology and related subject matter was recognized by Justice Morden of the Ontario Court of Appeal in *Delrina Corp. v. Triolet Systems Inc.*, 2002 CanLII 45083 (ON CA) where he awarded costs to his client at a higher scale given Mr Sookman's "special expertise stating "It is demonstrated to our satisfaction that Mr. Sookman possesses the special expertise referred to in the tariff, an expertise which is relevant to this case. His practice area lies in intellectual property, technology law, and related subjects, and he is the author of three substantial texts in this field. We have no doubt that this experience was particularly relevant to the preparation and presentation of this appeal."

Mr. Sookman has appeared on the cover of Lexpert magazine three times:

June 2006 "Patent Trolls and Jury Trials, RIM's Cautionary Tale"

October 2003 “Getting IT: First-Mover Advantage in Information Technology”
September 2000 “The Rise of the e-Commerce Lawyer”

Mr. Sookman has also appeared on the cover of CBA National magazine’s September 2013 “Is your law firm exposed to cyber-espionage?”

Mr. Sookman is a member of the Copyright Committee of the Patent Trademark Institute of Canada (PTIC). Mr. Sookman is a past chairman of the Canadian Bar Association — Computer and Computer-Related Technology section. He is a member of the Association Litteraire et Artistique Internationale, the Computer Law Association and ITAC’s Legal Affairs Committee. Mr. Sookman is a former director of the Canadian IT Law Association. He is also a member and former member of the executive of the Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group, and a member of the Licensing Executive Society and the Copyright Society of the USA. He is also a member of Osgoode Hall Law School’s IP Osgoode Advisory Board and the advisory board of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce’s Canadian Intellectual Property Council (CIPC). He is also a member of the advisory board of the global think tank CIGI. He is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School (1980) and was called to the Ontario bar in 1982.

Mr. Sookman holds a J.D. from Osgoode Hall law School, BA from Concordia University (Interdisciplinary Studies in Science and Human Affairs) and a Master’s in Environmental Studies (MES) degree from York University.

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Schedule to Barry Sookman's CV
Legal Writings and Lectures

Books and Articles:

Sookman: Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law (seven volume treatise) (Carswell 1999-2016)

Sookman: Computer Law: Acquiring and Protecting Information Technology (three volume treatise)(Carswell 1989-1999)

Sookman: Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Terms: Judicial, Legislative and Technical Definitions (Carswell 2001-2016)

Copyright Cases and Commentary on the Canadian and International Law (2nd. Ed. Carswell, 2013) (co-authored with Steven Mason and Prof. Carys Craig)

Intellectual Property: Cases and Commentary on the Canadian Law (2nd. Ed. Carswell, 2013) (co-authored with Steven Mason and Dan Glover)

Barry Sookman, : The Google Book Project: Is it Fair Use? 61 J. Copyright Soc'y 485, Spring, 2014.

"COPYRIGHT CORNER: UNDERSTANDING FLAVA WORKS V. MYVIDSTER: DOES INLINE LINKING INFRINGE COPYRIGHT?" 59 J. Copyright Soc'y 723 (2012)

Copyright Reform for Canada: What Should We Do?, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Issue 11, September, 2009

Barry Sookman, Copyright Reform for Canada: Consultation Submission (2009) 2 Osgoode Hall Rev. L. Pol'y 73; also published at 22 IPJ 1.

Why Canada Should Not Adopt Fair use: A joint Submission to the Copyright Consultations, (with Dan Glover) (2009) 2 Osgoode Hall Rev. L. Pol'y 55, also published at 22 IPJ 29

Case Comment: Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada v. Canadian Association of Internet Service Providers Canadian Journal of Law and Technology Vol 3 p149.

Case comment on the *CCH v. Law Society Case* (in the *Computer Technology Law Reporter*)

Barry Sookman "The SAC Proposal for the Monetization of the File Sharing of Music in Canada: Does it Comply with Canada's International Treaty Obligations Related to Copyright?" 21-2 I.P.J. 159 – 189; also (2008) 1 Osgoode Hall Rev. L. Pol'y. 101

Barry Sookman "Facebook Fair for Copyright of Canada: Replies to Prof. Geist (2008) 1 Osgoode Hall Rev. L. Pol'y. 198

Barry Sookman "The Challenges to Privacy Posed by Technology" in Barbara McIsaac's *The Law of Privacy in Canada* (Carswell, 2000 – 2001)

Barry Sookman and Bradley Crawford "Electronic Money: A North American Perspective" in *International Monetary Law: Issues for the New Millennium* (Oxford University, 2000)

Barry Sookman "Legal Framework for E-Commerce Transactions" [2000] C.T.L.R. 85

Barry Sookman "Protection of Databases" in *Copyright in Cyberspace* (Otto Cramwinckel, 1997)

Barry Sookman "Copyright and Technology" in Henderson's *Copyright Law of Canada* (Carswell, 1994)

Barry Sookman "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in Computer Products and Related Technology" in George S. Takach's *The Software Business in Canada* (McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited 1997)

Barry Sookman “Knowledge-Based Businesses: The Business of the Future” in *Business Law & Litigation: Trend Spotting for the 21st Century* (for the 1999 Isaac Pitblado Lectures)

Barry Sookman “E-Commerce, Internet and the Law: A Survey of the Legal Issues” Vol. 48, UNB L.J. 119 (1999)

Barry Sookman “Copyright and the Information Super Highway: Some Issues to Think About” 11 I.P.J. 123 (1997) (Part 1) and 11 I.P.J. 265 (1997) (Part 2)

Barry Sookman et al “International Trade in Computer-Related Technology: The Impact of GATT and NAFTA” in *Computer Law & Practice*, Vol. 10, No. 3, (1994)

Barry Sookman “Developments in Information Technology Law” [1997] 5 C.T.L.R. 209

Barry Sookman “The North American Free Trade Agreement and Computers: A Summary,” Vol. 1, No. 5 *Focus Americas* (August, 1995)

Barry Sookman “International Differences and Copyright Protection for Software,” [1995] 5 C.T.L.R. 137

Barry Sookman “Canadian Computer Litigation: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?” Vol. 10, No. 11, *Software Protection* (April 1992)

Barry Sookman “Computer-Assisted Creation of Works Protected by Copyright” 5 I.P.J. 165 (1990)

Barry Sookman “Création Assistée par Ordinateur d’Oeuvres Protégées par Le Droit D’auteur, Vol. 2, No. 2, *Les Cahiers du Propriété Intellectuelle* (Jan. 1990)

Barry Sookman “Liability of Geographic Information System Providers” *International Computer Law Advisor*, (February 1990)

Barry Sookman “ALAI National Report on Computer-Assisted and Computer-Generated Works” in *L’informatique et Le Droit D’auteur*, (Les Editions Yvon Blais Inc., 1989)

Media Articles and Op-Eds

Fix the value gap – a reply to Michael Geist, Hill Times, January 9, 2017

Intellectual property and the TPP, Bloomberg TV interview, February 5, 2016

Why Canada has nothing to fear over TPP and Intellectual Property Financial Post January 6, 2016

Patents aren’t defensive tools – they’re critical strategic weapons, Globe and Mail May 20, 2015 (with Judith Mackay)

Canada's anti-spam legislation worries small business owners, The Current, CBC Radio

Delete this anti-spam law Financial Post February 28, 2013

More Fickle than Fair: Why Canada Should Not Adopt A Fair Use Regime (with Dan Glover) The Lawyers Weekly,

What Happens When Copyright Goes Digital, August 6, 2009 (with Stephen Stohn), National Post

April 18, 2000 Television Interview with CBC – Copyright and the Internet

Blog Posts and Daily Digest

Barry Sookman publishes a leading blog @ barrysookman.com. The blog includes a daily and weekly digest of developments in computer, internet, and electronic commerce and IP law. Readers subscribe by e-mail, RSS feeds, and read the digest by following him on twitter (bsookman) or on LinkedIn. The following are some of his blog posts.

- 2017 February 1- [PIPEDA's global extra-territorial jurisdiction: A.T. v. Globe24h.com](#)
- 2017 January 9 – [Fix the Value Gap – a Reply to Michael Geist](#)
- 2017 January 2- [Browsewraps, fair dealing and Blacklock's Reporter v Canada: a critical commentary](#)
- 2016 December 8 – [Limitations of Liability in IT Contracts: Atos v Sapient](#)
- 2016 December 6 – [Google v Equustek at the Supreme Court](#)
- 2016 December 1 – [Senate Report on Copyright Board: a Rationale for Urgent Review](#)
- 2016 November 18 – [PIPEDA Privacy law Given Business Friendly Interpretation by Supreme Court: RBC v Trang](#)
- 2016 November 6 – [Copyright Board Studied by Senate Banking Committee](#)
- 2016 August 29 – [CASL's Private Right of Action](#)
- 2016 July 15 – [Microsoft Wins Big in Warrant Fight to Protect Privacy of User Data](#)
- 2016 July 12 – [Blocking Orders Against ISPs to Combat Trade-Mark Infringement Legal Says Court of Appeal in Cartier](#)
- 2016 June 29 – [Why Crackdown on Pirate Set-Top Boxes is Good for Innovation: a Reply to Michael Geist](#)
- 2016 June 14 – [The Year in Review: Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law \(2015-2016\)](#)
- 2016 May 29 – [Reimagining the Copyright Board – My ALAI Presentation](#)
- 2016 May 24 – [Privacy Injunctions in the Age of the Internet and Social Media: PJS v News Group Newspapers](#)
- 2016 May 5 – [My Appearance Before the Trade Committee on the TPP](#)
- 2016 April 27 – [New Zealand Term Extension Estimate Clearly Inaccurate Says Study](#)
- 2016 April 21 – [My Senate Committee Appearance on the TPP](#)
- 2016 April 20 – [Clarifying What the TPP IP Provisions Mean in Canada for the Innovative Life Sciences Sector](#)
- 2016 April 17 – [Grasping at Straws: The Trouble With "The Trouble with the TPP", a Further Reply to Michael Geist](#)
- 2016 March 22 – [John Kasich Trumped by CASL, Canada's Anti-SPAM Law?](#)
- 2016 March 3 – [CD Howe Rejects IP Criticisms of TPP and CETA](#)
- 2016 February 7 – [Does the TPP Protect Canadian Cultural Policy?](#)

- 2016 February 5 – [Intellectual Property and the TPP: My Bloomberg TV Interview](#)
- 2016 January 26 – [Copyright and Technology: My ALAI Canada Talk](#)
- 2016 January 22 – [CBC v SODRAC: My Talk on Technological Neutrality and Copyright](#)
- 2016 January 10 – [Use of Metatags on Website May Infringe Trade-Mark: Red Label v 411 Travel Bugs](#)
- 2016 January 7 – [Why Canada Has Nothing to Fear Over TPP and Intellectual Property – My Op-ed in the FP](#)
- 2015 December 31 – [TPP and Trade Secrets: A wonderful Idea](#)
- 2015 December 17 – [Why the TPP is a Good Deal for Canadian Innovators](#)
- 2015 December 15 – [TPP, Copyright, E-Commerce and Digital Policy: A Reply to Michael Geist](#)
- 2015 December 10 – [CASL: The Looming Disaster](#)
- 2015 December 9 – [CASL is a Bad Law](#)
- 2015 November 27 – [Technological Neutrality, Technological Neutrality, Technological Neutrality: CBC v SODRAQ](#)
- 2015 November 21 – [CASL Gets Rogers Media](#)
- 2015 November 5 – [Google Liable for Defamation Through Search and Autocomplete Features: Duffy v Google](#)
- 2015 October 20 – [By-Passing Paywall and Circumventing TPM Sinks Fair Dealing Defense: Blacklock's Reporter v CVA](#)
- 2015 October 15 – [Long Arm of EU Privacy Law: CJEU Judgment in Weltimmo v Hatóság](#)
- 2015 October 12 – [Schrems, What the CJEU Decided and Why it is a Problem for Canadian and Other Non-EU Businesses \(Updated\)](#)
- 2015 October 6 – [Schrems Brings Down EU-US Safe Harbour](#)
- 2015 September 2 – [Robert Thomson's Keynote Address on the Distributionists](#)
- 2015 August 25 – [Keyword Advertising Not Passing Off: Vancouver Community College v Vancouver Career College](#)
- 2015 June 18 – [Digital Privacy Act \(Bill S-4\) Now Law](#)
- 2015 June 10 – [The Year in Review: Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law \(2014-2015\)](#)
- 2015 May 25 – [Privacy by Design Certification Framework Launched by Ryerson and Deloitte](#)
- 2015 May 7 – [Budget Bill With Copyright Amendments Tabled in House of Commons](#)
- 2015 April 30 – [Economic Effects of Term Extension for Sound Recordings](#)
- 2015 April 23 – [Term Extension and Respect for Artists: A Reply to Michael Geist](#)
- 2015 April 21 – [Canada to Extend Copyright Term for Artists and Record Producers](#)

- 2015 April 21 – [Canada to Accede to Marrakesh Treaty and Extend Copyright Term in Sound Recordings](#)
- 2015 March 30 – [Safari Workaround Claimants to Get Their Day in UK Court Against Google: Google Inc v Vidal-Hall](#)
- 2015 March 1 – [Message Board Operators Liable for Defamatory Posts says Court: Baglow v. Smith](#)
- 2015 February 19 – [C.D. Howe: Copyright Board Undercompensating Artists and Depriving Rights Holders of Royalties](#)
- 2015 February 16 – [Cyber Threats, Information Sharing and The Digital Privacy Act](#)
- 2015 February 8 – [Jurisdiction Simplified in Copyright Cases: Geophysical Service v Arcis Seismic Solutions](#)
- 2015 February 2 – [Internet Justice: Mosley v Google](#)
- 2015 January 25 – [LSUC: The Year in Review in Copyright \(2014\)](#)
- 2015 January 24 – [User's Guide to Canadian Copyright Tariffs](#)
- 2015 January 14 – [CASL: The Unofficial FAQ, Regulatory Impact Statement, and Compliance Guidelines](#)
- 2015 January 2 – [Copyright Law 2014: The Year in Review](#)
- 2014 December 11 – [Cell Phone Searches Legal Says SCOC: R v Fearon](#)
- 2014 December 8 – [The Pirate Bay Blocked in France](#)
- 2014 December 1 – [The "Right to be Forgotten" Guideline From the Article 29 Working Party](#)
- 2014 November 25 – [Proving Copyright Infringement: John Kaldor Fabricmaker v Lee Ann Fashions](#)
- 2014 November 24 – [CASL: Getting Consents for Upgrades to Computer Programs on Pre-Installed and Resold Devices](#)
- 2014 November 18 – [CASL: When is a Computer Program Installed or Caused to be Installed According to the CRTC](#)
- 2014 November 17 – [CASL Spamaflop Not Constitutional](#)
- 2014 November 16 – [Good Faith and Honesty Contractual Obligations Says Supreme Court: Bhasin v Hrynew](#)
- 2014 November 12 – [CASL Computer Program Guidance From the CRTC](#)
- 2014 November 10 – [Digital Privacy Act: Important Work Still to be Done by the INDU Committee](#)
- 2014 October 9 – [Canadian IT Law Association – 18th Annual Conference](#)
- 2014 September 18 – [CASL's Inscrutable Computer Program Provisions to be Tackled by CRTC](#)
- 2014 September 4 – [Technological Neutrality and Copyright: Supreme Court Grants Leave to Clarify Scope in CBC v SODRAC](#)
- 2014 August 25 – [Online Vendors Owe Purchasers a Duty of Care Says an Ontario Court: Hazijzadeh v Canada](#)

- 2014 August 13 – [Michael Geist's Attack on Artists Over Tariff 8](#)
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- 2010 March 4 – [The Speech From the Throne: a Digital Strategy and IP Reform](#)
- 2010 February 25 – [Misinterpreting the IPR 2010 Report](#)
- 2010 February 19 – [Canada Again in the Penalty Box Over Poor IP Laws and Enforcement According to 2010 IIPA 301 Report](#)
- 2010 February 17 – [Reflections on the Liberal Roundtable on the Digital Economy](#)
- 2010 February 16 – [Supreme Court Kills Fundamental Breach in Enforcement of Liability Disclaimers in Tercon](#)
- 2010 February 12 – [Digital Copying and Libraries: Copyright and Licensing Considerations](#)

- 2010 February 11 – [How Can Copyright Reform Best Balance the Rights of Creators, Intermediaries and Users?](#)
- 2010 February 9 – [Stealing is Not a Form of Flattery, Nor is it Sincere...](#)
- 2010 February 8 – [My New Intellectual Property Law Case Book](#)
- 2010 February 8 – [The Fallout from iiNet: Markets and Laws Failing in Face of Net Piracy](#)
- 2010 February 5 – [Debating Graduated Response at the Center for Democracy and Technology](#)
- 2010 February 5 – [Where is Canada's Plan for the Digital Age?](#)
- 2010 February 2 – [A Reply to ACTA Critics](#)
- 2010 February 1 – [The Costs and Benefits of Graduated Response in Copyright Enforcement](#)
- 2010 January 26 – [Clinton's Remarks on Internet Freedom](#)
- 2010 January 25 – [Challenges for Digital Britain: Broadband Access, Copyright and Business Models](#)
- 2010 January 20 – [Graduated Response and Copyright: An Idea That is Right for the Times](#)
- 2010 January 19 – [The Italian Pirate Bay Case: What did the Court Order and Why?](#)
- 2010 January 18 – [The Epidemic of Online Book Piracy](#)
- 2010 January 15 – [Canadian and International Copyright - The Year in Review \(2009\) Presentation for LSUC](#)
- 2010 January 12 – [Eight Things worth Proroguing on TV: Pirating TV Shows from BitTorrent](#)
- 2010 January 11 – [Editions du Seuil v Google: What Reasons did the French Court Give for Holding Google Liable for Copyright Infringement?](#)
- 2010 January 7 – [Critiquing Copyright Canards](#)
- 2010 January 4 – [Is Minister Clement Following the UK to Bring us a Much Needed "Digital Canada" Strategy?](#)
- 2010 January 1 – [ITIF Report: Strategies for Reducing Digital Piracy](#)
- 2009 December 28 – [Toying with Funny Math to Downplay Canada's role as a Piracy Haven](#)
- 2009 December 25 – [Fung and Isohunt found liable for Inducing Worldwide Copyright Infringement](#)
- 2009 December 23 – [Dr. Ficsor is Right: Prof. Geist is Wrong About the WIPO Internet Treaties](#)
- 2009 December 17 – [Open Source Movement Gets Big Boost From Copyright Laws and DMCA in Jacobson v Katzer](#)
- 2009 December 16 – [UK Court Finds Online Gaming System Non-Patentable Subject Matter](#)
- 2009 December 15 – [Canada's Embarrassing Place in the BitTorrent Rankings, Torrentz.com and IsoHunt World Leaders](#)
- 2009 December 14 – [Non-Commercial P2P File Sharing is Not Fair Use Says Court in Sony BMG v Tenenbaum Case](#)

- 2009 December 13 – [UK Launches Consultations on Copyright Exceptions](#)
- 2009 December 8 – [Michael Geist Inflates Pending Lists Claim to Vilify Record Labels](#)
- 2009 December 5 – [Supreme Court Convicts Alberta Man for Internet Child Luring](#)
- 2009 December 4 – [Rejection of Amazon's One-Click Patent Attacked in Appeal Brief](#)
- 2009 November 28 – [Getting the Straight Goods on ACTA, Check Your Sources](#)
- 2009 November 27 – [Mininova Gona, Who's Left and Where are They Located?](#)
- 2009 November 24 – [OECD Counterfeiting Report Misinterpreted to Support Myth of Canada as a Low Piracy Country](#)
- 2009 November 22 – [Graduated Response Mapped out in UK Digital Economy Bill](#)
- 2009 November 22 – [More Fickle Than Fair: Why Canada Should Not Adopt a Fair Use Regime](#) (with Dan Glover)
- 2009 November 20 – [Support for ACTA Urged by Over 20 Leading Organizations](#)
- 2009 November 20 – [MPAA ACTA Letter to Chairman Leahy](#)
- 2009 November 20 – [Sacking Employees for Misuse of Computers and Internet Access – Pilquin v. Devon Canada Corporation](#)
- 2009 November 19 – [Magnitude of Counterfeiting and Piracy of Tangible Products](#)
- 2009 November 18 – [Fear Mongering and Misinformation Used to Slag ACTA](#)
- 2009 November 16 – [OHRLP Publishes Leading Submissions to the Copyright Consultations](#)
- 2009 November 15 – [Google Amends Settlement with Authors and Publishers in U.S. Litigation](#)
- 2009 November 13 – [Gilham v R – UK CA Conviction for Selling Mod Chips](#)
- 2009 November 12 – [© The Way Ahead: A Copyright Strategy for the Digital Age](#)
- 2009 November 11 – [Lord Mandelson Speech Transcript on P2P Copyright and Creative Industries](#)
- 2009 November 10 – [100,000 Voters Who Don't Exist](#)
- 2009 November 9 – [Rhetoric Exaggerates ACTA Leaked Negotiations Text](#)
- 2009 October 27 – [Industry Committee Amends Anti-Spam Bill \(ECPA\)](#)
- 2009 September 13 – [Copyright Reform in Canada-Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars](#)
- 2009 September 15 – [Why Canada Should Not Adopt Fair Use: A Joint Submission to the Copyright Consultation](#) (with Dan Glover)
- 2009 September 25 – [Copyright Reform for Canada: What Should We Do? My Submission to the Copyright Consultation](#)
- 2009 August 6 – [What Happens When Copyright Goes Digital](#)

- 2009 July 28 – [Microsoft Wins Substantial Damages Award for Unauthorized Distribution of its Software](#),
- 2009 July 28 – [The Pirate Bay – Operators Fined for Aiding and Abetting Copyright Infringement](#)
- 2009 May 28 – [Anti-Spam Bill Webinar](#), [Anti-Spam Bill Raises Concerns](#), and [Head to Head on Copyright \(Video\)](#)
- 2009 May 19 – [Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law](#)
- 2009 May 12 – [Anti-Spam Bill Raises Concerns](#)
- 2009 May 7 – [Head to Head on Copyright \(Video\)](#)
- 2009 April 30 – [A Time for Change: Toward a New Era for Intellectual Property Rights in Canada](#)
- 2009 February 23 – [Bill C-61 A presentation for ITAC](#)
- 2009 January 15 – [Law Society of Canada: Copyright Year in Review \(2008\)](#)
- 2008 November 7 – [The SAC Proposal for the Monetization of the File Sharing of Music in Canada: Does it Comply with Canada's International Treaty Obligations Related to Copyright?](#)
- 2008 July 16 – [Proposed Canadian Copyright Reform – Bill C-61](#)
- 2008 February 3 – [Facebook fair for copyright of Canada: replies to professor Geist](#)
- 2007 June 26 – [Toronto Computers Lawyers Group Year in Review \(2006-2007\)](#)
- 2006 June – [Toronto Computers Lawyers Group Year in Review \(2005-2006\)](#)

Continuing Legal Education and Other Speeches

- September 15, 2016 – McT: Protect Your Brand – Practical Tips & Topical IP Issues
- June 28, 2016 – McT: TPP – How Will This Impact Your Business?
- June 14, 2016 – Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group Year in Review
- May 25, 2016 – ALAI Canada, Reimaging Copyright Board – Lessons from Other Jurisdictions
- March 15, 2016 – Fordham TPP: The Trouble with TPP: Canadians Get Their Chance to Speak out
- January 26, 2016 – ALAI Copyright & Technology: Challenges to Authors and Copyright Holders
- January 21, 2016 – LSUC 20th Annual IP Law: Year in Review
- January 19, 2016 – CIGI Roundtable on Positioning Canada to be a Leader in the Global IP System
- December 10, 2015 – 21st Annual Regulatory Compliance for Financial Institutions: Cyber Threats, Privacy, Security and Evolving Data Breach Obligations
- December 8, 2015 – Hill Times: TPP Forum
- November 12, 2015 – CIGI Conference on TPP and Intellectual Property, Panelist
- October 5, 2015 – Association of Canadian General Counsel: Cloud Computing: Security and Privacy Challenges and Legal Risks

October 2, 2015 - AIPF 2015 Annual Meeting: Developments on Copyright Law in Canada

June 25, 2015 – McCarthy webinar: PIPEDA Digital Privacy

June 10, 2015 – Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group: Year in Review

June 8, 2015 – ALAI Cinar v Robinson

May 13, 2015 – McCarthy 4th Annual Technology Law Summit

May 8, 2015 – Canadian Music Week Global Forum

May 4, 2015 – IT.Can Spring Program Fundamentals of technology Contracting

May, 2015 – McCarthy Technology Law Summit – Cloud computing

April 30, 2015 – Lexpert Conference - CASL Overview and The Anti-Spam Provisions

April 30, 2015 – ASPER INTLAW CONFERENCE - April 30th, 2015 Cybersecurity Challenges and Responses

April 24, 2015 – LSUC 12 minute civil litigator

April 14, 2015 – McT Technology & Innovation Summit: TPP Overview

April 7, 2015 – OBA CASL

April 1, 2015 – McCarthy Webinar: Data Breach

April, 2015 – McCarthy Program CASL: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly

January 22, 2015 – LSUC 2015 Year in Review

January 15, 2015 – SIIA CASL

June 17 & 18, 2014 – IT.CAN Spring Forum

June 5, 2014 – Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group: Year in Review

May 9, 2014 – Canadian Music Week Global Forum

April 28-29, 2014 – National Technology Client Summit

April 24, 2014 – Fordham: 22nd Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy: Orphan Works

April 17, 2014 – Electronic Retailing Association: CASL webinar presentation on CASL

April 15, 2014 – Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy: Complying with Canada's New Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)

April 12, 2014 – CIGI Institute for New Economic Thinking: Law and Innovation: Is Intellectual Property a Path to Progress

April 7, 2014 – OBA: Countdown to Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation: Make Sure You Are Ready

March 7, 2014 – ALAI Canada: Cinar v Robinson

March 4, 2014 – A Primer for the Legal Committee of the Global Automakers of Canada: CASL, the Final Regulations, the RIAs and the FAQs

February 18, 2014 – CASL webinar presentation for the Canadian Bar Association – British Columbia

February 7, 2014 – CASL presentation for Concordia University

January 16, 2014 – Year in Review: Copyright (2013) for Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC)

January 15, 2014 – CASL presentation for Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)

November 13, 2013 – Canadian Institute: Regulatory Compliance for Financial Institutions Best practices for complying with the OSFI B-10 outsourcing regulations

November 7, 2013 – Quebec Bar Association Conference on Anti-Spam Law

October 25, 2013 – IT.CAN Complex IT Service Agreements (Panel)

October 10, 2013 – IP Osgoode, User Generated Content under Canadian Copyright Law: Is the UGC exception in conformity with international treaty standards?

October 8, 2013 – Canadian Publishers' Council: Canada's Anti-spam Law (CASL): A Primer for members of the Canadian Publishers' Council

October 5, 2013 – Association of Canadian General Counsel: Cloud Computing: Security and Privacy Challenges and Legal Risks

September 30, 2013 – Ontario Bar Association TECHxpo 2013, Ethical and Efficient Ways to Use Social Networking in Business Development

September 27, 2013 – Canadian Association of University Solicitors (CAUS) 2013 Conference Canada's Anti-spam Law (CASL)

September 17, 2013 – US Federal Circuit: Trade and Intellectual Property Issues in Global Recovery Economies: Best Practices, Significant Recent Developments: Internet and Copyright

June 27, 2013 – Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group: The Year in Review: Developments in Computer, Internet, and E-Commerce Law (2012-2013)

June 18, 2013 – IT.CAN Spring Program: Representations, Warranties and Indemnities – A Primer (with Helen Aston IBM)

June 6, 2013 – The Six-Minute Business Lawyer 2013, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Current Issues in Negotiating IT Contracts – Challenges of Cloud Computing

May 24, 2013 – McCarthy Technology Law Summit

May 9, 2013 – CLHIA 2013 Compliance and Consumer Complaints Annual Conference: Putting all the pieces together: Canada's Anti-spam Law (CASL)

April 5, 2013 – Fordham: 21st Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy: Performance Rights in Copyright: Public, Private or "Digital"? Cablevision: How It and Its Doctrines Have Fared Around the World

February 26, 2013 – Justice Canada: Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law Training Day Keynote Address: Legislative and Judicial Approaches to Internet Regulation: Case Study, Canada's Anti-SPAM Law (CASL)

February 2, 2013 – Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association (CVMA) CASL and its impacts on vehicle manufacturers

January 18, 2013 – York University: presentation on CASL and its impacts on universities

January 10, 2013 – Law Society: 17th Annual Intellectual Property Law, The Year in Review – Copyright

November 3, 2012 – Ryerson, RUIT Conference: Link to Technology Dynamically: Copyright a Year in Review

October 4, 2012 – C.D. Howe Institute: Streaming the Supreme Court on Downloaded Music Royalties: Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Pays?

October 2, 2012 – University of Toronto Law School: ESA v SOCAN

September 20, 2012 – McCarthy Tétrault Law Summit: What Every Business Needs to Know About Technology Law

September 20, 2012 – Law Society of Upper Canada, The Twelve-Minute Civil Litigator 2012: Impact of the Internet on Contract Law and the Principles of Offer and Acceptance (Century 21 Canada v Rogers Communications)

June 28, 2012 – Portfolio Management Association of Canada: Update of CASL

June 21, 2012 – TCLG: Year in Review: Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law (2011-2012)

June 19, 2012 – IT.CAN 2012 IT Law Spring Forum: IP Indemnities – A Primer

June 14, 2012 – LEXPERT: Anti-Spam Presentation

April 25, 2012 – Law Society of Upper Canada: Old Rules for New Issues with New Media: Is There a Gap in IP Law? Employment Law and the New Workplace in the Social Media Age

April 17, 2012 – Law Society of Upper Canada: Commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day 2012: Working Through Copyright Issues

February 2, 2012 – Association of International Automobile Manufacturers of Canada: CASL

January 12, 2012 – Law Society of Upper Canada: 16th Annual IP Law, The Year in Review

October 27, 2011 – IT.CAN 15th Annual Conference: “IP Update – Copyright”

October 21, 2011 – Osgoode York University: Copyright Conference: “Can Canada Learn Anything from Europe?”

October 14, 2011 – Canadian Tire conference on CASL

September 22, 2011 – Canada’s Anti-spam Law: Spam & Spyware: Risks in E-Commerce

September 6, 2011 – Osgoode: Intellectual Property Law & Technology Program: Technology Focus: Internet and IT

September 2011 – LEXPERT: Canada’s New Anti-Spam Legislation: A Very Wide Objective, A Very Wide Swath

August 5, 2011 – ABA: Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries: CyberRogues and Web Pirates! New Frontier of Counterfeits and Squatters in Film, Fashion & Music

June 15, 2011 – Toronto Computer Lawyers Group: Year in Review: Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law (2010 – 2011)

February 3, 2011 – University of Toronto: Understanding Bill C-32, Copyright Modernization Act – Fair Dealing and Related New Exceptions

January 26, 2011 – IT.CAN Quarterly Roundtable Series: Impacts of the New Anti-Spam and Anti-Spyware Legislation (Bill C-28)

January 13, 2011 – Law Society of Upper Canada: 15th Annual Intellectual Property Law: The Year in Review, Copyright Update

December 8, 2010 – Insight: Rights and Copyright Bringing Canada into *the* 21st Century – Bill-32: Legal Protection for TPMs

November 24, 2010 – Toronto Intellectual Property Group (TIPG): Here We Go Again: Copyright Reform and Bill C-32

November 17, 2010 – Osgoode Professional Development CLE program, Understanding Bill C-32

November 11, 2010 – ITAC: Implications of Bill C-32 on software and networking

November 2, 2010 – McCarthy/Edelman Digital Social Media Summit

October 29, 2010 – IT.CAN 14th Annual Canadian IT Law Association Conference: Recent Developments in IT Law

June 22, 2010 - Ministry of Government Services IT and e-Commerce law, the Year in Review

May 26, 2010 – Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group: A Year in Review Developments in Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law (2009-2010)

February 17, 2010 – Liberal Party Roundtable on the Digital Economy: Copyright, Intellectual Property Protection and the Future of Broadcasting in the Internet Age (Ottawa)

January 14, 2010, 14th Annual Law Society Intellectual Property Law – The Year In Review (Copyright 2009)

October 22-23, 2009 – IT.CAN, 13th Annual Canadian IT Law Association Conference, Conference Co-Chair, and Current Trends in Limits of Liability and Indemnification (Moderator)

October 14, 2009 – Woodrow Wilson Center: Internet Piracy: Copyright Law in Canada and the United States

September 30, 2009 - Conference Board: Intellectual Property Rights Roundtable in Ottawa

September 25, 2009 – Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Copyright Law in Canada and the United States: The Digital Challenge

August 10, 2009 – Halifax Roundtable on Copyright Consultation for Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages

May 29, 2009 – McCarthy Tétrault LLP Anti-Spam Bill Raises Concern (Webinar with Lorne Salzman and Charles Morgan)

and E-Commerce Law

May 19, 2009 – TCLG & E-Commerce Section of OBA: Year in Review, Developments in Computer, Internet

April 30, 2009 – May 1, 2009 – IT.CAN LSUC Annual Spring Training Program

February 23, 2009 – ITAC, Copyright Reform in Canada Bill C-61 – An Overview

January 15, 2009 – LSUC 13th Annual IP Law: Year in Review, Update on Copyrights presentation with Glen Bloom

October 27, 2008 – IT.Can, 12th Annual Canadian IT Law Association Conference, Moderator

October 22, 2008 – Insight Conference: Entertainment Industries Summit: Emerging and Ongoing Canadian Copyright Issues

May 28, 2008 – Conference Board: Intellectual Property Rights Conference: A Catalyst for Innovation

May 14, 2008 – Insight Conference: (Program Chair) Copyright in Canada

April 3, 2008 – Open Innovation/Collaboration: Technology in Bloom, New Developments in Technology Law (OBA)

March 30, 2008 – Insight Conference: (Moderator) Global Licence for the Monetization of the File-Sharing of Music on the Internet

March 21, 2007, Booknet Canada: Technology Forum 2007: Digitization and the Future of Canadian Publishing: The Fight over Copyright

February 28, 2007, Dalhousie Law and Technology Institute: User Rights and Copyright: Right, Metaphor, Red Herring?

January 18, 2008 – Law Society of Upper Canada, 12th Annual IP Law: Year in Review Conference: Are IP Rights Out of Control?

November 20, 2007 – York University, Recent Computer and Internet Law Developments in IP

October 23, 2007, Canadian Institute: (Moderator) Entertainment Industries Summit

September 19, 2007, Ministry of Government Services Commercial Law Group: Risk Issues in Outsourcing

June 27, 2007, Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group, "The Year in Review: Computer, Internet and E-Commerce Law"

June 15, 2007, Osgoode Hall Law Professional Program, "Copyright Remedies"

May 23, 2007, Computer Law Association (Host) "Computer Intelligence"

May 14, 2007, 7th Annual IT.Can IT Law Spring Program, "Security and Privacy Issues in Outsourcing Transactions"

March 22, 2007, Canadian Institute: (Moderator) Copyright Reform: Protecting Creators' Rights in the Digital Age

October 26, 2006 – Insight: Entertainment Industry Summit, Toronto, "Copyright Reform: Bringing Canada Up to Global Standards" (Moderator of Panel)

October 5-7, 2006 – Future of Music: 6th Annual Summit, "Format Wars: Digital Rights Management and Interoperability"

September May 29-30, 2006 – IT.Can: 6th Annual Spring Training, "IT Law Considerations for Online Transactions"

June 23, 2006 – CIO Canada: Outsourcing Summit 2006, "Termination or Remediation — Resolving a Bad Deal"

May 25-26, 2006 – Osgoode: IP Licence Agreements, "Representations and Warranties in Licence Agreements"

April 23-25, 2006 – International Publishers' Association: 6th Annual Copyright Symposium, "Tensions in Copyright"

April 21, 2006 – Fordham University: 14th Annual IP Conference, "IP Law and Policy, Canada and Copyright: Rogue State or Role Model?"

April 6, 2006 – Licensing Executive Society: "RIM ATS NTP: "What Happened?"

March 27, 2006 – OBA: Technology in Bloom 2006, "Recent Copyright Developments"

March 24, 2006 – ALAI Canada: "Influence on Canadian Copyright Law"

March 3, 2006 – Rotman School of Business: "Protection for Technological Measures in Canada — What Should Canada Do?"

October 28, 2005 – IT.Can Annual Meeting, "International IT Law Update" (moderator), and debate (with David Basskin) and Professor Kerr and Professor Geist on legal protection for technological protection measures

October 25, 2005 – “Bill C-60 and Copyright Reform in Canada – The Issues, Players, and Moving Forward,” Osgoode Forum

October 3, 2005 – “Canadian Copyright Reform – An Overview for the Canadian Publishers’ Counsel,”

September 16, 2005 – “Recent Issues in Copyright,” Association of Corporate Counsel, Mount Tremblay

September 16, 2005 – Insight Conference on Copyright Reform (Chair)

September 15, 2005 – “Technological Protection Measures: Do the Anti-Tampering Provisions Go Too Far, or Not Far Enough?” Insight: Copyright Reform in Canada

June 16, 2005 – “To Outsource or Not: Yes, No, Maybe — How Will I Know?” CIO Outsourcing Summit

June 1, 2005 – “The Year in Review,” Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group

May 12, 2005 – IT.Can Spring Training Program (Chair)

April 8, 2005 – “Is Copyright Keeping Up With Changes in Technology?” CBAO Conference on Technology In Bloom

April 8, 2005 – “Distribution Challenges in the Digital Universe,” Law Society of Upper Canada

February 24, 2005 – “Software and Technology Agreements,” Insight Conference

February 15, 2005 – “Sound Bytes, Sound Rights: Canada at the Crossroads of Copyright Law: The Music Industry after *BMG v. John Doe*,” University of Toronto Conference

February 15, 2005 – “Implications of the Patriot Act on Outsourcing in Canada,” (Chair) IT Canada Roundtable

January 25, 2005 – “Information Outsourcing” CLA Conference (Host)

October 6, 2004 – “Significant Issues in Internet Law,” CASCON 2004

September 20, 2004 – “The implications of the Tariff 22 Decision,” IT.Can

September 19, 2004 – “Internet Liability: The Tariff 22 Case,” CBAO

June 4, 2004 – “Copyright in the Internet Age,” CAB, CCTA Copyright Symposium

June 2, 2004 – “Critical Issues in Outsourcing,” CIO Outsourcing Summit

May 31, 2004 – “Computer and Internet Law: A Year in Review,” Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group

May 26, 2004 – “Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in IT Products” (Moderator of panel), IT.Can Spring Training Programme

May 26, 2004 – “Originality in Copyright Law” (Moderator of panel) ALAI Conference

May 11, 2004 – “Law and Politics of Open Source,” University of Toronto

April 6, 2004 – “The implications of the *CCH v. Law Society* Case for Canadian Publishers,” Canadian Copyright Institute AGM

March 30, 2004 – “Internet Jurisdiction,” Netlaw

February 25, 2004 – “New and Changing Business Models for Distribution of Music and Other Content,” MIT/Schulich Enterprise Forum

February 7, 2004 – “IP issues in Public Procurements,” the IP Procurement Conference

October 24, 2003 – IT.Can “Developing Interoperable and Competing Products Under Copyright and Trade Secret Law”

October 14, 2003 – Dalhousie University, Law and Technology Eminent Speaker speech “Influence of American Copyright on Canadian Copyright Law”

October 2, 2003 – IT.Can Moderated Talk on Electronic and Internet Evidence

May 28, 2003 – Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group “IT-Internet Law – The Year in Review”

May 13, 2003 – IT.Can “Internet Law Update”

May 14, 2002 Toronto Computer Lawyers’ Group – “Annual Computer/Internet Year in Review”

May 5, 2003 – CIO Summit panellist on Legal Issues in Outsourcing

March 4, 2003 – 45th Circuit “Enforceability of On-line Contracts”

January 21, 2003 – ALAI Canada “Influence of American Copyright Law in Canada”

May 29, 2002 Insight –Jurisdiction and the Internet

April 22, 2002 CCCA Conference – Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in the Canadian and International Market Place

April 6, 2002 IT.Can Conference on Managing and Minimizing Foreign Jurisdictional Risks on E-Commerce

March 21, 2002 NetLaw Conference – E-Commerce

January 24, 2002 Chair IT.Can Roundtable on Privacy

December 5, 2001 Canadian Institute – Structuring IP Licence Agreements

November 7, 2001 CBAO – Privacy - What is Personal Information?

June 20, 2001 Canadian Institute – E-commerce Issues

June 2001 Osgoode Hall Law School – Commercial Legal Drafting in E-Commerce

March 26, 2001 Canadian Bar Association – Internet and E-Commerce

March 8, 2001 Net Law Conference – chaired conference and gave speech on E-Commerce Legislation

February 12, 2001 Canadian Institute – Due Diligence in Internet and E-Commerce Transactions

January 15, 2001 – Law Society Conference on Protecting Intellectual Property in Information Technology Assets (chaired conference)

December 6, 2000 Canadian Institute – Structuring IP Licence Agreements

November 15, 2000 Canadian Institute – Privacy Protection in Canada

November 10, 2000 University of Waterloo – Incorporating Privacy into Security Domain

October 31, 2000 Insight – Legal Framework for E-Commerce Transactions

October 26/27, 2000 Fried Frank in New York – Critical Issues for General Counsel: Emerging Issues in Technology Law

October 19/20, 2000 IT.Can – From Bricks to Clicks: E-Business, Moderated Panel on International Internet Regulatory Issues

October 11, 2000 Institute for International Research – E-Commerce Law: Implementing Legally Compliance E-Commerce Programs to Mitigate Risk and Reduce Loss

October 4, 2000 Ontario Chapter of Risk & Insurance Management – Cyber-Risk: E-Commerce and Risk Management

September 26, 2000 Institute for International Research – Privacy 2000 Conference – Developing a Privacy Policy for Your Internet Site that Fosters Customer Confidence and Ensures Compliance with Legislation

September 22, 2000 Marsh Canada – Liabilities Arising from Internet and E-Commerce (E-Commerce)

September 7, 2000 University of Toronto Centre for Innovation Law & Policy – E-Commerce Legislation in Canada

June 27, 2000 Canadian Institute – Intellectual Property On-Line

June 2, 2000 Canadian German Association – E-Commerce Law Issues

May 26 2000 McKinsey & Co. – gave speech to McKinsey clients on Turbo Charging Internet Businesses

May 9, 2000 Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group – Caselaw Update

May 4, 2000 IT/CAN Law Association – Bill C-6, Privacy and Internet Issues

March 31, 2000 - Public Key Infrastructures (PKIs): Practical and Legal Considerations for Maintaining Privacy and Confidentiality in E-Commerce - Netlaw 2000 Conference

March 31, 2000 Canadian Institute – Netlaw Conference – Public Key Infrastructures and E-Commerce

March 22, 2000 INFONEX – Minimizing and Managing Risks Involved in Internet Commerce

March 19, 2000 INFONEX – Bullet-Proofing Your On-Line Business

January 28, 2000 Canadian Bar Association Institute – Developing and Implementing Privacy Policies

January 27, 2000 - Security of Information on the Internet – CBAO

January 27, 2000 Canadian Bar Association Institute – Security of Information in E-Commerce Transactions

December 9, 1999 - Liability Without Leaving Home: The Law of the Internet - The Canadian Institute

November 19, 1999 - Knowledge-Based Businesses: The Businesses of the Future - Pitblado Lectures - The Law Society of Manitoba

October 14-15, 1999 - Bill C-54: Sharing Information and Targeting Customers - Insight Second Annual 1999 Advertising Forum

September 13, 1999 - Security and Confidentiality Issues in E-Commerce - The Institute for International Research

June 17, 1999 - Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in E-Commerce - First Joint Canadian IT Law/CLA Conference (Moderator)

April 12, 1999 - Privacy and Security Issues in E-Commerce - Netlaw Conference

March 25, 1999 - Legal Issues Involving E-Commerce and the Internet – CBAO

February 24, 1999 - Information and Data Privacy – E-Commerce in the Year 1999

February 23, 1999 - Legal Issues Related to the Year 2000 - Infonex Conference (Chair)

February 9, 1999 - Information Technology Law Up-Date – gave speech to the Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group

November 30, 1998 - The Law of E-Commerce, Strategy Institute

November 26, 1998 - E-Commerce, Second Annual Canadian Information Technology Law Conference

November 5, 1998 - Commerce on the Internet: Legal Issues, Paper on Corporate Internet Policies (Chair of Conference)

October 20, 1998 - Copyright and Content Issues on the Web, International Trademark Association Annual Meeting

October 6, 1998 - Contracting for Information Technology, Osgoode Hall Law School

September 24, 1998 - Outsourcing Contracts Conference, Federated Press (Chair)

June 22, 1998 - Intellectual Property in the Digital Universe, Infonex (Chair)

April 18, 1998 - Copyright and the New Digital Agenda, New Developments in Communications Law and Policy: Towards the Millennium, Law Society of Upper Canada

March 2, 1998 - Contracting for Information Technology - Outsourcing Agreements, Osgoode Hall Law School Professional Development Program

February 24, 1998 - Expert Purchasing of Information Technology, Federated Press (Chair)

January 29, 1998 - Doing Business Over Global Networks - CBAO Ontario

November 27 and 28, 1997 - co-chaired and organized first Canadian conference of the Information Technology Canada Law Association

September 17, 1997 - Osgoode Hall Law School Continuing Legal Education Programme - Organized and chaired conference on "Doing Business on the Internet"

September 10, 11, and 12, 1997 - ITU Conference Switzerland – "Jurisdiction and the Internet"

June 13, 1997 - Dayton School of Law – "Jurisdiction and the Internet"

June 3, 1997 - Canadian Business Press – "Legal Issues Involved in On-Line Publishing"

April 29, 1997 - Infonex - "Intellectual Property Issues for Business Agreements"

April 24 & 25, 1997 - Computer Law Association Washington - "Legal Developments in Information Technology and Communications in Canada"

March 25, 1997 - Osgoode Hall Law School Continuing Legal Education Program - "Legal Implications of Doing Business over the Internet"

March 7, 1997 - "Legal Issues Related to the Internet" (Canadian Music Week)

January 14, 1997 - Speech to Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group - "Recent Developments in Information Technology Law"

October 30, 1996 - York University, Osgoode Hall Law School - "Copyright and Information Technology"

April 18, 1996 - Thomson & Thomson Forum - "The Impact of New Technologies on Copyright"

April 9, 1996 - Toronto Computer Lawyers' Group - "Case Law Update"

March 21 & 22, 1996 - National Intellectual Property Law Institute - "Strategic International Issues in Enforcing Copyright Issues in Computer Software"

February 23, 1996 - Moderator Colloquium of ALAI Canada on Multi-Media and Information Highways

February 1, 1996 - Canadian Business Press Seminar - "An Editor's Guide to Going On-Line"

June 19 & 20, 1995 - Insight Conference - "The Business of Licensing and Merchandising Legal and Practical Issues for Successful Licensing"

March 29, 1995 - Infonex Conference - "Software and the Electronic Distribution of Information Products"

June 9, 1994 - University of Dayton School of Law Conference on Significant Developments in Computer Law -
"An Outsider's View of United States Copyright Protection for Software"