

CBA IP DAY

CBA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023 | Ottawa, ON

Fairmont Château Laurier

The Canadian Bar Association's IP Day is back in person! Join us on April 26, 2023 for the premier networking, educational and social event for Canadian intellectual property lawyers across the country. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity for members of the bench, regulators and bar to engage in an open exchange of ideas and debate. Come learn from expert panels of speakers about current and key IP topics that are critical to your practice.

REGISTRATION | BREAKFAST

TIME	EVENT
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration Foyer
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Mentoring Breakfast Laurier Room Sponsor



Success in law is challenging to find. Recent social media storms about traditional law firm advice have spurred a discussion about how to build your skills and practice in a changing world.

REGISTRATION | BREAKFAST

TIME	EVENT
	<p>Join our mentors for small group discussions and advice on how to succeed.</p> <p>The CBA IP section is extending a special invitation to members within their first 10 years of call; however, all IP Day attendees are welcome to attend.</p>

TOWN HALL MEETING

TIME	EVENT
9:45 am – 11:45 am	Don't miss this unique opportunity for members of the bench, regulators and bar to engage in an open exchange of ideas.


SESSION A: Federal Court Town Hall ****SOLD OUT****

9:45 am – 10:45 am	Session A: Federal Court Town Hall Adam Room Moderator: Erin Best , Stewart McKelvey Opening remarks: The Honourable Paul Crampton , Chief Justice, Federal Court of Canada Speakers: The Honourable Michael D. Manson , Federal Court of Canada The Honourable Mandy Ayles , Justice, Federal Court of Canada The Honourable Angela Furlanetto , Justice, Federal Court of Canada L.E. Trent Horne , Associate Judge, Federal Court of Canada Closing Remarks: The Honourable George R. Locke , Federal Court of Appeal
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Networking Break Foyer
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Session A: Federal Court Town Hall (continued) Adam Room

TOWN HALL MEETING


TIME	EVENT
SESSION B: CIPO Town Hall **POSTPONED - NEW DATE TBA**	
9:45 am – 10:45 am	<p data-bbox="516 506 878 537">Session B: CIPO Town Hall</p> <p data-bbox="516 562 854 594">Postponed - New Date TBA</p> <p data-bbox="516 619 1377 684">The 5th annual forum, hosted by CBA and CIPO, allows members of CIPO and bar to engage in an open discussion in a “town hall” format.</p> <p data-bbox="516 709 1398 1031">The 2023 CIPO Townhall will include CIPO’s CEO and representatives from CIPO’s Patent Branch, Trademark and Industrial Design Branch, Trademark Opposition Board, Patent Appeal Board and Corporate Strategies and Services Branch. The CIPO speakers will discuss the new 2023–2028 Business Strategy, ongoing initiatives in the different branches, and current services. There will be a panel discussion on current service improvements in intellectual property practice from the CIPO perspective and participants will have the opportunity to pose questions to the panel.</p> <p data-bbox="516 1056 1295 1087">Moderator: Charlotte McDonald, Gowling WLG (Toronto, ON)</p> <p data-bbox="516 1092 651 1123">Speakers:</p> <p data-bbox="516 1127 1203 1159">Konstantinos Georgaras, Chief Executive Officer, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1163 1341 1228">Elias Collette, Director General, Corporate Strategies and Services branch, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1232 1190 1264">Virginie Éthier, Director General, Patent Branch, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1268 1154 1299">Jeffrey Orser, Senior Director, Patent Branch, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1304 1084 1335">Scott Vasudev, Director, Patent Branch, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1339 1260 1371">Neena Kushwaha, Chairperson, Patent Appeal Board, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1375 1360 1407">Martin Béliveau, Chairperson, Trademarks Opposition Board, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1411 1360 1476">Iyana Goyette, Deputy Director, Trademarks and Industrial Designs Branch, CIPO</p> <p data-bbox="516 1480 1360 1545">David Benovoy, Acting Director, Trademarks and Industrial Designs Branch, CIPO</p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Networking Break
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Session B: CIPO Town Hall (continued)

LUNCH | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AFTERNOON

TIME	EVENT
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Lunch Remote Litigation and Work: for Better or for Worse?</p> <p>Laurier Room</p> <p>Join us over lunch for a candid discussion on the benefits and challenges of working and litigating remotely, with perspectives from the bench and bar.</p> <p>Moderator: Ben Pearson, Seastone IP (Vancouver, BC)</p> <p>Speakers: The Honourable Nicholas McHaffie, Federal Court of Canada Donna White, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP (Ottawa, ON)</p>
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>EDI Session: Breaking Down Barriers: Moving Towards Equity and Inclusion</p> <p>Adam Room</p> <p>Are you interested in learning more about the experiences of diverse legal professionals in achieving full inclusion in the legal profession and in society at large? Join our vibrant panel for a thought-provoking discussion on the importance of equity and inclusion, and how you can be an ally in promoting these values in your workplace and community.</p> <p>Speakers: Tracey Doyle, Bennett Jones (Toronto, ON) Sally Hemming, Smart & Biggar (Toronto, ON) Alexandra Peterson, Torys (Toronto, ON)</p>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Networking Break</p> <p>Foyer</p> <p>Sponsor</p> <p> Bennett Jones</p>

IP Professional Development Sessions: The Return of the IP Debates

LUNCH | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AFTERNOON

TIME	EVENT
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>AI in the Legal Profession: A Boon or a Bane?</p> <p>Adam Room</p> <p>See ChatGPT debate against a member of the bar.</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Shortt, Fasken (Montreal, QC) Veronica Tsou, Lenczner Slaght LLP (Toronto, ON)</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>The New PM(NOC) Regime: Is It Progressive, or Just Stifling Advancements in Law?</p> <p>Adam Room</p> <p>Sponsor</p>  <p>cohen hamilton steger Expertise. Independence. Objectivity.</p> <p>Join us for a discussion on the broader implications of the PM (NOC) regime on advancements in substantive IP law and Federal Court practice.</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Skodyn, Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (Toronto, ON)</p> <p>Speakers: Marian Wolanski, Belmore Neidrauer LLP (Toronto, ON) Neil Fineberg, Fineberg Ramamoorthy LLP (Toronto, ON)</p>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>The Impact of <i>Vavilov</i>: Is Judicial Review Now a Remedy of No Resort?</p> <p>Adam Room</p> <p><i>Vavilov</i> sought to rewrite the law of judicial review. Has it helped?</p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Bernstein, Torys LLP (Toronto, ON)</p> <p>Speaker: Paul Daly, University Research Chair in Administrative Law & Governance, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)</p>

FEDERAL COURTS JUDGES' DINNER ****SOLD OUT****

TIME	EVENT
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm	Junior Bar Networking Reception (by invitation only) Foyer
7:15 pm – 8:00 pm	Networking Reception Foyer
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Federal Courts Judges' Dinner and Honoree Presentation Ballroom