

# **OBA | Professional Development**

# **Intellectual Property Litigation**

Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law & Civil Litigation Section





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**Date:** Tuesday November 22, 2016

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Location:** Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events

20 Toronto Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto

Program Chair: Lorraine Fleck, Fleck Innovation Law

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The litigation of intellectual property ("IP") matters, from patents to trademarks to copyright, can be a complicated and everchanging endeavour. Get all the expert insights you need on an array of critical IP litigation topics, both in respect of the case on the merits and essential interlocutory proceedings. Gather key strategies and take away helpful precedents to enhance your IP litigation practice.

Participants will receive a copy of the book *Intellectual Property Litigation: Forms and Precedents* (LexisNexis, 2016) by Paul Lomic (ed.) as the materials for the program. Each of the speakers will be presenting on the subject of their chapter in the book.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and opening remarks

THE CASE ON THE MERITS

9:05 am Patent Litigation Fundamentals
Bryan Norrie, Aitken Klee LLP (Ottawa)

- Valuable advice for selecting your forum
- How to enhance your pleadings
- Key principles in expert evidence

9:25 am Commencing Trademark Litigation

Mark Edward Davis, Belmore Neidrauer LLP

- Strategic considerations when deciding whether to proceed by way of action or application
- What you need to know about anti-counterfeiting and gray marketing
- Exploring the available remedies

9:45 am Rights and Remedies under the Copyright Act

John Cotter, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

- Brushing up on copyright claims and defences
- Distinguishing between primary and secondary infringement
- How do moral rights fit in?

10:05 am How to Respond to a Breach of Confidentiality

Inna Koldorf, Koldorf Stam LLP

- Defining confidential information and an employee's obligations
- Pre-litigation mitigation strategies
- Helpful guidance for seeking interim remedies

10:25 am Networking Break

10:40 am Litigation of Counterfeit Goods

**Lorne M. Lipkus**, Kestenberg Siegal Lipkus LLP **Georgina Starkman Danzig**, Kestenberg Siegal Lipkus LLP

 How to secure evidence of counterfeiting activities and counterfeit goods  Techniques for maximizing criminal and border service enforcement regimes to protect your clients' IP

11:10 am Mastering Financial Remedies in IP Disputes
Ephraim Stulberg, MDD Forensic Accountants

- How to determine which financial remedy to pursue:
   Opportunities and challenges in lost profits, accounting of profits and reasonable royalties
- Essential information requests and discovery questions to get you the facts you need

11:30am Litigation of IP Issues in the Superior Court

Yuri Chumak, Chumak & Company LLP Catherine Lovrics, Bereskin Parr LLP Ariel Neuer, Neuer Zarya Cynader, Gilbert's LLP (Moderator)

- When should you be litigating in the Superior Court?
- Making sense of the similarities and differences

12:20pm Questions

12:30pm Lunch with the Authors

### CRITICAL INTERLOCUTORY PROCEEDINGS

1:30pm Making the Most of Case Management

Chris Wilson, Bull, Housser & Tupper LLP (British Columbia)

- The benefits of case management
- Understanding the implications of a Direction of the Court versus an Order
- Helpful advice for navigating a case managed file

1:50pm What You Need to Know About Bifurcation John Simpson, Shift Law

- When should you seek or oppose bifurcation?
- What evidence do you need to put forward to support a motion for bifurcation?

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#### 2:20pm Obtaining an Order to Inspect Documents or Property

Kaitlin Soye, McCarthy Tétrault LLP

- Best practices for seeking an order for inspection of documents
- Key factors to be considered when seeking an order for inspection of property
- What you need to know about experimental testing

### 2:40pm Networking Break

#### 2:55pm The Confidentiality Order: An Exceptional Order

Alexandra Steele, Robic LLP (Montreal)

- The implications of the "open court" principle in IP litigation
- Common vocabulary to describe types of confidentiality orders
- Deciphering the Sierra Club test for confidentiality orders
- Tried and tested strategies to improve your likelihood of success

### 3:15pm Appealing to the Federal Court of Appeal

Ryan Evans, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP

- Important appeal considerations
- When to file a Notice of Appearance versus a Cross-Appeal
- Appellant and Respondent Appeals Checklists

#### 3:35pm Tactical Considerations in Bringing Motions before the Federal Court

Stephanie Chong, Hoffer Adler LLP
Christopher Heer, Heer Law
Kavita Ramamoorthy, Deeth Williams Wall LLP
Tamara Winegust, Bereskin & Parr LLP (Moderator)

Join our exceptional panel as they share insightful techniques and tactics for successfully bringing motions before the Federal Court.

4:20 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

4:30 pm Program Concludes