

IP Currents

Save the Date – IP Symposium – November 1, 2012

Be sure to join us for our first ever Intellectual Property Symposium, to be held at our offices on November 1, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We plan to share with you our thoughts on the most recent developments in Canada relating to copyright, patents and trademarks, and whether your company is a multinational organization with important IP assets in Canada, or you are involved in a start-up and you are trying to identify exactly what your IP is, you are welcome to attend, and we look forward to your participation. Please call or email us at nmiller@foglers.com if you are interested in attending.

Benefits to Canadian and Foreign Patent Filers of Fast-tracking Canadian Patent Applications

By: Eugene F. Derényi

Patent applicants are often advised to "file early and often". To this we add, "obtain your patent early". There are ways for patent applicants to obtain their Canadian patents early, and once the Canadian patent is in hand, there are ways to leverage the Canadian grant to obtain early issuance of corresponding foreign applications. [More...](#)

Copyright Modernization Act, Fair Dealing, Education and the Supreme Court of Canada

By: Colleen Spring Zimmerman

The *Copyright Modernization Act* (Bill C-11) (the "*Modernization Act*") has been moving through Parliament. On June 29, 2012, the *Modernization Act* passed third reading in the Senate and received Royal Assent. [More...](#)

The Supreme Court of Canada Makes Itself "Heard"

By: Nancy A. Miller

As my partner, Colleen Spring Zimmerman alludes to above in her timely article, the Supreme Court of Canada released an unprecedented five copyright decisions on July 12, 2012. With the exception of the *Alberta Education* case, discussed by Colleen in the preceding article, the remaining four cases all deal with sounds and sound recordings. [More...](#)

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