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YEAR OF CALL

Ontario Bar 2012

QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Ottawa B.A.Sc. (Mechanical Engineering, *summa cum laude*) 2008
- University of Ottawa J.D. (*magna cum laude*) 2011
- Registered Trademark Agent 2013
- Registered Patent Agent 2014

PRACTICE AREAS

Patents
Industrial Designs
Industrial/Mechanical
Energy
Cleantech
Agricultural Sciences
Software/Information
Technologies
Electrical/Electronics
IP Management & Strategic
Counselling

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English
French
German

PROFILE

Lionel Fishman's practice focusses on patent and industrial design prosecution and litigation, particularly in the mechanical, electrical, computer and software fields.

Lionel's client activities involve Canadian companies seeking to obtain industrial design and patent protection in Canada and abroad, and associate firms outside of Canada seeking to obtain patent protection for foreign clients.

Through work terms as an engineering student, Lionel gained experience in the medical devices field and the aerospace and aeronautics industries. During his legal studies, he was the recipient of the Osgoode Society Prize for Canadian Legal History (awarded to the top 15 graduating students in each of Ontario's law schools), the Hugh G. Doyle Memorial Prize for Family Law, and the 2008-2009 Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP Faculty of Law Entrance Scholarship.

Lionel is an editor of *IP Update — Canada*, the firm's intellectual property law bulletin.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Memberships

- Member of the Young Practitioners Committee of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

Speaking engagements

- "Enforcing Trademarks and Copyright Online: Strategies and Pitfalls" (moderator), Intellectual Property Institute of Canada webinar, November 2014

MEDIA

Publications

- "[Quick, Easy, Secure: Canada joins WIPO's Digital Access Service for industrial design priority documents](#)" (co-author: Christine Genge), *IP Update — Canada*, April 8, 2019
- "[We have liftoff: Canada's new Industrial Design Regime has launched](#)" (co-author: Christine Genge), *IP Update — Canada*, November 05, 2018
- "[Colourful designs and a streamlined practice get the green light in Canada](#)," (co-author: Christine Genge), *IP Update — Canada*, January 16, 2017
- "[Eureka! — Determining and correcting inventorship](#)," *IP Update — Canada*, February 25, 2015; *Mondaq*, February 25, 2015; *Lexology*, February 25, 2015; [CCCA Members Knowledge Centre](#), February 2015; [International Law Office Intellectual Property Newsletter](#), March 23, 2015