

International Copyright Roundup: Around the World in an Hour

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I. EUROPEAN UNION

1. Retransmission and the Digital Single Market

- Case C-275/1, [ITV Broadcasting Limited et al. v TVCatchup Limited et al.](#), March 1, 2017
- [Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001](#) on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (the “InfoSoc Directive”)

2. Communication to the Public and the Making Available Right

- Case C-527/15, [Stichting Brein v Wullems](#) (“Filmspeler”), April 26, 2017
- Case C-610/15, [Stichting Brein v Ziggo BV et al.](#) (“The Pirate Bay”), June 14, 2017
- Case C-265/16, [VCAST Limited v RTI](#), November 29, 2017

II. CANADA

1. Copyright Reform

- [Copyright Act](#), R.S.C. 1985, c. C-42, section 92
- [A Consultation on Options for Reform to the Copyright Board of Canada](#), Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Department of Canadian Heritage, and Copyright Board of Canada, August 9, 2017
 - [Submissions received](#), September 29, 2017
- [Copyright Board: A Rationale for Urgent Review](#), Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Banking, Trade, and Commerce, November 2016

2. Site-Blocking and De-Indexing Orders

- [Google Inc. v. Equustek Solutions Inc.](#), 2017 SCC 34 (Supreme Court of Canada)

3. The Making Available Right

- [Copyright Act](#), R.S.C. 1985, c. C-42, sections 2.4(1.1), 15(1.1)(d), 18(1.1)(a)
- [Scope of Section 2.4\(1.1\) of the Copyright Act – Making Available](#), CB-CDA 2017-085 (Copyright Board of Canada)
- [Online Music Services \(CSI: 2011-2013; SOCAN: 2011-2013; SODRAC: 2010-2013\)](#), CB-CDA 2017-086 (Copyright Board of Canada)
- [Bell Canada v. 1326030 Ontario Inc. \(iTV Box.net\)](#), 2016 FC 612 (Federal Court), aff'd 2017 FCA 55 (Federal Court of Appeal)

4. Technological Protection Measures and Anti-Circumvention

- [Copyright Act](#), R.S.C. 1985, c. C-42, sections 41-41.22
- [Nintendo of America Inc. v. King](#), 2017 FC 246 (Federal Court)

III. MEXICO

1. Site-Blocking / Freedom of Expression

- Case RA 1/2017, *Alestra, S. de R.L. de C.V. v IMPI* (“MyMusiic”), April 19, 2017 (Supreme Court of Mexico)
 - [Full decision \(redacted\)](#)
 - Case-law (*tesis*)
 - [2a. CII/2017 \(10a.\)](#)
 - [2a. CIII/2017 \(10a.\)](#)
 - [2a. CIV/2017 \(10a.\)](#)
 - [2a. CV/2017 \(10a.\)](#)
 - [2a. CIX/2017 \(10a.\)](#)

2. Copyright Reform

- Popular Culture: works of popular art, craft works, original manifestations in local languages, and practices, customs and traditions, in a community or ethnic group, without an identifiable author.

[Federal Law on Copyright](#), sections 157-161.

[Initiative October 24, 2017](#)

[Initiative April 20, 2017](#)

[Initiative April 27, 2017](#)

[Initiative April 18, 2017](#)

[Initiative December 15, 2015](#)

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IV. TREATY AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

- [Trans-Pacific Partnership](#) Redux: the TPP-11
- [NAFTA](#)
- [Possible EU-Mexico Free Trade Agreement](#): EU textual proposal on IP rights in the Trade Part of a possible modernized EU-Mexico Association Agreement. Sent to Mexico for discussion in November 2016.