

## Fall Technology Breakfast Seminar

Smythe Ratcliffe LLP invites you to a breakfast seminar on  
**Intellectual Property Considerations**

Special guests Clark Wilson LLP and the Department of Foreign Affairs  
& International Trade Canada

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

**7:30am - Registration and full executive breakfast**

**8:00am-10:00am - Morning Presentation:**

*Intellectual Property: legal considerations*

- Copyright Neil Melliship, Clark Wilson LLP
- Patents Michael Roman, Clark Wilson LLP
- Trade-marks Jeffrey Vicq, Clark Wilson LLP
- Privacy Larry Munn, Clark Wilson LLP

*Tax incentives for research and development*

Bill Macaulay, Smythe Ratcliffe LLP

*Services to help Canadian companies in the  
international marketplace*

Victoria Hayes, Trade Commissioner

*Private company financial reporting considerations*

Shiv Nat, Smythe Ratcliffe LLP

**Location:** The Fairmont Waterfront, Ballroom A  
900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver, BC

**RSVP:** By: Monday October 15, 2010  
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If you are unable to attend, please consider whether a colleague would like to take your place.

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**Neil Melliship** is a partner and Chair of Clark Wilson LLP's Technology & Intellectual Property Group. Neil's practice is focused on technology and intellectual property matters. His clients include a wide array of computer software developers, hardware and electronics manufacturers, major financial and insurance service providers, public bodies and other businesses involved in developing, commercializing, acquiring and implementing information technology-based products and services.



**Michael Roman** is Associate Counsel to Clark Wilson LLP and is a member of the firm's Technology & Intellectual Property Group. As well as being a lawyer, Michael is a Registered Patent and Trade-mark Agent. Michael teaches the graduate course "Intellectual Property Management and Technology Commercialization" at UBC.



**Jeffrey Vicq** is a member of Clark Wilson LLP's Technology & Intellectual Property Group. Jeffrey has extensive experience with intellectual property matters, including copyright, trade-marks, trade secrets and the exploitation and transfer of all types of intellectual property rights. He has also regularly assists clients with a broad range of information technology issues. Jeffrey holds a graduate degree in Technology and Intellectual Property Law from the University of Ottawa.



**Larry Munn** is a partner and member of Clark Wilson LLP's Technology & Intellectual Property Group. Larry's litigation practice focuses on trade-mark and licensing disputes. Recent assignments include complex trade-mark disputes, numerous opposition proceedings and ongoing advice regarding the development of an extensive trade-mark program. Larry also provides advice on freedom of information, privacy and personal information issues.



**Bill Macaulay** is a Tax Partner with Smythe Ratcliffe LLP and the leader of its Technology Industry Group. Bill has over ten years experience focused on technology clients with a Big Four firm prior to joining Smythe Ratcliffe in 2005. In addition to assisting technology clients with merger and acquisition transactions, he works with clients on complex SR&ED claims. He has also consulted with federal and provincial governments on incentives for the technology industry.



**Victoria Hayes** is the Trade Commissioner for digital media & software for the Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada. As part of International Trade Canada we help Canadian companies and organizations succeed globally and lower their costs of doing business through four key services; preparation for international markets, market potential assessment, qualified contacts and problem solving.



**Shiv Nat** is a Senior Manager with Smythe Ratcliffe LLP. Shiv's practice includes providing accounting, audit and tax compliance and planning services for private companies in the technology, manufacturing and real estate, amongst other industries. He also provides due diligence services for corporate transactions.