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Biography

Dr. Teresa Scassa is the Canada Research Chair in Information Law at the University of Ottawa, where she is also a professor at the Faculty of Law. She is the author or co-author of several books, including *Canadian Trademark Law* (2d edition, LexisNexis 2015), and co-author of *Electronic Commerce and Internet Law in Canada*, (CCH Canadian Ltd. 2012) (winner of the 2013 Walter Owen Book Prize). She is a past member of the External Advisory Committee of the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and the Canadian Government Advisory Committee on Open Government. She is a member of the GEOTHINK research partnership, and has written widely in the areas of intellectual property law, law and technology, and privacy. **BIOGRAPHIE FRANÇAIS** Teresa Scassa est la Chaire de recherche du Canada en droit de l'information à la faculté de droit (section de common law) de l'Université d'Ottawa. Elle est diplômée en droit de la faculté de droit de l'Université McGill, et a obtenu sa maîtrise et son doctorat en droit de l'Université de Michigan. Elle est auteure de *Canadian Trademark Law 2e édition* (Lexis/Nexis 2015) et co-auteure de *Electronic Commerce and Internet Law in Canada 2e édition* (CCH Canadian 2012). Dr. Scassa était membre du Comité consultatif sur le gouvernement ouvert du gouvernement fédéral et du Comité consultatif externe du Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée du Canada. Elle a publié plusieurs articles dans plusieurs champs d'études incluant la propriété intellectuelle, le droit à la vie privée, et le droit et la technologie.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Legal Services, Judiciary, Government Relations, Political Organization, Program Development, Public Policy

Areas of Expertise

Legal issues in Digital Cartography, Citizen Science, Intellectual Property, Freedom of Expression, Open Government, Open Data, Privacy Law, Copyright Law, Trademark Law

Event Appearances

?The Fine Art of Trademarks: Balancing Owners' Rights with Artistic Expression?
American Law and Property Scholars Association Conference

Mapping Crime: Civic Technology in the Emerging Smart Cities Context
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference

Big Data, Smart Cities and Privacy
Privacy Security Days 2.0

Privacy and Open Government: A Balancing Act
United Nations Experts Group

Managing Intellectual Property Rights in Citizen Science
Wilson Centre Commons Lab

Education

University of Michigan
Ph.D. Law

University of Michigan
LLM Law

McGill University
LLB Civil and Common Law

Accomplishments

Co-Founder, Canadian Journal of Law and Technology
Co-founder (with Michael Deturbide) of the Canadian Journal of Law and Technology

GeoThink
Funded by the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Grant Program and generous contributions from grant partners.

University of Ottawa, APUO Award for Excellence in Research, 2015
Research excellence award

Canadian Association of Law Teachers Academic Excellence Award
Award for Academic Excellence

Canada Research Chair in Information Law
Research Chair

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