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and Their Impact on Licensing and Protection of US Works

Panel Group Outline

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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
   - European Commission, Modernisation of the EU Copyright Rules (last updated Oct. 17, 2017)

2. Communication to the Public and the Making Available Right
   - Case C-527/15, *Stichting Brein v Wullems* (“Filmspeler”), April 26, 2017
   - Case C-265/16, *VCAST Limited v RTI*, November 29, 2017

II. CANADA

1. Copyright Reform
   - *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

2. Site-Blocking and De-Indexing
   - *Google Inc. v. Equustek Solutions Inc.*, 2017 SCC 34 (Supreme Court of Canada)
   - FairPlay Canada: Taking Action Against Online Theft

3. Illegal Streaming Devices and 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)
   - *Bell Canada v. 1326030 Ontario Inc. (iTV Box.net)*, 2016 FC 612 (Federal Court), aff’d 2017 FCA 55 (Federal Court of Appeal)
   - *Bell Canada v. Lackman (TVAddons.ag)*, 2018 FCA 42 (Federal Court of Appeal)
III. CHINA

- **Trade Disputes and Copyright Reform**
  - ABA IPL Submission to USTR re Section 301 Investigation of China (Sep. 27, 2017)
  - USTR Special Report on China’s WTO Compliance (Jan. 2018)
  - IIPA Submission to USTR regarding 2018 Special 301 Review (Feb. 8, 2018)

IV. TREATY AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

- **Trans-Pacific Partnership** (Original)
  - The TPP-11: the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for TPP (CPTPP)
- **NAFTA** (Original)
  - Summary of Objectives for the NAFTA Renegotiation (Nov. 2017 Update)
  - ABA IPL Submission to USTR (Feb. 14, 2018)