



*A professional organization that supports the advancement of women in international trade by providing networking and educational opportunities.*

## OWIT-Ottawa Newsletter

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### Mentorship Program

As part of our mission to advance women in international business, OWIT-Ottawa is pleased to announce its forthcoming mentorship program for young professionals working in international trade!

We hope to launch this program later this year as we adapt to the current circumstances.

Should you or your organization wish to learn more, please contact Nathalie Bradbury, VP Strategy.

Greetings!

It is difficult to believe more than six months have passed since the first case of COVID-19 was reported in Canada. Many things have changed. In accordance with public health guidelines, OWIT-Ottawa made the decision to postpone all in-person events. While we will continue to do so for the remainder of 2020, we look forward to continuing to engage with you through webinars and our online platforms. Of note, look for an article in the upcoming Fall 2020 issue of CAPITAL magazine in celebration of OWIT-Ottawa's 10 year anniversary!

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Zenia Miner & Ainsley Butler  
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OWIT-Ottawa

### Upcoming Events

**Webinar with Stubbe Chocolates, Equator Coffee & KIN Vineyards**

In anticipation of the holiday season, OWIT-Ottawa will be hosting a

## 2021 Membership

OWIT-Ottawa provides events and networking opportunities for trade professionals and the general public in the Ottawa region.

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## OWIT International Webinars



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webinar with local businesses in December! The owners of **Stubbe Chocolates**, **Equator Coffee** and **KIN Vineyards** will join us for this unique event. We will have an opportunity to discuss the challenges and opportunities they are facing due to new market realities. You may even get a gift idea or two!



Stay tuned for more details.

## Recent Events



Earlier this year, we were very pleased to host a virtual wine tasting with **Caroline Granger**, winemaker and founder of the [Grange of Prince Edward Estate Vineyard and Winery](#).

We enjoyed a stimulating discussion as Caroline shared her experiences as a successful entrepreneur and community leader while tasting delicious wines from her popular vineyard.



Thank you to all those of you who joined us!



## Collaboration with SPROTT School of Business

We are proud of our ongoing collaboration with Carleton University's SPROTT School of Business, whose students and faculty have been long standing OWIT-Ottawa members.

This year, we have reunited to support a number of SPROTT student initiatives including *SPROTT Competes* (an annual international case competition) and *Courts for Change* (an international youth health and wellness project and learning opportunity which engages Carleton students with local communities in Tanzania), by way of sponsorship.

OWIT-Ottawa is proud to recognize the importance of investing in youth and young professional talent.

## Member Activity

The last few months have proved to be very busy for our members! We are pleased to share two articles co-authored by our President, Anca Sattler, and our VP Legal, Alexandra Logvin.

### Copyright and Users' Rights – An Issue at Home and Abroad, but not yet in International Trade

*June 16, 2020*

Intellectual property law, and copyright law in particular, is becoming a significant part of international trade agreements. Yet, users' rights, which have long been an integral part of copyright law in Canada and many other countries, have not yet featured in any prominent way in any of these agreements. Stacey Smydo and Alexandra Logvin, of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, discuss the current state of users' rights in Canada and in international trade – and why a consistent international approach to users' rights has grown in importance as copyrighted works circulate digitally without regard for

### North American trade in the time of COVID-19

*June 5, 2020*

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted international trade and supply chains across the world. In this insight, we look at specific measures affecting North America trade.

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