

# **Teresa Scassa**

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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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **Education**

### **University of Michigan**

Ph.D. Law

### **University of Michigan**

LLM Law

### **McGill University**

LLB Civil and Common Law

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## **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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