

Weekends

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office is closed every Saturday and Sunday.

Our office likewise operates on a weekday schedule, and over the coming calendar year will also be closed each Saturday and Sunday.

National Holidays in Canada

In 2012, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and our Offices will be closed for the following Canadian National holidays:

New Year's Holiday:	Monday, January 2, 2012
Good Friday:	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday:	Monday, April 9, 2012
Victoria Day:	Monday, May 21, 2012
Canada Day Holiday:	Monday, July 2, 2012
Labour Day:	Monday, September 3, 2012
Thanksgiving Day:	Monday, October 8, 2012
Remembrance Day Holiday:	Monday, November 12, 2012
Christmas Day:	Tuesday, December 25, 2012
Boxing Day:	Wednesday, December 26, 2012
New Year's Day:	Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Provincial Holidays

(i) Quebec Holidays

In addition to National holidays, the main office of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office will be closed for St. Jean Baptiste Day holiday in the Province of Quebec on:

Monday, June 25, 2012.

Our office will be open on Monday, June 25, 2012. Any applications filed through the Toronto, Ontario Regional Office of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office on this day will however, be considered received by the Patent Office on Tuesday, June 26, 2012.

(ii) Ontario Holidays

Our office will be closed on the following Ontario Provincial holidays:

Ontario Family Day:	Monday, February 20, 2012
Civic Holiday:	Monday, August 6, 2012

Any due dates falling on Monday, February 20, 2012 and Monday, August 6, 2012, may be extended to the following Tuesday by filing the necessary application/response papers through the Toronto Regional Office of CIPO.

Extensions of Due Dates

(i) Patents and Trademarks

Any due dates to file new national patent, PCT patent or Trademark applications which fall on either a Saturday or Sunday, or any of above-mentioned National or Provincial holidays, are extended to the next day on which the Canadian Intellectual Property Office is open for business.

(ii) Industrial Designs

Any due dates to file a new industrial design application falling on Sunday, or any of the above-noted National or Provincial holidays where Canadian Intellectual Property Office is closed, will be extended to the next business day when the Canadian Intellectual Property Office is open for business.

Please note, due dates for design applications which fall on Saturdays which are not also a National or Provincial holiday are not extended.

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