

June 2022

60th Anniversary of Ontario's Human Rights Code

On June 15th, 2022 we celebrated the Ontario Human Rights Code turning 60! The Ontario Human Rights Code was established in 1962 to recognize the dignity and worth of every individual, where every person can enjoy equal rights and opportunities without discrimination.

To commemorate the anniversary, we asked the faculty and attendees of [Osgoode's Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice](#) what they think the biggest achievements of human rights are in the last decade and what the priorities for the upcoming decade should be.

[Read what Michael Gottheil, Ena Chadha and Patrick Case had to say.](#)

Certificates for HR Professionals – Past, Present and Future

More than ever before, Human Resources professionals need a solid understanding of the many laws and procedures governing the employment relationship and the legal risks that can arise in the workplace. Intended to provide HR professionals with the cogent, practical advice and key strategies needed to avoid costly missteps in 2022 and beyond, OsgoodePD offers multiple Certificate programs specifically designed for HR professionals. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile
Evelyn Thompson-Smith

On Evelyn's experience with the Professional LLM in Health Law and Osgoode's Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law, and her professional journey to improve the health system for Canadians.

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A Call to Action: Reconciliation Through Legal Education

In 2007, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada was established to facilitate reconciliation between Indigenous communities and all Canadians. In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released 94 "calls to action" to help this reconciliation process progress. Among the 94 recommendations, two will stand out to law professionals today. Andrea Menard and Marc Bhalla, both graduates of Osgoode's LLM in Dispute Resolution, have designed a new course that intends to fill the void in the program's ability to address these recommendations.

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Faculty Profile
Trevor C. W. Farrow

On Trevor's passion-driven path from student to law professor, what he loves about working with students, and why professional development is important for the future of the legal profession.

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The Hon. Frank N. Marrocco, Q.C. reflects on Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission (45 min)

Speaking at the recent [Osgoode Certificate in Elder Law](#), The Hon. Frank N. Marrocco, who was Lead Commissioner at Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission, offered his thoughts on the current state of affairs in long-term care in Ontario and what needs to be done to fix the shortcomings in the system. A good starting point, he suggests, is to address staffing challenges and the infrastructure gap.



Congratulations to our 2022 OsgoodePD Teaching Award Winners

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Joann Sochor

AVP, Corporate Compliance
Sun Life

LLM



Emanuel Tuca

PhD (Osgoode Hall Law School)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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| Drop-in Q&A for Internationally Trained Lawyers (Morning session) | June 28 |
| Professional LLM Information Session (No Prior Law Degree) (Complimentary) | July 7 |
| 43rd Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (ITAW) | July 11-16 |
| CLE Certificate Info Session – General (Complimentary) | July 20 |
| Professional LLM Information Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary) | July 27 |
| Winter LLM Application Deadline | September 15 |
| Estate Litigation: The Practical Guide for Legal Professionals | Starts September 21 |
| The Osgoode Certificate in Mental Health Law | Starts September 27 |
| The Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk & the Law | Starts September 29 |
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