# The OsgoodePD News





#### February 2023

#### New Certificate Focuses on Managing Supply Chain Risks and Sustainability

Smoothly flowing supply chains were something most of us took for granted until the COVID-19 pandemic closed borders and cut production and transportation of goods. The vulnerability of links in supply chains, the difficulties in restoring them, and the impact on business and our economy have placed a new focus on supply chain risks and sustainability. Read more



### **Alumni Spotlight: Nana Yanful**

Nana Yanful may have been a latecomer to the legal profession, but she has certainly made up for lost time. Yanful had built up a significant body of experience in the non-profit sector before changing course and heading to law school. But less than a

decade out from her 2014 call to the Ontario bar, she has already ascended to the position of Legal Director at the Black Legal Action Centre – a community legal clinic with a focus on combatting anti-Black racism - collecting a string of accolades along the way. Read more



#### **Faculty Profile Andrew Wong**

On Andrew's journey from the field of engineering to practicing construction and infrastructure law at Osler. Hoskin & Harcourt LLP and co-directing Osgoode's Certificate in **Contract Management** for Construction and Infrastructure Projects (starts May 29, 2023). Read more



### **Faculty Profile Marilyn Brown**

How Marilyn, Program Director of the Certificate in Public Procurement Law (starts April 17, 2023), got into public procurement law by (happy) accident, her best piece of advice for anyone heading in this career path and the future trends she foresees in procurement. Read more

### **Programs** At eCampus Ontario's Technology and Education Seminar and

Reflections on Creating Interactive Skills-Based Hybrid

Showcase (TESS) in November 2022, OsgoodePD was selected to present on creating interactive skills-based hybrid programs. Using our award-winning Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (ITAW) as a case study, we had the rare chance to be on the 'presenter-side' among our peers of education providers. We saw this not just as an opportunity to showcase the program, but rather a way for us to reflect on our experiences, challenges, successes, and takeaways as we transformed our longestrunning program into a new, innovative version of its original form. Read more

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Law, Technology and the Construction Industry

At the 2022 Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law, Bruce Karn, Director, Legal Services, EllisDon Group of Companies and Lampros Stougiannos, Partner, Dentons Canada LLP/SENCRL, talked about key technology influencing the engineering and construction industry, why it matters and what you need to watch out for. Watch the full session here:

Industry



An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law

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### Here are some recommendations from OsgoodePD staff.

Looking for your next Winter read?

REMARKABLY Son of



A Fraction of the Whole

by Steve Toltz

**Financial Statements for Legal Professionals** 



BRIGHT

Remarkably **Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt



by Elamin Abdelmahmoud



**Wrong Time** by Gillian McAllister

March 2

March 8 & 9

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines** 

## Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)

Professional LLM Info Session (No Prior Law Degree) (Complimentary)	March 14
Advanced Issues in Special Education Law	March 23
Certificate in Negotiating and Drafting IT Agreements	Starts March 23
Certificate in Elder Law	Starts March 27
Certificate in Human Resources Law for HR Professionals	Starts March 28
16th Annual Intensive Course on Drafting and Reviewing Search Warrants	March 30 & 31
44th Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (ITAW)	<u>July 10-15</u>
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	<u>Weekly</u>
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