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Taxation Law Edition

Celebrating 30 years of the Professional LLM in Taxation Law

For more than 30 years, Canada's leading thinkers in tax law have shared their knowledge with students to create what has become the country's top graduate program in tax law. That three-decade milestone for OsgoodePD's Professional LLM in Taxation Law program will be celebrated later this spring at an event featuring some of those same thought leaders, including what's sure to be a passionate debate on whether Canada needs a new tax on its wealthiest citizens. [Read more](#)



Co-Director Profile: Jinyan Li

Professor Jinyan Li has defied the odds over and over again on her path to becoming co-program director of Osgoode's Professional LLM in Taxation Law. Li has been a fixture of the program – which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year – for much

of its history, but she could never have imagined her future role while growing up in a small village of around 20 families in a People's Commune in rural China. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile Heather Evans

How Heather went from disliking her first tax law course to creating a successful career in the area, including her role as Executive Director and CEO at the Canadian Tax Foundation, and how Osgoode's Professional LLM in Taxation Law is just as valuable today as when she graduated 25 years ago. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile Mark Tonkovich

How litigation scenes in tv and film inspired Mark to attend law school, what he appreciates about the complicated area of tax law, and why he wouldn't hesitate to recommend Osgoode's Professional LLM in Taxation Law to aspiring tax litigators. [Read more](#)

Join past and present Program Directors
Neil Brooks, Jinyan Li and Scott Wilkie to

Celebrate 30 years of the Osgoode LLM in Taxation Law

With guest speakers

Heather Evans
Executive Director & CEO,
Canadian Tax Foundation

The Honourable K.A. Siobhan Monaghan
Justice of the Federal Court
of Appeal

The Honourable Marc Noël
Chief Justice of the
Federal Court of Appeal

Plus a debate

Should Canada Impose an Annual Wealth Tax on the Top 1%?

Linda McQuaig, journalist, columnist, non-fiction author and social critic and
John Tobin, Partner (Tax), Torys LLP

May 25, 2023

In-Person and Online
1 Dundas St W, 26th floor
5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. EST

Registration and cocktails begin
at 5:00 p.m.
The speakers will be streamed
live at 6:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Professional LLM Info Session (No Prior Law Degree) (Complimentary)	March 30 & April 20
Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)	April 6
Certificate in The Law of Emergencies: Practical Strategies in Disaster Preparedness, Management and Recovery	Starts April 11
Mental Health Law for Children and Youth	April 11
Certificate in Motor Vehicle Accident Law and Practice (Tort and Accident Benefits)	Starts April 12
Certificate in Public Procurement Law: The Rules in Practice	Starts April 17
Prosecuting and Defending Professional Discipline Cases	April 18
Canadian Fintech Summit (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	April 18
Derivatives Law and Practice	April 20 & 21
16th Annual Conference: Crown Liability	April 21
Certificate in Provincial Offences Court Practice: Oral and Written Advocacy	Starts April 27
19th National Symposium on Class Actions	April 27 & 28
30th Anniversary of the Professional LLM in Taxation Law	May 25
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