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ESG Risks Impossible to Ignore as Environmental Issues Go Mainstream

As we prepare to mark the 53rd anniversary of Earth Day, one measure of the world's progress on environmental issues is the space they occupy in the thoughts of the country's business leaders. While executives at the helm of public and private companies might have been able to ignore their environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices in the past, Jason Kroft – Miller Thomson LLP's co-chair of ESG and Carbon Finance and Co-Leader of its Structured Finance and Securitization practice – says that's no longer an option. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile Yakov Radyushin

On Yakov's 25+ years of experience practicing law, how a need for more specialized knowledge led him to his second LLM, *Osgoode's Part-Time Professional LLM in Energy and Infrastructure Law*, and his advice for international students looking to follow in his footsteps. [Read more](#)

Recent Workshop Draws on Engineering Education to Help Law Students Work in Teams

Anyone who has ever participated in a group task knows that the teamwork abilities of your colleagues can make or break a project. Regardless of the intelligence, talent or technical savviness of individual teammates, participants and outside observers can quickly get a sense for which collective endeavours are headed for triumph and which for disaster – simply based on their interactions with each other. Still, despite its importance, learners are often expected to figure out how to work effectively in teams on their own, without any instruction or support. [Read more](#)

OsgoodePD Launches Digital Credentials for CLE Certificates

In October 2022, OsgoodePD issued its first digital credential for the *Osgoode Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law*. After completing all program modules and passing an online exam, learners can claim a digital credential (or "badge" as some may call it), in addition to receiving a paper certificate. Since this initial launch, more than 55% of OsgoodePD certificate graduates have claimed, displayed, and shared their earned digital credential. [Read more](#)



Student Profile Catherine Milliken

On Catherine's 20+ years of legal experience, most recently with a global energy technology company as the in-house counsel for Canada, how *Osgoode's Professional LLM in Energy and Infrastructure's* diversity of subjects appealed to her and how the diverse backgrounds of its students has helped her gain perspective in the area. [Read more](#)

New Program on Charter Essentials for Criminal Law Investigators Launches

For those tasked with on-the-ground criminal and regulatory investigations, the course of action that complies with *Charter* provisions may not be immediately clear. Legal advice on the proper or best procedure in circumstances unfolding in real time may not be readily available. A breach of *Charter* rights may, however, compromise a prosecution, wasting investigative time and resources. It's important that investigators know the rights of those they are investigating, as well as their own powers as investigators. [Read more](#)

Foundations in ESG, Law and Policy (75m)

In this primer — part of the **Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk and the Law** — Andrea Moffat (Addenda Capital, formerly Ivey Foundation), Janis Sarra (University of British Columbia Law) and Cynthia Williams (Osgoode Hall Law School) provide a practical overview of the business trends, developments in investors' expectations, and law and regulations relevant to ESG data.

Watch the full session here:

ESG, Law and Policy

An excerpt from *The Osgoode Certificate in ESG, Climate Risk and the Law*

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)	April 27 & May 18
Charter Essentials for Investigators – Practical Guidance in Detention, Investigation, Arrest and Search	May 2 & 4
Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree) (Complimentary)	May 4
The 2023 Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management in Healthcare	May 4
2023 PCMA Private Capital Markets Conference (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	May 4
Shareholder Disputes and the Closely-Held Company 2023: Rights and Remedies For Litigators and Corporate Advisors	May 11
Ontario's Construction Act: Managing Disputes and Key Risks in 2023 and Beyond	May 15
2023 IFA Canada International Tax Conference (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	May 16
Webinar - OsgoodePD Critical Update: Proposed New Law to Facilitate Employee Ownership Trusts (EOTs)	May 18
Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day	May 24
30th Anniversary of the Professional LLM in Taxation Law	May 25
Certificate in Professional Regulation and Discipline in the Ontario Health Care Sector	Starts May 24
14th National Symposium on Money Laundering and Financial Crimes	May 26
Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice	Starts May 29
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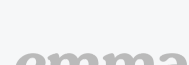
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