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### In memory of Heather Gore-Liddell

Osgoode Professional Development has lost a valued team leader, cheerleader, and beloved friend. Heather was the Director of CLE Programs and had been with OsgoodePD for almost 18 years.

She was a talented program developer and exceptional people manager, and will be missed tremendously. [Read more](#)



### Alumni Profile Cherie Daniel

How Cherie forged her own path toward her dream of being a lawyer, her devotion to ensuring a smoother route for the next generation of professionals from minority backgrounds, and how *Osgoode's Professional LLM in General Law* helped pivot her practice into new areas.

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### New P3 models the focus of revamped Certificate

The coming-of-age process for Public Private Partnerships (P3s) projects has proven turbulent. Many private sector players have struggled with getting the project done within the rigid structure and risk transfer profile of a traditional P3 model that typically throws up many of the same complex issues over the course of a 20- to 30-year project, forcing them to work in the shadow of hardship due to the realities of a rapidly changing environment.

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### Back in person for OITLD 2023!

This year, the 9th annual Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day (OITLD) took place in person on May 24. The event focused on how the internationally trained lawyer community in Canada is helping expand and advance opportunities for others to find their own way into the legal profession.

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### Faculty Profile The Honourable Justice Ward Branch

On Justice Ward Branch's two decades of helping develop the Osgoode Symposium on Class Actions, advocating for representation from across the country which brought a truly national perspective for the program, and how he's stepping back to make room for the next wave of class actions experts.

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### Osgoode celebrates 30 years of the LLM in Taxation Law

On May 25, OsgoodePD marked a memorable event celebrating 30 years of the Professional LLM in Taxation Law. Scott Wilkie and Jinyan Li, founding and current program directors, kicked-off the event. The celebratory evening paid tribute to the LLM in Taxation Law and its legacy of excellence. The passion and enthusiasm of the attendees was a clear testament to the profound impact that the program has had on the lives and careers of its graduates.

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### Complimentary On-Demand Webinar: Trial Tips from the Bench: Practical Strategies for Effective Advocacy

Led by **Prof. T. Farrow**, Director, OsgoodePD's Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, hear directly from the Bench – **The Hon. Thomas Cromwell** (formerly SCC), **Justice P. Tamara Sugunasiri** (SCJ), and **Justice Patrice Band** (OCJ), will discuss different elements of how to effectively communicate your trial argument to the trier of fact.

The panel will also share their reflections on strategies to employ, from trial preparation to closing, to effectively deliver your argument, including tools of persuasion, working with witness evidence, and advocacy style and strategy.

[Register today.](#)

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

<b>FLSC Annual National Criminal Law Program</b> (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	<a href="#">July 10-14</a>
<b>Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree)</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">July 13</a>
<b>Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers)</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">July 20</a>
<b>Certificate Info Session - Certificate in Public-Private Partnership (P3) Law and Practice in Canada</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">September 5</a>
<b>Osgoode/SOAR Certificate in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals (Online, Blended)</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 18</a>
<b>12th Annual M&amp;A Skills Bootcamp</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 19</a>
<b>Certificate Info Session - Certificate in Managing Legal and Business Risk in the Supply Chain</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">September 20</a>
<b>Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants</b>	<a href="#">Weekly</a>
<b>View all upcoming Certificates, short courses and conferences</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
<b>View all LLM programs and application deadlines</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
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