

The OsgoodePD News



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In Memoriam: Paul Wye

One of OsgoodePD's most beloved staff members, Paul Wye, died tragically on August 4, at the age of 41. Paul started at OsgoodePD in 2002 as a work study student. His most recent role was Manager of IT & Innovation, where he led both by example and by coaching

that there was nothing his team could not do. Paul had a tremendous gift for friendship and established many close relationships. By nature of his work, and by virtue of his generous, empathetic, and outgoing personality, he touched everyone in OsgoodePD's domain, and for the better. [Read more](#)

Resources for Internationally Trained Lawyers

This fall, OsgoodePD is celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the LLM in Canadian Common Law. Over the past decade, we've helped internationally trained lawyers from a wide variety of backgrounds, at various stages of their careers, navigate the licensing process and the Canadian legal job market.

In this four-part blog series, we hope to share this information with a broader audience. We'll cover the four most common topics students and prospective students want to discuss:

- [Identifying Your Goals and Getting Licensed to Practice Law in Canada](#)
- [The NCA Process](#)
- [Consider Your Options for NCA Requirements](#)
- [Landing a Legal Job in Canada](#)

Introducing Osgoode's New Part-Time LLM in Construction Law

"In law school, it was said that everyone should know a family lawyer and a criminal lawyer, but in the current



Alumni Profile Chessa Jope

On Chessa Jope's career as a chartered professional accountant, how the flexibility of *OsgoodePD's part-time Professional LLM in Business Law* worked around her office schedule and how the degree has given her the skills to quickly progress professionally, including her latest role as Ontario Power Generation's Director of Business Planning and Reporting.

[Read more](#)



Alumni Profile Pierre Cantin



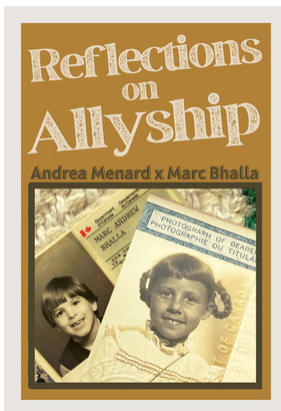
environment, you're going to need to add a construction lawyer to that list," says Andrea Lee. Now lawyers and other non-legal professionals who want to hone their skills in this incredibly dynamic and increasingly complex area of the law have a new option, thanks to OsgoodePD's brand new **Professional**

LLM in Construction Law – the first of its kind in Canada.

[Read more](#)

On Pierre Cantin's start in the engineering field, building his new career in the legal field and how *Osgoode's Certificate in IP Licensing's* quality of teaching and content has been valuable to his current role as lead intellectual property counsel at CCM Hockey in Montreal.

[Read more](#)



Reflections on Allyship

Faculty members of Osgoode's Professional LLM in Dispute Resolution, **Andrea Menard** and **Marc Bhalla** offer a short and practical overview of topics explored in-depth in the courses they teach across the country. The duo model Indigenous and non-Indigenous collaboration to break down barriers. Embracing truth, identifying art as a bridge and demystifying etiquette,

Reflections on Allyship encourages extending yourself beyond performative gestures.

Book sales raise funds for Moose Hide Campaign, an Indigenous-led grassroots movement to end gender-based violence.

Reflections on Allyship can be purchased [here](#) or on [Amazon](#).

Despite All Best Intentions: Renegotiation and Dispute Resolution (54m)

At the 2022 **Osgoode Certificate in Intellectual Property Licensing**, Program Director P. Bradley Limpert (Limpert & Associates) discussed the issues and challenges with renegotiation and dispute resolution, along with practical solutions you can immediately use, including: how to decide whether and when to renegotiate, assessing leverage and tips to “pre-load” leverage, alternatives to standard dispute resolution, critical information you need to support renegotiations, and ADR, mediation and arbitration.

[Watch the full session here:](#)



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree) (Complimentary)	September 26 & October 19
Canadian Legal Innovation Forum - Calgary <i>(Sponsored by OsgoodePD)</i>	October 3
Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)	October 10 & 26
The 18th Annual National Forum: Administrative Law and Practice	October 11 & 12
Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law	Starts October 18
Certificate in Web3, Blockchain and Metaverse Law	Starts October 18
Certificate in Managing Legal and Business Risk in the Supply Chain	Starts October 23
Certificate in Construction Law	Starts November 1
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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