

# The OsgoodePD News



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## Recent Webinars Explore the Latest in Taxation Policy

This year marked not only the 30th anniversary of Osgoode Professional Development's **Professional LLM in Taxation Law**, but also the inauguration of a series of timely seminars for the tax community hosted by the faculty. The efforts of co-directors **Prof. Jinyan Li** and **John Tobin** over this past year are quickly establishing OsgoodePD as a leading venue for discussion and debate of tax law in Canada. Even 30 years in, the LLM in Taxation Law is still growing, innovating, and reaching out to new audiences. [Read more](#)



### Alumni Profile Imran Noorani

**Imran Noorani** on his lifelong passion to tackle climate change, his start-up passion project, and how the **LLM in Energy and Infrastructure Law** helped him bridge the gap between his career and personal values.

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### "Evidence is the cornerstone of litigation, so we hit it from every angle"

From the outset, **Jacqueline King** has been a mainstay of OsgoodePD's annual **Civil Litigator's Survival Guide to Evidence** program, now in its 18th year, which takes place over two half

days, boosting attendees' fundamental evidentiary principles and strategies while keeping them up to date on the field's constantly evolving law and best practices. *"My goal is to give you something that you can implement immediately. We want lawyers walking away, having learned something that will change the way they work and improve the effectiveness of their practice,"* King says.

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## A law school experience designed for working professionals

The part-time **Graduate Diploma in Foundations of Canadian Law**, which launched in the fall of 2023, is designed for working professionals without formal legal training to gain a firm grounding in the basic principles underlying public and private law in Canada. **Meghan Thomas**, OsgoodePD's Director of Professional Graduate & International Programs says the new part-time graduate diploma will give early-career professionals the



### Faculty Profile Antonella Ceddia

How **Antonella Ceddia** combines her decade-long experience as a human rights professional with her legal career, leading her to become a frequent speaker across Canada

confidence to tackle legal issues head-on, regardless of their line of business – serving as a kind of middle ground between learning on the job and starting from scratch in a full law degree program.

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on human rights law, including **Osgoode’s Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice**, and how she thinks the certificate provides valuable knowledge for human rights and human resources professionals.

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## Motion Advocacy: Guidance from the Bench (1h13m)

The **Osgoode Certificate in Family Skills and Practice** immerses students in the key stages of a family law file. In this dynamic panel lead by Program Director **Julie Hannaford**, senior family law judges and arbitrators share their candid advice on what they want (and don’t want) to see and hear from counsel bringing Family Law motions.

Watch the full session here:

## Motion Advocacy: Guidance from the Bench

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Family Law Skills and Practice*

**The Hon. Justice Pam MacEachern**, Superior Court of Justice, East Region

**The Hon. Justice Marvin Kurz**, Superior Court of Justice, Central West Region

**The Hon. Justice Llana Nakonechny**, Superior Court of Justice, Toronto Region

**The Hon. Justice Stanley B. Sherr**, Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto Region

**Cheryl Goldhart**, Goldhart & Associates

**Julie Hannaford**, J K Hannaford Barristers

**Lorne H. Wolfson**, Torkin Manes LLP



## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

<b>ADB Insights Canadian Legal Innovation Forum Vancouver</b> ( <i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i> )	<a href="#">November 29</a>
<b>Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers)</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">December 5 &amp; January 23</a>
<b>Improv(ed) Communication Skills: A Workshop for Legal Professionals</b>	<a href="#">December 11</a>
<b>Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree)</b> (Complimentary)	<a href="#">December 12 &amp; January 16</a>
<b>Certificate in Privacy Law and Information Management in Health Care</b>	<a href="#">Starts January 16</a>
<b>2nd Annual Update: Privacy and Cybersecurity Law and Practice</b>	<a href="#">January 17</a>
<b>Certificate in Regulatory Compliance and Legal Risk Management for Financial Institutions</b>	<a href="#">Starts January 25</a>
<b>Advanced Certificate in Workplace Investigations</b>	<a href="#">Starts January 30</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>
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