

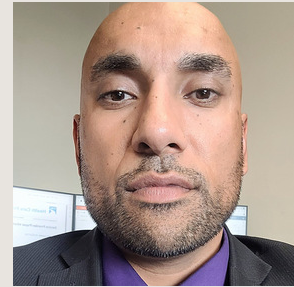
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Sandra Gogal bears witness to Aboriginal Law evolution

Having initiated the **Osgoode Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law** program back in 2015, **Sandra Gogal** has had a front-row seat from which to track the considerable legal

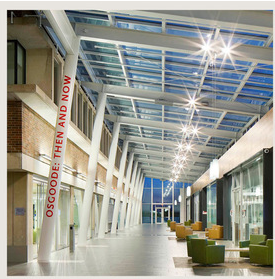
developments in the area. *“From an industry perspective, the conversation now is about achieving community support and reconciliation, rather than the bare minimum legal compliance or risk management,”* Gogal says. *“We’ve now done numerous project development agreements with Indigenous communities in the resource sector, so everyone has a much better understanding of what is considered the best practice in the industry.”* *“For me, success is achieving a mutually beneficial agreement,”* she adds. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile Hardeep Chahal

Hardeep Chahal on how teaching sparked his desire to learn again, how **Osgoode's LLM in Business Law** gave him the knowledge and skills to tackle more complex and challenging files at work, and his experience studying remotely from British Columbia.

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A new year: looking back, looking forward

As part of an academic institution, we're lucky to have two “new years”: the August/September period when a fresh academic year begins, as well as the new calendar year with its sense of renewal and focus on resolutions. 2023

brought a couple of very special celebrations: the 30th anniversary of our **Professional LLM in Taxation Law** and the 10th anniversary of the **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law**. Both occasions allowed us to celebrate the successes of alumni and reflect on the growth and diversity of our programs. As we move into 2024, we look forward to welcoming students to many of our part-time cohort Professional LLM specializations, as well as introducing new programs and courses, including our long-awaited new **Professional LLM in Construction Law**. [Read more](#)



Faculty Profile Lauren Bernardi

On how **Lauren Bernardi** went from speaker to Program Director on some of **Osgoode's labour, HR and employment law**

Understanding the Complexities of the Indigenous Health Crisis (52m)

At the 2023 **Osgoode Certificate in Health Law**, Randal Bell, Alberta Health Services, spoke about the complexities of the Indigenous health crisis with a focus on intergenerational trauma, adverse childhood experiences, social determinants of health, systemic barriers to Indigenous health and concluding with a powerful analysis around how we can decolonize health services and meet the Call to Action set out by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

certificates, what inspired her career focus in HR law and workplace investigations, and her favourite thing about teaching.

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Understanding the Complexities of the Indigenous Health Crisis

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Health Law*

Presented by: Randal Bell



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree) (Complimentary)	February 1 & 20
Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)	February 6 & 15
The 2024 Osgoode Intensive Program in Wills and Estates	Starts February 6
Certificate in Pension Law	Starts February 6
The Intensive Short Course on the Toronto Stock Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange	February 8 & 9
Certificate in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law	Starts February 8
Certificate in Construction Law	Starts February 9
Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals	Starts February 9
Making Sense of Pensions in Family Law in 2024	February 15
Accident Benefits 2024: What's New? What's Important?	February 21
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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