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How LLM Instructor Ronda Bessner Got Hooked on Public Inquiries

When **Ronda Bessner** got her first taste of a public inquiry, she knew it would not be her last. “*I was hooked, right from the start,*” says Bessner, whose extensive resume of public inquiry work reads like a tour of the most calamitous and controversial landmark moments in recent Canadian history. Bessner, who teaches a graduate course on Public Inquiries offered as part of **Osgoode’s Professional LLM in Administrative Law**, will share some of the insights she has gleaned over the years in the second edition of her book, *Public Inquiries in Canada: Law and Practice*, which is scheduled to be published in a few weeks. [Read more](#)



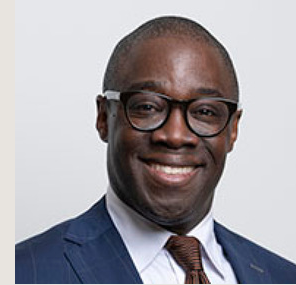
Ministry of the Attorney General Jobs for LLM Students

On January 11, 2024, OsgoodePD hosted an insightful panel about how **internationally trained lawyers** can stand out in the recruitment process for Ministry of the Attorney General jobs. Over the networking hour we saw internationally trained lawyer candidates go from quiet and tentative to engaged and inspired. Registrants commented on the counsel’s openness and willingness to connect and answer all of their questions, making it possible for them to practice networking in Canada while also learning a great deal about MAG. For many of these internationally trained lawyers, it was their very first opportunity to engage with the legal community since landing in Canada.

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Corporate Governance in Mining (1h 25m)

At the 2022 **Osgoode Certificate in Mining Law**, Jennifer Campbell, Partner, Fogler Rubinoff LLP, discussed corporate



Alumni Profile Justice Agyemang

Justice Agyemang on how his interest in justice and law started in childhood, how **OsgoodePD’s part-time Professional LLM in Financial Law** was an incredibly enriching experience, and the value of learning from the diverse roles and experiences of his fellow classmates.

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Faculty Profile Carys Craig and Martin Kratz

Carys Craig and Martin Kratz on advice for those who are thinking about

governance in mining, including: environmental and social responsibility considerations, compliance with anti-bribery and corruption legislation, sustainability and risk management, and tailing storage facilities compliance and reporting standards.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

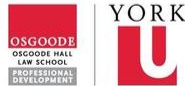
undertaking the **LLM in Intellectual Property Law**, how lawyers' and non-legal professionals' unique experiences contribute to the diversity of classroom discussion, and their future plans for the program.

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An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in Mining Law

Jennifer Campbell, Fogler Rubinoff LLP



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law (Self-Paced)	Starts March 4
Professional LLM Info Session (Canadian Lawyers) (Complimentary)	March 5 & 21
Professional LLM Info Session (For those with no prior law degree) (Complimentary)	March 14 & 26
Certificate in Negotiating and Drafting IT Agreements	Starts March 21
Certificate in Human Resources Law for HR Professionals	Starts March 21
Certificate In Negotiation	Starts March 26
The Legal and Practical Guide to Raising Funds in Canadian Capital Markets	Starts March 27
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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