

The OsgoodePD News



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OsgoodePD program brings Charter essentials to front line investigators

The front lines of constitutional law are not found in any of the country's courtrooms. They're out on patrol with police officers and at the desks of investigators like **Dave Cobey**, the co-program chair of **OsgoodePD's Third Annual Charter Essentials for Investigators: Practical Guidance in Detention, Investigation, Arrest and Search**. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile

While completing his master's thesis on Treaty 9, Indigenous researcher **Ryan Fleming**, who is a member of Attawapiskat First Nation, came across **Osgoode's Certificate in Consultation (and beyond) with Indigenous Peoples**. He shares how the certificate deepened his knowledge of Indigenous governance and continues to shape both his academic and policy work.

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Orientation 2025: Starting with Purpose

Orientation is one of the most important events in the program calendar and for our full-time students, it spans two days. We're highlighting one of those days, where students from across Canada and around the world came together to launch their academic journey with confidence and purpose. From licensing goals to new career directions, they explored what the year ahead could look like and how the program can help them get there.

Hear from students like **Elizabeth**, a lawyer from the Philippines and **Abu**, a corporate lawyer from Bangladesh as they share what orientation meant to them. [Read more](#)



Osgoode forum keeps practitioners up to speed on AI and the law

With AI rapidly transforming the legal field, **Osgoode's Third Annual Forum on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Law** (Oct. 23–24) offers practical tools, legal updates and strategies to keep participants' knowledge current. Program chairs **Max Jarvie** and **Brent Arnold** will guide attendees through the latest developments in this fast-evolving space. [Read more](#)



Faculty Profile

François Tanguay-Renaud's initial involvement with the **LLM in Canadian Common Law** was as an instructor for the Canadian Criminal Law course. Now, as program director, he shares his journey and how he aims to do more than simply convey information to his students.

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Avoiding Common Drafting Mistakes (58m)

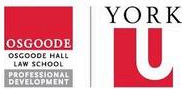
In the 2023 **Certificate in IP Licensing**, Program director **Brad Limpert**, who has decades of experience in this area, provides practical guidance on how to effectively draft IP License Agreements. In this clip he takes participants through the most common drafting mistakes, with expert advice on how to avoid these issues.

Watch the full session here:

Avoiding Common Drafting Mistakes

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *IP Licensing*

Presented by: Brad Limpert



Congratulations to the winner of the Professional LLM Prize in Taxation Law

Simon Margolis



The **Professional LLM Prize in Taxation Law** was inaugurated on May 25, 2023 at an anniversary celebration in honour of former long-time program directors Neil Brooks and Scott Wilkie. The prize is intended to continue to inspire thought leadership in Tax Law embodied by speakers at the 30th anniversary: Heather Evans; The Honourable K.A. Siobhan Monaghan; and The Honourable Marc No  l, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal. This prize is awarded annually to a student with the best graduate paper in a Taxation Law course, based on nominations from the course instructor(s) and as determined by the academic directors. Simon Margolis' paper "Integration Mugged by Reality: Making sense of Canada's increasingly complicated integration regime," was the winning candidate.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Fall 2026 Professional LLM Application Window Opens	October 1
Canadian Lawyer's Canadian Legal Summit (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	October 9
Winter Single Course Enrollment Priority Deadline	October15
ADR Institute of Canada National Conference (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	October 23-24
Canadian College of Health Leaders' Canada West Health Leaders Conference (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	October 28
23rd Annual Perfect Your PPSA Skills	Starts October 2
Personal Injury Law and Practice	October 7
Adavanced Certificate in Workplace Investigations	October 15
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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