

The OsgoodePD News



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Connecting the dots between AI, privacy and cybersecurity law

Privacy and cybersecurity law is evolving faster than ever. For **Matt Saunders**, co-chair of OsgoodePD's **4th Annual Update: Privacy and Cybersecurity Law and Practice**, the key is staying

current on the overlap between privacy, cybersecurity and AI. This year's program focuses on the tools professionals need to respond to real-world risks with practical, up-to-date strategies.

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Osgoode's Advanced Procurement Law Certificate fills a gap in the industry

The front lines of public procurement are full of complexity and opportunity. For those who live and breathe it, the new

Osgoode Certificate in Advanced Procurement Law and Practice offers the chance to take what you already know and take it up a notch. Co-directed by **Rosslyn Young**, a leader who has seen the process from all sides, the program delivers practical strategies for professionals ready to go deeper. [Read more](#)



Osgoode's Certificate in Workplace Mental Health Law 'more timely' than ever

Everyone wins when employers take workplace mental health seriously. **Lauren Bernardi**, co-director

of the **Osgoode Certificate in Workplace Mental Health Law**, says growing awareness has made the program more timely each year. With a multidisciplinary faculty, interactive case studies and practical tools, the program goes beyond the law to help organizations create safer, healthier workplaces. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile

After years in the music industry, **Veronica Syrtash** turned to Osgoode's **LLM in Intellectual Property Law** to deepen her expertise. The program helped her deepen her theoretical knowledge and even led to a Supreme Court citation of her major research paper on copyright exceptions. She shares how the LLM empowered her to drive innovation in Canada's evolving music industry.

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Faculty Profile



Convocation 2025: A Day of Perseverance, Pride, and New Beginnings

This fall, Osgoode hosted its first-ever standalone Fall Convocation, celebrating the incredible achievements of

graduates from the **LLM, Professional LLM and PhD in Law programs**. The day was filled with pride, joy and reflection as the Class of 2025 crossed the stage to mark years of hard work and dedication.

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Provincial Offences Act: History and Overview (55m)

In the 2023 **Certificate in Provincial Offences Court Practice**, the Honourable Justice **Rick Libman** (Program Director) delivered a comprehensive overview of the Provincial Offences Act, highlighting legislative changes and critical developments.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

David Goodis helped shape Canadian privacy law from its early days. An instructor at Osgoode since 2016, he teaches in both the **LLM in Administrative Law** and the **LLM in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law**. He also serves as co-program director for the **Osgoode Certificate in Privacy and Cybersecurity Law** and was awarded OsgoodePD's 2025 Teaching Award for his outstanding contribution to continuing legal education.

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The Provincial Offences Act: History and Overview

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Provincial Offences Court Practice (POA)*

Presented by: The Hon. Justice Rick Libman



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Fall 2026 Professional LLM Application Window Opens	October 1
CABL Conference & Gala (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	November 7-8
CLA 53rd Annual Fall Conference (Sponsored by OsgoodePD)	November 21-22
Secured Debt Enforcement	October 30
Certificate in Workplace Mental Health Law	Starts November 4
Certificate in Handling Summary Conviction Offence Cases	Starts November 14
The Practical Guide to Medical Research Law in Canada	November 28
Advanced Certificate in Procurement Law and Practice	Starts December 1
Collective Bargaining Essentials	December 8

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