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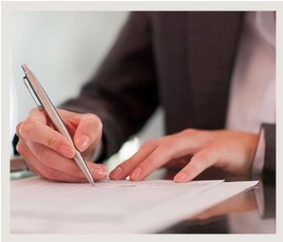


New requirements for all Internationally Trained Lawyers

What do the latest NCA policy changes mean for internationally trained lawyers? We break down new requirements related to knowledge of Indigenous

communities and law, as well as language proficiency testing, offering timely insights for those navigating the accreditation process in Canada.

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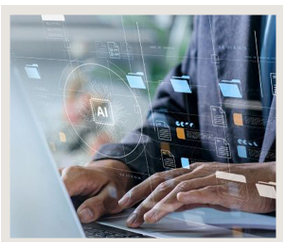


Osgoode's Landlord-Tenant Disputes program unites the residential tenancies bar

Residential tenancy law continues to shift alongside new legislation and client priorities. Through **Osgoode's**

Residential Landlord-Tenant Disputes program, co-chairs **Jack Fleming and Kristin Ley** bring both landlord and tenant perspectives into the conversation, equipping lawyers and paralegals with practical strategies for today's practice environment.

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Osgoode's Business Law program gives professionals hands-on experience with AI tools

As artificial intelligence reshapes legal practice, **Osgoode's new Artificial**

Intelligence (AI) for Business Law program brings together leading experts to explore practical applications and emerging risks. Co-chairs **Professor Martin Petrin and Samantha Delaney** share how hands-on learning can help legal and business professionals confidently integrate AI into their work.

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Spotlight



Master of Financial Law alum Anjana Bandara relishes a challenge

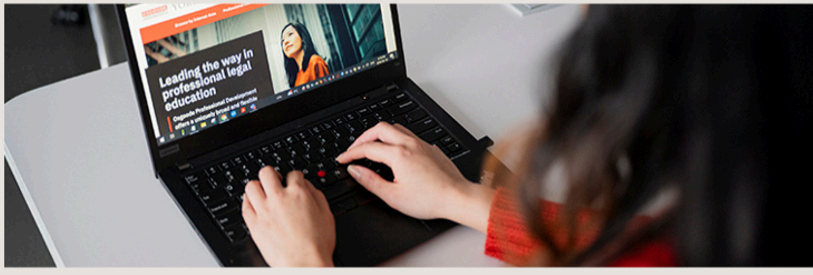
Determined to advance her career in Canada's financial sector, internationally trained lawyer **Anjana Bandara** enrolled in **Osgoode's part-time Professional LLM in Financial Law**. She shares how the program's flexible structure, interactive learning and applied focus helped strengthen her credentials and open new professional opportunities.

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Professor François Tanguay-Renaud: Forging Global Perspectives in Canadian Common Law

Osgoode's Professional LLM in Canadian



Thinking about applying to a Professional LLM or Graduate Diploma?

This month, we're sharing a special collection of application advice designed to help you prepare a strong submission – whether you're an **internationally trained lawyer**, a **Canadian practitioner**, an **international student** or a **non-legal professional** planning your next step.

Read the full series:

- [Application Tips for Internationally Trained Lawyers](#)
- [The Myth of the Perfect Applicant](#)
- [Tips for International Students Applying to an LLM or Graduate Diploma](#)
- [Application Tips: Contextualizing Your Experience as a Non-Legal Professional](#)

internationally trained lawyers a focused pathway to NCA-compliant credentials and professional success in Canada. Led by **Professor François Tanguay-Renaud**, the program leverages global perspectives and foundational legal theory to prepare graduates for the realities of practice in an evolving legal landscape.

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Osgoode Constitutional Cases Conference (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	April 10
Application Deadline OsgoodePD International Entrance Award for Winter 2027 Entry	April 15
The ITL Conference (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	April 23
Application Deadline Professional LLM & Graduate Diploma Programs Starting Fall 2026	May 1
Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day (Early Bird Pricing Ends Apr. 30)	June 3
The Osgoode/FCO Certificate Advanced Issues in Ombuds Practice	Starts April 7
Summary Offences 2026: Essentials for Lawyers and Paralegals	April 11
The Osgoode Certificate in E-Discovery, Information Governance and Privacy	Starts April 22
Small Claims Court 2026: What's Changed and How to Advocate Effectively	April 23
The Osgoode Certificate in Competition Law Compliance	Starts May 5
Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Business Law: Legal Issues and Practical Applications	Starts May 7
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
View all upcoming Certificates, short courses and conferences	Learn more
View all LLM programs and application deadlines	Learn more
View all info sessions for all Professional LLM specializations	Learn more

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