

# The OsgoodePD News



JUNE 2026



## Addressing the growing importance of intangible business assets

As information becomes one of the most valuable assets a business can own, legal disputes involving confidential information, trade secrets and unfair competition are becoming increasingly common. **Andrew Finkelstein, Brendan Brammall and Bryan McLeese** discuss how this practical LLM course prepares students to navigate these complex issues in both litigation and advisory settings.

[Read more](#)



## Building an understanding of the foundations of Canadian law

Why do governments have the powers they do? How does the Charter protect our rights? And what role does the Constitution play in everyday decision-making? In **Introduction to Canadian Public Law**, **Emanuel Tucsa** helps students build a foundational understanding of the legal framework that shapes Canadian society.

[Read more](#)



## Highlights from Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day 2026

**OITLD 2026** brought together internationally trained lawyers, mentors and legal professionals for a day of learning, networking and inspiration. From accreditation and licensing insights to career development workshops, speed

## Spotlight



## Building a legal career in Canada: Oksana Nasadiuk

After earning her law degree in Ukraine, **Oksana Nasadiuk** came to Canada determined to continue her legal career. She reflects on how Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** helped her build the knowledge, confidence and professional network that paved the way to a successful legal career – and ultimately, her own law practice.

[Read more](#)

mentoring and Angela Ogang's powerful keynote address, the event provided attendees with valuable tools, connections and encouragement as they pursue their legal careers in Canada.

[Read more](#)



**How Dr. Adrienne Shnier is shaping the future of health law education**

As Program Director of Osgoode's Professional LLM in Health Law, Dr. Adrienne Shnier is committed to ensuring the program reflects the realities of modern health law practice. She discusses the program's practitioner-driven approach, its responsiveness to emerging issues such as AI and biotechnology and how students from diverse professional backgrounds contribute to a dynamic learning environment.

[Read more](#)

**Upcoming Events and Key Dates**

<b>Application Deadline - Winter 2027   Professional LLM &amp; Graduate Diploma Programs - International Applicants are Encouraged to Apply Early</b>	<a href="#">July 10</a>
<b>Canadian Immigrant Web Conference for Internationally Educated Lawyers &amp; Legal Professionals (Presented by OsgoodePD)</b>	<a href="#">July 21</a>
<b>The Osgoode Certificate in Mental Health Law</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 23</a>
<b>Thinking Fast &amp; Slow: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Decision Making</b>	<a href="#">September 28</a>
<b>Commercial Arbitration: Strategy and Practice Tips</b>	<a href="#">September 29</a>
<b>The Duty to Accommodate in the Workplace: Legal Requirements and Practical Solutions</b>	<a href="#">September 29</a>
<b>Commercial Arbitration: Strategy and Practice Tips</b>	<a href="#">September 29</a>
<b>Winkler/IAM/OsgoodePD Mediation Forum 2026 Critical Moments in Mediation: Lessons in Judgment, Courage and Craft</b>	<a href="#">October 1</a>

<b>Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case</b>	<a href="#">October 2</a>
<b>Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants</b>	<a href="#">Weekly</a>
<b>View all upcoming Certificates, short courses and conferences</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
<b>View all LLM programs and application deadlines</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
<b>View all info sessions for all Professional LLM specializations</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>

---

**Interested in learning more about our programs?**  
Sign up to receive updates specific to your area of interest.

[Sign Up](#)

---

**We'd love to hear from you!**  
Please [email us](#) with your feedback, questions or submission suggestions.

---

**Contact Us**  
**Phone:** 416-597-9724  
**Email:** [OsgoodePD@osgoode.yorku.ca](mailto:OsgoodePD@osgoode.yorku.ca)

---

**Follow Us**



**A World Leader in Law School Lifelong Learning**

© 2025 Osgoode Professional Development.

[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®  
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.  
View this email [online](#).

1 Dundas Street West, 26th Floor  
Toronto, | M5G 1Z3 CA

This email was sent to .  
*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

**emma**

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.