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Course Spotlight: Dispute Resolution in the digital age

As technology transforms how conflicts arise and are resolved, professionals need new approaches to managing disputes in digital environments.

Deborah Pressman, counsel in the Office of the Chief Justice of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, shares how **Dispute Resolution in the Digital Age**, an elective course in Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Dispute Resolution**, helps students explore online dispute resolution, experiment with digital tools and develop practical skills to navigate emerging challenges, including artificial intelligence and virtual proceedings.

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Course Spotlight: Tax Litigation Theory & Practice I and II

Tax disputes are becoming increasingly complex, requiring specialized knowledge of the full dispute lifecycle, from audits and administrative appeals to

litigation and judicial proceedings.

Chia-yi Chua and Salvatore Mirandola, experienced tax litigation practitioners, discuss the evolving challenges shaping the field and how **Tax Litigation Theory & Practice I and II**, elective courses in Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Taxation Law**, help students strengthen their understanding of tax disputes, develop litigation strategies and build practical advocacy skills through case studies, pleadings, witness examinations and closing arguments.

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Spotlight



Roman Lalich: Bridging Business and Law

Roman Lalich, Director and Assistant Corporate Secretary at Purolator Inc., shares how Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Business Law** complemented his MBA and strengthened his approach to corporate governance, board operations and legal decision-making. Lalich reflects on how the program equipped him with practical insights he continues to apply in his work.

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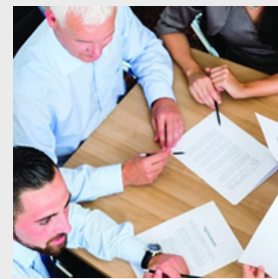
Risk Management in the Era of Social Media (1h:08m)

At the 2025 **Osgoode Certificate in Education Law**, Marnie Baizley (SpringLaw) and Tiffany Thomas (Maple Workplace Law) spoke on Risk Management in the Era of Social Media, with a focus on employee privacy rights & workplace privacy law, lessons from online misconduct in the education sector, risk management training and policies and the appropriate use of social media and protecting students' personal information.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

Risk Management in the Era of Social Media

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Education Law*



**Corporate Accountability:
Professor Barnali Choudhury on global perspectives**

Professor Barnali Choudhury, Co-Director of Osgoode's **LLM in International Business Law**, teaches Corporate Accountability: International and Comparative Perspectives, an elective open to students in the **LLM in Business Law and LLM in International Business Law**. The course explores evolving regulatory frameworks, transnational corporate structures and the legal challenges shaping corporate accountability worldwide.

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Upcoming Events and Key Dates

Applications Open Professional LLM & Graduate Diploma Programs Starting Fall 2027	October 1
Lexpert Rising Stars Awards (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	November 12
Criminal Lawyers' Association 54th Annual Fall Conference (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	November 20

The Osgoode Certificate in Workplace Mental Health Law	November 3
The Osgoode Certificate in Education Law	Starts November 19
The Intensive Short Course in Secured Lending and Debt Finance 2026	November 26 - 27
The Osgoode Certificate in Provincial Offences Court Practice	Starts November 28
5th Annual Update: Privacy and Cybersecurity Law and Practice	December 2
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