

OSGOODEPD'S UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION LAW

Are you confident in your understanding of the law that governs today's education system?

- **Fundamentals in Special Education Law**
January 17, 2024 (*Online, Live*)
February 13, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)
- **The Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals**
February 6, 2024 (*Online, Live*)
February 29, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)
- **Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals**
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- **Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals**
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Available On Demand

FORMAT VARIES BY PROGRAM:

In-Person

OR

Online (*Live*)

Also available **On Demand** with 120-day access to the program archive.

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[osgoodepd.ca/
educationlaw](https://osgoodepd.ca/educationlaw)



The Osgoode Certificate in Education Law

Complete 5 days of programming by August 31, 2024 to earn the Osgoode Certificate in Education Law.

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The education system continues to evolve and more demands are being placed on you, as an Education Professional. It is increasingly important that you stay on top of the latest legal issues, ensure you understand the law that guides your actions and have a good understanding of risk management and best practices strategies.

OsgoodePD's Education Law programs were **developed exclusively for you**, in consultation with legal and industry experts. Choose to register for 1, 2 or multiple programs.

For those that wish to take a deeper dive, consider the **Osgoode Certificate in Education Law**. Complete 5 days of programming by **August 31, 2024** to be eligible to obtain this unique certificate.

Program Requirements:

A) Required Courses

- Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals (2 days in-person or online)
- Fundamentals in Special Education Law
- Human Resources Law for Education Professionals

B) Elective Courses (choose 1 of):

- The Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals
- Advanced Issues in Special Education Law
- Mental Health Law for Children and Youth
- Education Law for Private and Independent Schools (Must watch full day if using as elective for the Certificate)

NOTE: Additional programs may be added as confirmed.

Designed to provide a **curriculum-based** learning platform, this Osgoode Certificate will provide education professionals and their advisors with the opportunity to:

- Enhance their skills across **core competencies** in the critical areas of education law
- Deepen their knowledge of the **legal standards** that guide their actions
- Learn about and reflect upon **best practices** and evolving approaches in a range of current and challenging areas faced by educators
- Practice learned skills and get feedback from acknowledged experts in the field
- Get a deeper understanding of your role in the larger education law system and the impact your actions have

Each program module includes an **emphasis on skills-based learning**, with in-class lectures being supplemented by case studies and peer interaction, group work, designated Q&A sessions, role plays, simulations and much more.

Learn at your own pace. Can't wait for the next Live offering? Viewing the most recent On Demand version still counts towards your Certificate in Education Law.

Programs at a Glance

Fundamentals in Special Education Law*

January 17, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

February 13, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)

More students than ever need additional supports at school. It's crucial to understand the legal framework and your obligations as education professionals. This one-day program offers a primer on Special Education Law, with the foundation you need to deal with your day-to-day challenges.

The Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals

February 6, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

February 29, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)

Are you equipped to tackle sensitive privacy matters in schools? With privacy issues becoming increasingly important in the education sector, it is critically important to understand your obligations. In this one-day program, get the knowledge you need to avoid challenging consequences.

Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals

February 9-10 & April 5-6, 2024

(*Online, Live*) [This program does **not** qualify for the Certificate in Education Law]

This one-of-a-kind Certificate is a unique program providing an interactive opportunity to assess human rights issues and discuss practical strategies and solutions with your colleagues along with an expert, multi-disciplinary faculty.

Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals*

February 22-23, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

March 4-5, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)

This is our core education law program, covering all the fundamentals for education professionals. Over two days, gain a comprehensive understanding of the laws governing the education sector and learn about top legal issues facing educators today. Join us in-person for the first time since 2020, or online, to learn from experts and connect with peers

Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

March 26, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

April 3, 2023 (*Online, Replay*)

For those who already have a good grounding in special education but are looking for more, this is the course to take. Growing from our annual conference this advanced session will look beyond the law to focus on complex and challenging special education matters, providing guidance and tools about how to address them while meeting the obligations towards staff and students.

Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

April 10, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

April 24, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)

This annual event brings together legal, healthcare, mental health and education professionals to provide a comprehensive update on the essential, current and emerging issues surrounding mental health law for children and youth.

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals*

May 14, 2024 (*Online, Live*)

May 31, 2024 (*Online, Replay*)

Human resource challenges in the education sector are increasingly complex. This course reviews *OHS*A obligations, investigations, human rights complaints, off-duty conduct, social media risk management and more. You will gain practical strategies and best practices to add to your HR toolkit.

Education Law for Private and Independent Schools

Available On Demand

Private and independent schools face a myriad of issues unique to them. The goal of this program will be to provide an overview of applicable laws, strategies and best practices for handling them.

Recommended for:

Those working in education or advising education clients and seeking to gain a comprehensive grounding in all aspects of education law, including:

- School Administrators (Principals, VPs)
- Teachers
- Superintendents of Education
- Supervisory Officers
- School Trustees
- Special Education Consultants
- Directors of Education
- School Board Staff
- Teachers
- Office of the Ombudsman
- Education Law Practitioners

Interested in a session but can't wait for the live date?

Watch the archive session from the last offering via On Demand and complete the Certificate requirements on your own schedule.

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*Programs marked with an asterisk are required to obtain the Osgoode Certificate in Education Law

Drawing on the expertise and experience from leading lawyers and experts from across the country, including:

Program Chairs

Alex Battick

Battick Legal Advisory

Naveen Hassan

Associate General Counsel & Director,
Privacy and Risk Management,
The Hospital for Sick Children

Kimberley Ishmael

Keel Cottrelle LLP

Dr. Sharon Pyke

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Nicola Simmons

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Jennifer Trépanier

Keel Cottrelle LLP

Past Program Faculty Includes

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Director of Education, Durham District School
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Courses

Fundamentals in Special Education Law*

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Chairs:

Dr. Sharon Pyke

Retired Supervisory Officer

Nicola Simmons

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- The latest human rights case law relating to special education and schools
- Understanding the IPRC and IEP Process
- Special education and the rights of students with disabilities
- Balancing legal obligations while maintaining a safe school: health and safety and accommodations

Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management

February 6, 2024 *(Online, Live)*
February 29, 2024 *(Online, Replay)*

Chair:

Kimberley Ishmael

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Overview of the laws applicable to privacy and information management in the education sector
- What are the rules around consent and disclosure of personal health information?
- Who is the “custodian” of student health information and what are their obligations?
- Service provider privacy risk management tips
- School based privacy challenges and obligations
- How to prepare for and respond to privacy breaches in your school or board
- Staff and student social media privacy concerns

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Chairs:

Alex Battick

Battick Legal Advisory

Nicola Simmons

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- The law guiding your actions: statutory framework and *Education Act* primer
- The impact of the *Charter* and *Code* on schools
- Equity and anti-racism in the education context
- Student discipline: cyberspace, police protocols
- Police, cyberspace and criminal behaviour: police protocols and *YCJA*
- Child protection issues
- Indigenous education: experience and realities

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Dr. Sharon Pyke

Retired Supervisory Officer

Nicola Simmons

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Pressing issues currently at the forefront of Special Education Law
- Challenges around student discipline and safety including exclusion matters
- Mental health and special education: operationalizing your obligations
- Equity and advocacy for students with special needs

Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

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Chairs:

Naveen Hassan

Associate General Counsel & Director, Privacy and Risk Management, The Hospital for Sick Children

Dr. Sharon Pyke

Retired Supervisory Officer

- Understanding mental health laws applicable in a school setting
- Protocols and policies: steps for supporting mental health
- When can youth consent to the disclosure of their personal health information?
- Interacting with the Office of the Children's Lawyer: the ins and outs of representing children
- Risk management in the era of social media

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals*

May 14, 2024 *(Online, Live)*
May 31, 2024 *(Online, Replay)*

Chair:

Jennifer Trépanier

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Human rights & accommodations in the education context
- Workplace disputes, allegations and investigations
- Privacy rights: striking the right balance
- Employer obligations to provide a safe workplace

Education Law for Private and Independent Schools

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Chair:

Eric M. Roher

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Module #1

FOCUS – The Intersection of the Law, Human Rights, Accommodations & Privacy

- The law governing private and independent schools
- Human Rights and accommodations
- Special needs students: what are your obligations?
- Child protection issues: the role of educators
- Privacy law implications

Module #2

FOCUS – Understanding Post-COVID Legal Obligations, Vaccination Requirements and Contract Law

- Current Issues around vaccinations: policies and exemptions
- Impact of COVID in schools
- Current issues surrounding employment law contracts: vaccination policies, flexible hiring, remote learning

✧ These programs are required for those seeking to obtain the Certificate.



What past participants have said about our Education Law programs:

“The program was exceptional. It was very professionally organized and the facilitator honoured the timelines. Each element of the program was presented by a highly qualified member of the legal or HR profession with legal and policy frameworks supported by practical leadership requirements.

Patrick McCarthy, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

I appreciated very much the diverse perspectives.

Dr. June Starkey, Clinic Director, Joy of Learning

“As a privacy coordinator new to the education setting I found all of the sessions very helpful and informative.

“Overall, the highlight was the variety of sessions on topics relevant to education. The information related to COVID-19, given its timeliness, was particularly engaging.



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Registration Details

Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals (2 days)

\$995 plus tax

Education Law for Private and Independent Schools (2 half day sessions)

Module #1 AM Only: \$295 plus tax

Module #2 PM Only: \$295 plus tax

Full day bundle: \$495 plus tax

Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals

\$595 plus tax

Legal Guide to Special Education Law

\$595 plus tax

Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

\$595 plus tax

Legal Guide to Special Education Law + Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

\$995 plus tax

Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

\$595 plus tax

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals

\$595 plus tax

Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals (4 days)

\$2,295 plus tax

Fees include attendance and electronic program materials,

Group discounts and financial assistance are available.

Visit www.osgoodepd.ca/group-discounts for details.

Please inquire about financial assistance.

Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the date, location, speakers or content with little or no notice.

In the event of program cancellation, York University's and Osgoode Hall Law School's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

Cancellations and Substitutions

Substitution of registrants is permitted at any time.

If you are unable to find a substitute a full refund (less \$75 administration fee) is available if a cancellation request is received in writing 14 days prior to the program date. No other refund is available.

Certificate of Program Completion


The **Osgoode Certificate in Education Law** will be granted upon successful completion of 5 days of program modules, in addition to successfully passing post-program multiple-choice online assessments. **All certificate requirements must be completed by August 31, 2024.**


If you are choosing to pursue the Certificate, you need to register for each individual program and self declare upon completion by emailing osgoodepd@osgoode.yorku.ca.

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