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**Melanie Toolsie, LLB, LLM**  
Lawyer, Toolsie Law

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**Christopher C. Cooper, MA, LLB, LLM**  
General Manager of Legal, Realty & Risk Services  
City Solicitor, City of Guelph

## Why Choose Osgoode?



### Designed for working professionals

You'll get an academic experience through coursework that enhances your skillset and is tailored to the working professional. If you want to complete a major research paper, you have that option.



### Top-notch instructors

Get access to some of the leading minds in administrative law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



### Convenient and flexible

You'll take courses in a combination of intensive, weekly formats to minimize your time away from other commitments.



### Accessible from anywhere

This program can be completed exclusively through video conferencing. (Refer to website for details on each course.)



### Build your network

Study and build relationships with professionals from around the globe right in your classroom. These are your future friends, clients and colleagues.



### Diverse set of peers

Open to candidates with a JD/LLB and to professionals with a university degree, superior academic record and work experience related to administrative law.



## Program Format

This two-year, part-time degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework and a Major Research Paper, or coursework only.

Your progress and performance are evaluated through papers, presentations and take-home assignments. Each LLM incorporates a research requirement, which is typically evaluated on the basis of one or more papers.

## Required Courses

### **Administrative Law: Overview and Current Developments [6 credits]**

The main principles and rules of the standard of review analysis, procedural fairness, and selected additional topics will be reviewed throughout this course. The focus is on substantive and procedural grounds for judicial review and on current developments in the jurisprudence in these areas. This course lays the groundwork for the remainder of the program as it aims to provide an overview for students who have not previously had extensive exposure to administrative law, but also affords students who are experienced in the subject an opportunity to reflect on and develop their knowledge base.

### **Some Theoretical Perspectives on Public Law and Administration [3 credits]**

This course provides a theoretical framework by considering the application of some contemporary theories of, and perspectives on, public administration and administrative law. Theoretical perspectives considered include: liberalism and the rule of law; the functionalist critique; legal pluralism; critical theory; feminism; public choice theory; and organizational theory. A focus of the course is the need to articulate theoretical bases for identifying appropriate roles for legislatures, agencies and courts in promoting, through law, democratic values and the protection of human rights in the administrative state.

### **Administrative Law Remedies [3 credits]**

The range of remedies available to those who are aggrieved by some administrative action, inaction, or decision, and attempts to identify their respective strengths and limitations, will be explored. Topics may include: the ability of agencies to reconsider their decisions; the power of agencies to determine the constitutional validity of their enabling legislation and their remedial powers; the relationship between administrative remedies and the exercise by the courts of their supervisory jurisdiction.

## Complete descriptions for the following courses are available on our website.

- Law of Police Oversight [3 credits]
- The New Administrative Law [3 credits]
- Public Inquiries [3 credits]
- Current Issues in Judicial Review of Administrative Action [3 credits]
- Regulatory Regimes [6 credits]
- Major Research Paper [6 credits]

### **Additional Electives**

Administrative Law LLM students may also choose courses from a selection of complementary LLM programs for credit towards the completion of their degree. Visit [osgoodepd.ca/admin](http://osgoodepd.ca/admin) for a complete list of related elective courses.

Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions, degree requirements and tuition are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



**CPD accredited for legal practitioners**  
OsgoodePD is an Accredited Provider of Professionalism Content by the LSO. All of our LLM courses are eligible for substantive CPD hours and some are eligible for professionalism hours.

## Past Faculty Includes

### Raj Anand

Partner  
WeirFoulds LLP

### Ronda Bessner

Visiting Professor  
Osgoode Hall Law School

### Bryant Greenbaum

Former Director of the Integrated Justice  
Cluster, Department of National Treasury,  
South Africa

### Ian Greene

University Professor Emeritus  
School of Public Policy and Administration  
Faculty of LA&PS, York University

### David Rankin

Partner  
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP



## Tuition and Fees

The 2021/2022 tuition, which includes both years of the Professional LLM program, is \$22,804.74 for domestic students and \$43,584.18 for international students, plus supplementary and additional fees.

Please visit our website for up-to-date details on fees, including payment schedules, and video conferencing costs.

## Program Starts

New students can start the program every Fall and Winter term.

Term	Application Window Opens	Application Deadline
Fall	October 1 (current year)	May 1 (next year)
Winter	February 1 (next year)	September 15 (next year)



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