

# OSGOODEPD'S UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION LAW

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

- **Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals**  
October 3 and 24, 2022 (2 days) Online  
(Online Replay: October 31 and November 14, 2022)
- **Education Law for Private and Independent Schools**  
November 4, 2022  
(Online Replay: December 2, 2022)
- **The Legal Guide to Special Education Law**  
November 23, 2022  
(Online Replay: December 16, 2022)
- **Advanced Issues in Special Education Law**  
January 17, 2023  
(Online Replay: February 15, 2023)
- **Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals**  
February 3 – 4 and March 31 – April 1, 2023  
(4 days)
- **The Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals**  
February 10, 2023  
(Online Replay: March 7, 2023)
- **Mental Health Law for Children and Youth**  
March 27, 2023  
(Online Replay: April 26, 2023)
- **Human Resource Law for Education Professionals**  
May 1, 2023  
(Online Replay: May 31, 2023)

## FORMAT VARIES BY PROGRAM:

Blended (In-Person)

OR

Online (Live)

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## 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, if you complete 5 days of programming within 2 years, you will be eligible to obtain the **Osgoode Certificate in Education Law**.

## Program Requirements:

### A) Required Courses

- Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals (2 days)
- The Legal Guide to 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
- Education Law for Private and Independent Schools (Must attend full day if using as elective for the Certificate)
- Advanced Issues in Special Education Law
- Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

**NOTE:** Additional programs will 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 instructors – 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 iteration On Demand can still count towards your Certificate in Education Law.

# Programs at a Glance

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

October 3 and 24, 2022

(2 days)

*(Online Replay: October 31 and November 14, 2022)*

This is our core education program offering. It will give you an in-depth understanding of the top legal issues facing educators today, along with practical strategies for handling them.

## **Education Law for Private and Independent Schools**

November 4, 2022

*(Online Replay: December 2, 2022)*

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.

## **The Legal Guide to Special Education Law\***

November 23, 2022

*(Online Replay: December 16, 2022)*

This is a primer on Special Education Law and provides the basic grounding for understanding this area. As a greater number of students have special needs requiring support beyond those ordinarily received in the school setting this program offers a complete grasp of the obligations you face and provides a toolkit of best practices to guide your daily actions.

## **Advanced Issues in Special Education Law**

January 17, 2023

*(Online Replay: February 15, 2023)*

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.

## **Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights for Education Professionals**

February 3 – 4 and March 31 –

April 1, 2023 (4 days)

*(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.

## **The Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals**

February 10, 2023

*(Online Replay: March 7, 2023)*

Now more than ever, understanding the importance of privacy and information management in the education sector is of critical importance. This program helps educators get the skills and knowledge needed to avoid costly missteps.

## **Mental Health Law for Children and Youth**

March 27, 2023

*(Online Replay: April 26, 2023)*

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 1, 2023

*(Online Replay: May 31, 2023)*

Human resource challenges in the education sector are increasingly complex. This course reviews *OHSA* 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.

## 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 at your own pace.

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

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# Upcoming Live Courses

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

October 3 and 24, 2022 (2 days)  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### 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 of Rights* and the *Ontario Human Rights Code* on schools
- Equity and anti-racism in the education context
- Student discipline: best practices on the ground
- Privacy and access to information in the education setting
- Family law issues in schools
- Police, cyberspace and criminal behaviour: police protocols and *YCJA*
- Child protection issues
- Indigenous education

## Education Law for Private and Independent Schools

November 4, 2022  
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(2 half day sessions)

### Chair:

#### Eric M. Roher

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

### Module #1 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

- The law governing private and independent schools
- Human Rights and accommodations: school obligations
- Special needs students: what are your obligations?

- Child protection issues in schools: the role of educators
- Privacy issues around student health including consents and the sharing of information

### Module #2 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

- Current Issues around vaccinations: policies and exemptions
- Post COVID contractual obligations: re-enrolment agreements, third party contracts
- Current issues surrounding employment law contracts: vaccination policies, flexible hiring, remote learning

## Legal Guide to Special Education Law\*

November 23, 2022  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### 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 including SEAB
- Special education and the rights of students with disabilities
- Balancing legal obligations while maintaining a safe school: health and safety and accommodations
- Recent decisions of the Human Rights Tribunal: facts, findings, realities

## Advanced Issues in Special Education Law

January 17, 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Chairs:

#### Dr. Sharon Pyke

Retired Supervisory Officer

#### Nicola Simmons

Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Challenges around student discipline and safety including exclusion matters
- Special education funding and planning
- Mental health and special education: operationalizing your obligations
- Equity and advocacy for students with special needs
- Streaming/academic pathways
- Not your everyday issues in special education Law

## Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals

February 10, 2023  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### 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?
- Privacy Impact Assessments in Schools: When are they needed? What is the process?
- 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

*Dedicated Q&A Sessions: Your chance to ask those pressing questions you need guidance on.*

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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.”*



## Registration Details

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

**\$995 plus tax**

Legal Guide to Privacy and Information Management for Education Professionals

**\$595 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 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**

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

**\$2,295 plus tax**

Mental Health Law for Children and Youth

**\$595 plus tax**

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals

**\$595 plus tax**

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### 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 within a 2-year period, in addition to successfully passing post program multiple-choice online assessments.

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](mailto:osgoodepd@osgoode.yorku.ca).

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