

OSGOODE'S INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED LAWYERS DAY (OITLD)

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AGENDA - May 24, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. ET **National Committee on Accreditation (NCA)**
Discover what the process for all internationally trained lawyers hoping to get accredited in Canada is like as well as the various types of assessments you may receive and options on how to complete your requirements.
- 10:30 a.m. ET **Law Society of Ontario (LSO)**
Get a better understanding of the pathways to becoming a lawyer in Ontario and the entire licensing process including the experiential component, exams and resources you can access throughout the process.
- 11:30 a.m. ET **Law Practice Program (LPP)**
Learn how the LPP works: the training component and simulated work environment and the placements.
- 12:30 p.m. ET **LUNCH**
Lunch will be provided to those attending in person.
- 1:15 p.m. ET **On-Campus Interviews (OCIs) for NCA Candidates**
Job opportunities at the largest firms in Canada start with the OCI recruitment process. This session will help acquaint you with the application process, how they work, and how to can access them.
- 2:45 p.m. ET **Finding a Mentor and Sponsor**
This panel will cover different ways to access mentorship and the benefits that can come with these relationships for you in Canada. Our panel of experts include: **Kim Gale**, Principal and Lawyer of Gale Law Professional Corporation and Founder of NCANetwork.com, **Sadaf Shahzad**, LLM Candidate at Osgoode Professional Development and **Gina Alexandris**, Career Coach and Consultant.
- 4:00 p.m. ET **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Honourable Justice Michael T. Doi**
Justice Michael T. Doi discusses his role as an advocate for internationally trained lawyers (ITLs) and his unwavering commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within the profession.
- 4:45 p.m. ET **Networking Reception**
We invite attendees to join us at an evening in-person reception. Meet, connect and network with experienced members of the Canadian legal community to discuss tips and strategies on how to make your international training stand out in the Canadian legal landscape.