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Program Director of Health Law LLM a role tailor-made for Dr. Adrienne Shnier

We are delighted to welcome **Adrienne Shnier** as the new Program Director for the **Professional LLM in Health Law**. Dr. Shnier wears multiple professional hats, including teaching a

Pharmaceutical Regulation course in the program until now, and she's excited to take on this new role. "Dynamic and practical" is how she describes her approach.

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OsgoodePD faculty get a workout at bootcamp on "intensives"

OsgoodePD is known for course design for working professionals, and a big part of that involves courses taught over 2.5 to 5 full days of instruction vs. traditional weekly classes. But teaching and learning in "intensives" can be

challenging. Enter **Audrey Fried**, OsgoodePD's Director of Faculty and Curriculum Development.

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Alumni Profile Nathan Roth

Nathan Roth, on how system change and improvement requires comprehensive education, experience and knowledge, and how the diverse classroom in **Osgoode's Professional LLM in Dispute Resolution** exceeded his high expectations and gave him the confidence to expand the reach of his consulting practice.

[Read more](#)



Remembering Heather Gore-Liddell

A year ago this month, we lost our longtime Director, CLE Programs. Heather was 46. At the time, our colleague and Manager, IT and Innovation, Paul Wye, talked about having a "Heather-sized hole" in his

heart. He always had a way with words. (Tragically, Paul passed away suddenly just over two months later.)

Heather was an original. She loved life, loved her team, and loved working at Osgoode, where she earned her JD. It is a tribute to

her leadership that her CLE team carried on over the past year without her at the helm, to continue creating and delivering some of the best legal teaching and learning opportunities in the country.

Yes, Heather left "Heather-sized holes" in our hearts. But she also left us a legacy of creative and practical accomplishment, a spirit of determination to succeed, memories of a million kindnesses and the example of a life well-lived. A year later, that means more than ever.

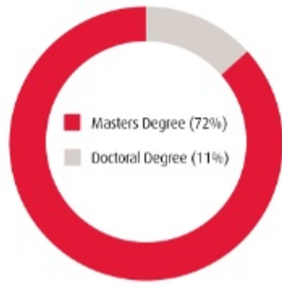
The Professional LLM welcomes professionals and executives without a prior law degree.

This is who they are.

There's no such thing as a typical Osgoode LLM student, especially when it comes to students who don't have a legal background. These students make up about one-third of our student body across all specializations and come from a wide variety of backgrounds.

The diversity of our student body is an important aspect of our program, and while students' experiences vary greatly, they all share the following common characteristics: **Applied Legal Knowledge**, **Academic Aptitude**, and **Professional and Personal Vision**. [Read more](#)

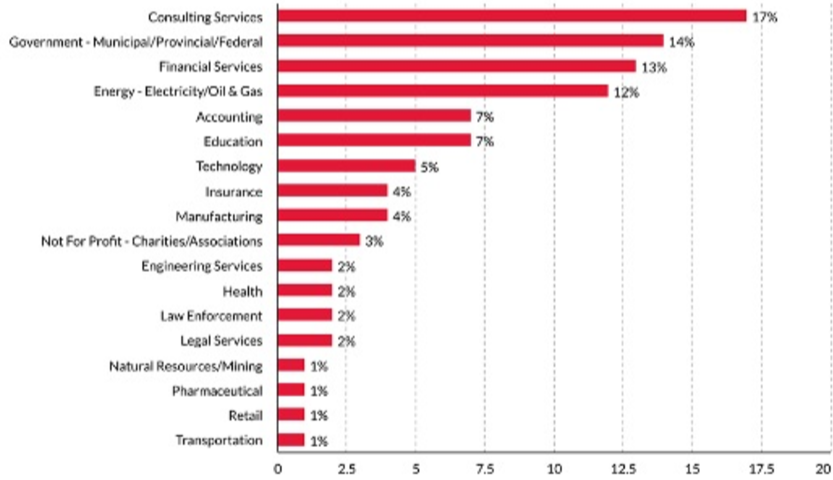
83% have a graduate degree



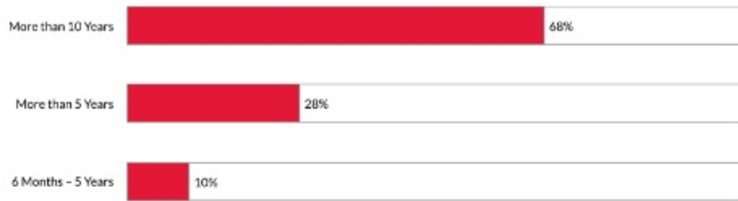
Most Common Areas of Study



Industry



Experience in a Non-Legal Role Related to LLM Specialization



Technology - Back to the Basics (49m)

At the 2021 Osgoode Certificate in E-Discovery, Information Governance and Privacy program, James Swanson (Swanson Law) provided a review of the basics of IT, software, computers, and networks, as well as the cloud, blockchain and AI.

Watch the full session here:

Technology – Back to the Basics

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in E-Discovery, Information Governance and Privacy

James Swanson, Swanson Law



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Professional LLM Fall 2024 Deadline Extension	June 1
Certificate in Contract Management for Construction and Infrastructure Projects	Starts June 3
Thinking Fast and Slow: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Decision Making	June 3
The Intensive Course in Canadian Securities Law and Practice	Starts June 5
Information Session: SOAR/OsgoodePD Training (and Transition) for Current and Prospective Adjudicators	June 12
National Forum: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Ethics and the Law for Financial Services	June 19
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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