

June 2024



## Celebrating Excellence: Highlights from the 10th Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day (OITLD)

On May 28 and 29, OsgoodePD hosted the **10th Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day (OITLD)**. This milestone event marked a decade of celebrating diversity, advocacy, mentorship and empowerment within the Canadian legal profession. For its 10th anniversary, OITLD expanded into a two-day event reflecting the increasing success and contributions of internationally trained lawyers (ITLs) across Canada who eagerly shared their journeys with attendees. [Read more](#)



## Tamara Barclay dove deeply into constitutional law at OsgoodePD

The roots of **Tamara Barclay's** determination to become a lawyer go so deep that even she can't remember a time before her sights were set on the profession. *"The family story is that as a little girl, I always liked arguing. One day, I announced that I was going to be a lawyer,"* Barclay says. *"And the rest was history."* But the path to her chosen occupation was a little bumpier than Barclay family lore would suggest. After a first year at law school that failed to live up to expectations, Barclay began questioning her choice, before an encounter with **Peter Hogg**, Osgoode's legendary constitutional law professor, helped get her back on track and kickstarted her enduring love affair with advocacy. [Read more](#)

## Avoiding Common Drafting Mistakes (58m)

At the 2023 **Certificate in Intellectual Property (IP) Licensing** program, **Brad Limpert** (Limpert & Associates) shared common drafting mistakes in licenses for patents, copyright, trade-secrets, trademarks and industrial designs.



## Student Profile Dmitry Shniger

**Dmitry Shniger**, on relocating to Toronto from Russia in 2023 with over a decade of legal practice, what attracted him to **Osgoode's full-time Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law**, the value of counselling and career support services available to students, and why Toronto already feels like home.

[Read more](#)



## Faculty Profile AI Hounsell

On how **AI Hounsell's** web development and legal experience led to

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his current role as Director of Strategic Innovation and Legal Design at Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, his thoughts on AI in the legal profession, and insights he'll be sharing when he returns to speak at **OsgoodePD's 2nd Annual Forum on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Law.** [Read more](#)

## Avoiding Common Drafting Mistakes

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *IP Licensing*

Presented by: **Brad Limpert**



## Congratulations to our 2024 OsgoodePD Teaching Award Winners

CLE



**John D.R. Craig**  
Program Director  
Osgoode Certificate in Labour Law

LLM



**Natalija Popovic**  
Instructor  
Canadian Professional Responsibility

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

<b>Osgoode/SOAR Certificate in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals – Online, Blended</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 16</a>
<b>Certificate in Mental Health Law</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 25</a>
<b>2nd Annual Forum on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Law</b>	<a href="#">October 9-10</a>
<b>Certificate in Estate Litigation</b>	<a href="#">Starts October 15</a>
<b>Understanding the Legal Implications of Remote Work</b>	<a href="#">October 18</a>
<b>Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law</b>	<a href="#">Starts October 23</a>
<b>Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants</b>	<a href="#">Weekly</a>
<b>View all upcoming Certificates, short courses and conferences</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>

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