

# The OsgoodePD News



Summer 2024



## Introducing The Osgoode Certificate in Law Teaching

Current and prospective law school faculty will have a new way to hone their skills with the launch of **OsgoodePD's brand new Certificate in Law Teaching**. For practitioners

contemplating stepping into teaching in an adjunct role, the certificate will introduce basic pedagogical principles, as well as how to deal with the challenges of law teaching in particular. *"The certificate is a way to help faculty improve their teaching and also to attract prospective law teachers who will feel more comfortable taking on a course once they have learned a little bit more about teaching,"* says **Audrey Fried, OsgoodePD's Director of Faculty & Curriculum Development**. *"It's also a chance to draw on the expertise of some of the really wonderful law teachers we have in Canada."*

[Read more](#)



## Remembering Paul Wye

A year after his sudden, tragic death, remembering Paul in words is hard, perhaps even more difficult than in the days immediately following his passing. An extraordinary and gifted work colleague, our late Manager, IT &

Innovation meant so much to so many in the Osgoode community. To honour Paul's memory, we are establishing **The Paul Wye Bursary**, to help full-time Professional LLM students who need a laptop replaced during their studies, and don't have the funds to do so. [Read more](#)

## New Integrated Practice and Problem-Based Learning Courses Give Students a Chance



### Alumni Profile Mariana Ribeiro

On how Mariana's love of writing and argument sparked her interest in law at a young age, why she chose **OsgoodePD's Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** over her other offers to study, her delayed but determined journey from Brazil to Canada in 2021, and how she's fast-tracked her career since graduation.

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### Faculty Profile Barnali Choudhury

On how success as a teenage competitive



## to Use Knowledge and Develop Skills in a Canadian Context

Ten years in, the **Canadian Common Law** specialization continues to grow and innovate. Among the long list of courses, such as The Law of

Obligations, Legal Drafting, and Civil & Administrative Procedure, students can take advantage of an increasing number of **problem-based learning (PBL)** courses and a new suite of integrated practice courses. These courses introduce new ways of learning law and have been especially designed for **Professional LLM students**, who already have a law degree from another jurisdiction along with law-related work experience. [Read more](#)

public speaking champion set Barnali's sights on the legal profession, how multiple law degrees took her teaching career to virtually every corner of the globe, and as Program Director of the **Professional LLM in International Business Law**, what she loves most about teaching internationally trained lawyers. [Read more](#)

## Understanding the Risks and Rewards of Decentralized Finance (57m)

At the 2023 **Osgoode Certificate in Web3, Blockchain and Metaverse Law**, **Kunal Bhasin** (Director & Co-Lead, Cryptoassets & Blockchain CoE, Advisory Services, KPMG Canada) explained what Decentralized Finance (DeFi) is and spoke on DeFi Protocols, Decentralized Exchanges (DEX), innovations in DeFi, and real-world examples of how DeFi is being used in various industries.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

## Understanding the Risks and Rewards of Decentralized Finance

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Web3, Blockchain and Metaverse Law*

Presented by: **Kunal Bhasin**



## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

<b>Application Deadline: Single Course Enrollment Courses Starting October 2024</b>	<a href="#">August 27</a>
<b>Application Deadline: Professional LLM Starting Winter 2025</b>	<a href="#">September 15</a>
<b>Osgoode/SOAR Certificate in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals – Online, Blended</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 16</a>
<b>Certificate in E-Discovery, Information Governance and Privacy</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 17</a>
<b>13th Annual M&amp;A Skills Boot Camp</b>	<a href="#">Starts September 18</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>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>
<b>View all LLM programs and application deadlines</b>	<a href="#">Learn more</a>
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