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Andrea Menard and Marc Bhalla model Indigenous allyship to students pursuing a Professional LLM in Dispute Resolution

*"I chose **Marc Bhalla** to be an ally because he's creative and you've got to be creative on this path. We're like an Indigenous and non-Indigenous team,"* said **Andrea Menard**. *"I really feel like non-Indigenous people look to other non-Indigenous people to see what they're doing to practise accountability. Hopefully we are modelling a good path for those who want to learn how Indigenous people think and how you can collaborate with an Indigenous person going forward."* [Read more](#)



Simulated Clients (SCs) in Legal Education Showcased at International Conference

Simulated clients (SCs) improve legal education by enhancing the client-facing skills of students and practitioners. In July, the latest international workshop on the method took place in the University of Amsterdam Law School in the Netherlands, co-sponsored by OsgoodePD. Around 50 international participants from 26 countries signed up to learn about the method, its successes and how it challenges conventional legal education. [Read more](#)



Lisa Stam explores the legal implications of remote work at OsgoodePD

"Of course there are some people who have no choice but to be in person; you can't do brain surgery from home," says **Lisa Stam**. *"But for any knowledge workers out there, we learned through Covid that a lot of their duties can be done remotely. The*



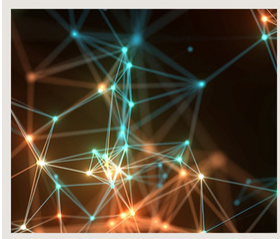
Faculty Profile John D.R. Craig

2024 CLE Contribution Award

On how John set his sights on the legal profession as a high school student, why he believes professional development is crucially important for all legal practitioners, and how he's taught law for almost as long as he has been practising including, **Osgoode's Certificate in Labour Law, Osgoode's Certificate in Pension Law** as well as co-directing **Osgoode's part-time Professional LLM in Labour and Employment Law**. [Read more](#)

question then is should it be done remotely? That's what we'll be exploring with owner-operators, employers and their HR folks."

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Join Amy ter Haar and Aaron Grinhaus at the forefront of Web3, Blockchain and Metaverse Law

"We have now come to a point where there is generally certainty and a lot more predictability, as long as you are

*properly advised by lawyers and accountants who are experienced with the issues," says **Aaron Grinhaus**. "Taking the Certificate program brings you up to speed on all these issues and is designed for practitioners to properly advise their clients with the context needed to address the various issues in this multifaceted, multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary practice area."* [Read more](#)



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Privacy in Health: The Indigenous Perspective (35m)

At the 2024 **Certificate in Privacy Law and Information Management in Health Care**, **Larissa Speak** (Assistant Professor, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University) spoke on the importance of Indigenous data sovereignty, including the history of information gathering and control, reconciliation and decolonization, and data sovereignty and OCAP®.

Watch the full session here:



Faculty Profile Natalija Popovic

2024 Professional LLM Teaching Award

On how Natalija's legal career began, what made her feel comfortable in litigation over other areas of law, on the parallels between her decades in the field of litigation and teaching on

Osgoode's Professional LLM in Canadian

Common Law, and how she brings both real-world examples and humor to her teaching.

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Announcing the first winner of the Professional LLM Prize in Taxation Law

Congratulations to **Zac DeLong**, the first recipient of our new **Professional LLM Prize in Taxation Law**. This prize was created to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Osgoode Professional Development's

Privacy in Health: The Indigenous Perspective

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Privacy Law and Information Management in Health Care*



Professional Masters of Law specializing in Taxation. The prize was inaugurated on May 25, 2023 at an anniversary celebration in honour of former long-time program directors Neil Brooks and Scott Wilkie.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Fall 2025 Professional LLM Application Window Opens	October 1
Certificate in Estate Litigation	Starts October 15
Information Session for Applicants Without a Law Degree	October 15
Certificate in Web3, Blockchain and Metaverse Law	Starts October 17
Canadian Black Lawyers Association Annual Conference & Gala <i>(Sponsored by OsgoodePD)</i>	October 18-19
Criminal Lawyers' Association 10th Annual Recent Call Conference <i>(Sponsored by OsgoodePD)</i>	October 19
4th Essential One-Day Update in Regulatory Compliance and Legal Risk Management for Financial Institutions	October 22
ADR Institute of Canada Annual National Conference <i>(Sponsored by OsgoodePD)</i>	October 24-25
Esports: Keeping Score of Current Legal and Business Issues	November 12
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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