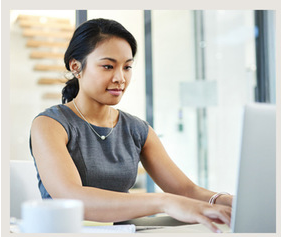


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Simulation in Legal Education: Authentic Learning in Law

Simulation is a powerful way of learning in any profession. Health professions, for example, use simulation to help students learn knowledge and skills and to fuse both in practice. Here at

OsgoodePD we have been developing a form of simulation fairly new to Canadian professional education – a digital case management platform called **SIMPLE – SIMulated Professional Learning Environment**. SIMPLE succeeds because it tracks authentic legal practice. It is close to the world of practice yet safe from the possibilities of malpractice and negligent representation.

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OsgoodePD blended program helps Miller Thomson LLP provide hands-on training for associates

OsgoodePD is helping **Miller Thomson LLP** supercharge the development of its

associates with a cutting-edge collaboration that fuses the power of technology with the benefits of in-person learning. The organizations have partnered to develop a blended program designed specifically for associates in the firm's civil litigation and labour and employment practice groups. The unique program pairs self-paced, interactive e-modules with live training to allow associates to quickly gain new skills, moving them far beyond entry level competencies. *"It's unlike anything else we've done at Osgoode, so it's kind of groundbreaking,"* says OsgoodePD Program Lawyer **Dana Shamlawi**. *"We're focusing on associates in years one to five and walking them through the practical and strategic aspects of the civil litigation process."* [Read more](#)

Osgoode certificate program brings pension law out of the



Faculty Profile

Fay Faraday and Bruce Ryder are not just co-instructors on **Osgoode's part-time Professional LLM in Constitutional Law**. The professors, who teach the Equality Rights course together, are also neighbours at the intersection of legal practice and legal academia.

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Alumni Profile

Entrepreneurial spirit has always been a professional driving force for **Kim Gale**. A fierce advocate for herself and others, this trait shone



shadows

As home to some of the largest and most influential investors in the world, Canada’s pension sector has an outsized impact on the country’s economy. And yet, few of the freshly graduated law students who cycle through **Jeffrey Sommers’** pensions, benefits and executive compensation practice group during their articling term at Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP have even heard of pension law. *“It’s not well known as a specific area of law when you’re getting into a legal career... When they get into pension law, they tend to really like it. We don’t have any problems attracting people once they’ve experienced it,”* Sommers says. In February, Sommers will bring some pension law exposure to an even broader range of professionals at **The Osgoode Certificate in Pension Law**, where he serves as co-program director with **Kim Ozubko**. *“Pensions were not on my mind at law school,”* Kim says. *“Now I’ve spent most of my career in the area.”* [Read more](#)

through during her transition to the Canadian legal industry after graduating from law school in the U.K. Faced with challenges, she took decisive action and founded the **NCA Network**. [Read more](#)

Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Health Care (57m)

At the 2024 **Osgoode Certificate in Health Law**, Muhammad Mamdani (Vice President, Data Science and Advanced Analytics, Unity Health Toronto) and Ian Stedman (Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration, York University) spoke on artificial intelligence and big data in health care including the responsible implementation of AI in healthcare and ethical and legal considerations.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Health Care

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Health Law*



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Certificate in Clinical Risk, Negligence and Claims Management in Health Care	Starts December 3
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The Legal Guide to Consent, Capacity and Substitute Decision-Making	December 4
Canadian Bar Association - Nova Scotia 2024 Annual Conference (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	December 5-6
Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility: Cultural Competence for Legal Professionals	December 10
Certificate in Privacy Law and Information Management in Health Care	Starts January 14
Application Deadline OsgoodePD International Entrance Award for Fall 2025 Entry	January 15
19th Annual The Civil Litigator's Survival Guide to Evidence	January 22
Certificate in Managing Legal and Business Risk in the Supply Chain	Starts January 22
Certificate in Regulatory Compliance and Legal Risk Management for Financial Institutions	Starts January 23
Canadian Bar Association - British Columbia's Legal Conference in Privacy Law 2025 (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	January 24
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