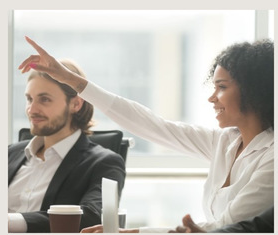


# The OsgoodePD News



January 2025



## Announcing New Program Directors in the Certificate in Administrative Adjudication

OsgoodePD and the **Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators (SOAR)** are pleased to announce the

appointment of **Liz Nastasi** and **Deborah Pressman** as Co-Program Directors of the **Certificate in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals**. Liz and Deb are experienced adjudicators and educators, are well-known to the administrative law and tribunal community, and we are delighted that they will be taking the Certificate into its next phase. Liz and Deb are also long-time teachers of Administrative Law in the Professional LLM at OsgoodePD. [Read more](#)



## Osgoode Certificate Explores the Business of Gambling Law

If anyone knows how far gambling law has come in Ontario, it's **Don Bourgeois**. Bourgeois had his first professional encounters with the practice area in the late 1980s as a lawyer with the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, a department with a particularly wide-ranging mandate. After its last run in 2018, Bourgeois and his co-program director **Harley Redlick** are bringing back **Osgoode's Gambling Law Certificate** with a fresh focus to reflect the continuing development of the industry, including the landmark launch in 2022 of iGaming Ontario, the AGCO subsidiary dedicated to the province's online gaming, which now accounts for the bulk of the regulated market. [Read more](#)

## Understanding the Historic Narrative & Legal Implications (1hr 42m)

At the Certificate in Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law, **Karen Drake** (Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School), spoke on the pre-existence of Indigenous peoples



### Faculty Profile

**Patrick Case**, a distinguished human rights advocate and educator, continues his lifelong commitment to human rights and education at Osgoode Hall Law School. He serves as an adjunct professor and directs the **Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice**, and helped launch the **Human Rights for Educational Professionals Certificate**, sharing his extensive experience with students and professionals.

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and the assertion of sovereignty, Canada’s creation, expansion and settlement, treaty making with Indigenous people (pre and post-Confederation), the ongoing national project of treaty making and reconciliation with Indigenous people, and acknowledging the existence of Indigenous Laws.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

## Understanding the Historic Narrative & Legal Implications

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Fundamentals of Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law*

Presented by: Karen Drake



### Alumni Profile

**Kate Salter**, a seasoned infrastructure and development lawyer, has built a distinguished career by combining private practice expertise with impactful public service roles, including her recent appointment as Director of Legal Services at Metrolinx. A dedicated mentor and lifelong learner, Salter credits her early foundations in litigation and commercial law, as well as her **OsgoodePD Business Law LLM**, for enhancing her ability to support complex projects that align with her values of social justice and community impact.

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## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Application Window Open: Single Course Enrollment Courses Starting Summer 2025	<a href="#">January 30</a>
Application Window Open: Professional LLM Starting Winter 2026	<a href="#">February 1</a>
Intensive Guide to Responding to Campus Sexual Violence	<a href="#">Starts February 12</a>
6th Annual Legal Guide to Managing Construction Liens in Ontario	<a href="#">February 26</a>
22nd National Symposium on Search and Seizure Law in Canada	<a href="#">February 28</a>
Canada – U.S. Trade: Post-Inauguration Update	<a href="#">March 5</a>
Certificate in Health Law	<a href="#">Starts March 18</a>
Certificate in Competition Law Compliance	<a href="#">Starts March 26</a>
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	<a href="#">Weekly</a>
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