

The OsgoodePD News



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Preparation and Patience: Highlights from Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day (OITLD) 2025

On May 28, 2025, Osgoode's Internationally Trained Lawyers Day

(OITLD) welcomed a packed room of internationally trained lawyers, students, and mentors for a full day of learning, community, and career-building insight. OsgoodePD's **Isidora Ateljevic** shares some of the highlights from the day, including some words of wisdom from the day's keynote speaker, **Priscila Jales Atkinson**. [Read more](#)



Alumni Profile

When **Puja Dutta** decided to seek a fresh challenge, Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law** was the natural choice. She shares her journey from India to Canada, her experience in the LLM program and her advice for other internationally trained lawyers.

[Read more](#)



Hassan Ahmad sees society's increasing complexity reflected in administrative law

Professor Hassan Ahmad can think of few better indicators of society's increasing complexity than the growth of

the administrative state. "1825 looked very different to 2025 and administrative law is a response to that diversity and fragmentation in decision making," says Professor Ahmad, who teaches courses to students enrolled in Osgoode's **Professional LLM in Administrative Law**. [Read more](#)



Reflections on the Certificate in Law Teaching

One of the foundational messages of the **Certificate in Law Teaching** is that law teachers should strive to create a "community of inquiry" – a learning community with a shared intellectual

purpose, guided by an expert, engaged in activities in support of that purpose. The inaugural offering of the Certificate in Law Teaching lived up to this aspiration and then some. [Read more](#)



Faculty Profile

Warren J. Newman joined the faculty for the **Professional LLM in Constitutional Law** soon after his 2004 graduation from the same program. Now, as co-director, he reflects back on his career accomplishments and how the LLM has evolved to meet the needs of its students.

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The Duty to Accommodate (1h 14m)

Dive into a compelling session from the May 2023 **Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice**, where expert speakers **Gabriel Resnick**, **Anna Abbott**, and **Clara Matheson** explore the

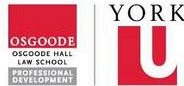
Gain insights into the legal nuances, real-world applications and evolving standards shaping this critical area of human rights law. A must-watch for human rights lawyers, human rights professionals and HR leaders, and anyone navigating accommodation in the workplace or beyond.

[Watch the full session here:](#)

The Duty to Accommodate

An excerpt from The Osgoode Certificate in *Human Rights*

Presented by: Gabriel Resnick, Anna Abbot and Clara Matheson



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Canadian Immigrant - Web Conference for Internationally Educated Lawyers & Legal Professionals (<i>Sponsored by OsgoodePD</i>)	July 17
Certificate in Adjudication for Administrative Agencies, Boards and Tribunals	Starts September 15
Osgoode/FCO Certificate Essentials for Ombuds	Starts September 22
Certificate in Mental Health Law	Starts September 24
Effective Decision Writing for Administrative Adjudicators	September 30
Insurance Coverage Litigation: Critical and Emerging Issues	September 30
Drop-in Advising for Internationally Trained Lawyers and International Applicants	Weekly
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