

# OSGOODE'S LLM IN CANADIAN COMMON LAW



Irina Mui  
LLM, Class of 2017



Canada's leading legal programs for  
internationally trained lawyers.

# Step into the Canadian legal landscape with confidence.

Do you have a civil or common law degree from outside Canada, or a Bachelor of Civil Law from a Canadian university? Osgoode's **LLM in Canadian Common Law** program is designed for internationally trained lawyers and law graduates and gives you the foundational training you need in Canadian Common Law. You'll get the opportunity to study with award-winning faculty while simultaneously meeting the Federation of Law Societies' National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) requirements.

*"The Canadian Common Law program is flexible enough to satisfy NCA requirements but also allows you to explore your areas of interest."*

**H.B. Michael Kim, Esq.**  
LLM in Canadian Common Law  
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*"Transitioning from civil law to common law has been an enjoyable challenge. All the skills I've built in the course of this program are entirely transferable. The support of a competent faculty helped me customize and tailor my education according to my strengths and personal areas of interest. They were crucial in providing a smooth transition."*

**Bruna Kalinoski, LLB, LLM**  
Canadian Common Law (Class of 2017)  
Law Student Intern, Morton Barristers

## The Perfect Fit



### Academic Support

Maximize your growth and success by taking advantage of academic advising services available to you.



### Location

Get the best of both worlds with classes held at our downtown location and at the main Keele campus. Immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of one of the world's top-rated cities. Experience the culture, cuisine and social life that Toronto has to offer, and find out firsthand why the UN rates Canada as one of the best countries in the world to live in.



### Top-notch instruction

Gain access to some of the leading minds in Canadian law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



### Career Development Support

Attend seminars and workshops, or get one-on-one advice to update your CV/resume for the Canadian legal market. Receive feedback from senior legal professionals during mock interviews. Get the tools that will ensure your success in the Canadian legal environment.



### Build your network

Build relationships and study with professionals from around the globe right in your classroom. These are your future friends, clients and colleagues.





## If you're a common-law trained lawyer, you will:

- Complete all your NCA required subjects
- Explore electives that suit your interests
- Translate your legal knowledge to the Canadian system
- Access career development support tailored to the Canadian legal market

## If you're a civil-law trained lawyer, you will:

- Complete NCA-approved foundational courses
- Learn foundational common-law concepts and skills you need to prepare for practice in Canada
- Access information about and support for the licensing process and Canadian legal market

## Program Format

This degree requires completion of 36 credits obtained through coursework or a combination of coursework and a Major Research Paper. Courses will be offered in a combination of weekly and intensive formats. Attendance in person in Toronto is required.

You won't have to commit to a thesis, but your progress and performance will be evaluated through short papers, presentations and take-home assignments.

*Note: Completing the Professional LLM in Canadian Common Law does not automatically entitle you to practise law in Canada or to be admitted to the Bar of a Canadian province or territory. Consult the NCA or your provincial/territorial law society for more information.*

## Sample of Core Courses

- Legal Research and Writing for International Students
- Business Associations (equivalent to NCA Corporate Law)
- Canadian Constitutional Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Constitutional Law)
- Canadian Criminal Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Criminal Law)
- Canadian Administrative Law (equivalent to NCA Canadian Administrative Law)
- Canadian Tort Law (equivalent to NCA Torts)
- Property Law (equivalent to NCA Property)
- Evidence (equivalent to NCA Evidence)
- Taxation Law (equivalent to NCA Taxation)
- Legal Drafting

## Elective Courses

These may be chosen from select full-time professional LLM courses and upper-year JD courses (both seminar and lecture courses). Your enrolment in these courses is subject to space availability. Full-time professional LLM courses are offered from 17 different specializations including Business, Intellectual Property, and Securities Law.

Note: Faculty, curriculum, course descriptions, degree requirements and tuition are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



## Program Director

### Faisal Bhabha

Associate Professor  
Osgoode Hall Law School

## Past Faculty Includes

### Ali-Reza Allameh

In-house Counsel, Bell Canada

### Michael Doi

Deputy Director, Legal Services Branch  
Financial Services Commission of Ontario

### Georges Dubé

Partner, Bennett Jones LLP

### Bonnie Goldberg

Adjudicator

### David Goodis

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### Shelley Kierstead

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### James Todd

Senior Counsel, Immigration  
Department of Justice Canada

### Janet Walker

Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

### Wade Wright

JSD Candidate, Columbia Law School



## Tuition and Fees

### Fees for Domestic Students

Tuition for the Canadian Common Law LLM program is currently \$24,132.02 plus supplementary fees.

### Fees for International Students

Tuition for the Canadian Common Law LLM program is currently \$35,537.70 plus supplementary fees.

Visit our website for complete details about supplementary fees, payment schedules, and what your tuition and fees cover. York University's Student Financial Services website ([www.sfs.yorku.ca](http://www.sfs.yorku.ca)) has complete details on all tuition and fees. Tuition is subject to change without notice.

## Application Deadlines

Applicants interested in full-time studies can apply by **February 28, 2018** for scholarship consideration. The official deadline for part-time and full-time applications (without scholarship consideration) is **April 11, 2018**. Please visit our website to ensure you meet the minimum admission requirements before you apply.

### Attend an Information Session

Register for one of our info sessions and attend either an in-person Open House or an online webinar to learn more.

### Get Started

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