

OSGOODEPD'S UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION LAW

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Osgoode Professional
Development
1 Dundas St. West, 26th Floor,
Toronto, ON

Attend In Person
or via Webcast

Are you confident in your understanding of the law that governs today's education system?

- **Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals**
February 21-22, 2019 (*Online Replay: March 28-29, 2019*)
- **Human Resources Law for Education Professionals**
May 13, 2019
- **Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop for Educators**
October 25, 2019
- **Mental Health Law for Children & Youth**
April 8, 2019 (*Online Replay: May 6, 2019*)
- **Advanced Issues in Special Education Law**
October 24, 2019
- **Education Law for Private and Independent Schools**
November 4, 2019

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Programs at a Glance

Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals*

(In Person)

Using case studies and real-life examples, you will gain in-depth understanding of the top legal issues facing educators today, along with practical strategies for handling them.

Mental Health Law for Children & Youth

(In Person and Webcast)

This annual event brings together legal, healthcare, mental health and education professionals to provide a comprehensive update on the essential, current and emerging issues surround mental health law for children and youth.

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals*

(In Person and Webcast)

Human resource challenges in the education sector are increasingly complex. An interactive case study will engage you in the issues, while providing strategies and best practices you can add to your HR toolkit!

Advanced Issues Special Education Law*

(In Person and Webcast)

This annual program provides guidance to educators on the complex legal issues surrounding special education law and how best to navigate them.

Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop for Educators

(In Person)

Now more than ever, educators need to acquire the skills to prevent and manage conflict, resolve disputes quickly and allow students to develop their full potential and succeed in school.

Education Law for Private and Independent Schools

(In Person and Webcast)

Private and independent schools face a myriad of issues unique to them. The goal of this program will be to provide an overview of applicable laws, strategies and best practices for handling them.

*These programs are mandatory for those seeking to obtain the Osgoode Certificate in Education Law

Cannabis in Schools – An Educator’s Guide to the Law and Best Practices

(Web - On Demand)

Medical and recreational cannabis and its use by staff and students poses very unique challenges. Join us for a comprehensive program on your legal obligations and best practices you may immediately put to use.

School Excursions: An Educator’s Guide to the Legal Risks and Best Practices

(Web - On Demand)

What are the legal responsibilities school boards have towards their students? What standard of care is owed? Is your school board policy enough? All of these questions and more are addressed in this very timely webinar put on by legal and insurance experts.

Student Investigations: The Legal and Practical Guide

(Web - On Demand)

Before you can initiate an investigation, you need to understand what guides your actions. Don’t miss this session and gain the practical knowledge and best practices you can put to work the next time you conduct an investigation

The Educators Guide to Family Law Issues

(Web - On Demand)

Pressing family law issues are being dealt with daily by educators. Knowing your legal obligations and how to handle these complex issues is critical.

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Recommended for:

Those working in education or advising education clients and seeking to gain a comprehensive grounding in all aspects of education law, including:

- School Administrators (Principals, VPs)
- Teachers
- Superintendents of Education
- Supervisory Officers
- School Trustees
- Special Education Consultants
- Directors of Education
- School Board Staff
- Teachers
- Office of the Ombudsman
- Education Law Practitioners

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The education system continues to evolve and more demands are being placed on you, as an Education Professional. It is increasingly important that you stay on top of the latest legal issues, ensure you understand the law that guides your actions and have a good understanding of risk management and best practices strategies.

OsgoodePD's Education Law programs were developed exclusively for you, in consultation with legal and industry experts. Choose to register for 1, 2 or multiple programs.

For those that wish to take a deeper-dive, if you complete 5 days of programming within 2 years, you will be eligible to obtain the **Osgoode Certificate in Education Law**. Program Requirements:

A) Mandatory Courses

- Advanced Issues in Special Education
- Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals (2 days)
- Human Resources Law for Education Professionals

B) Elective Courses (choose 1)

- Education Law for Private and Independent Schools
- Mental Health Law for Children & Youth

B) Elective Courses (choose 1) *continued...*

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- Student Investigations: The Legal and Practical Guide (Web - On Demand)
- The Educators Guide to Family Law Issues (Web - On Demand)

Designed to provide a **curriculum-based** learning platform, this Certificate will provide education professionals and their advisors with the opportunity to:

- Enhance their skills across **core competencies** in the critical areas of education law
- Deepen their knowledge of the **legal standards** that guide their actions
- Learn about and reflect upon **best practices** and evolving approaches in a range of current and challenging areas faced by educators
- Practice learned skills and get feedback from instructors – acknowledged experts in the field
- Get a deeper understanding of your role in the larger education law system and the impact your actions have

Each program module includes an emphasis on skills-based learning, with in-class lectures being supplemented by case studies and peer interaction, group work, designated Q&A sessions, role plays simulations and much more.

Upon completion of course requirements, all Certificate graduates will obtain complimentary access to one of the Education Law online webinars of their choice.

UPCOMING LIVE COURSES

Critical and Emerging Issues in School Law for K-12 Education Professionals^{*}

February 21-22, 2019

8:30am - 3:30pm

Available in-person and by webcast

Chairs:

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

The Hon. Marvin A. Zuker, Associate Professor, Leadership, Higher & Adult Education, University of Toronto, OISE

- The law guiding your actions: a primer on the statutory framework
- The impact of the *Charter of Rights* and the *Ontario Human Rights Code* on schools
- Police, cyberspace and criminal behavior in schools
- Student discipline best practices: investigations, evidence, reports, due process and school board obligations
- Identifying families in crisis: the role of education professionals in working with law enforcement and CAS
- Police protocols and the Youth Criminal Justice Act: implications for school boards

Break-out sessions: Work with colleagues on the latest and most pressing issues facing Ontario schools in a small group session.

Mental Health Law for Children & Youth

April 8, 2019

9:00am - 4:00pm

Available in-person and by webcast

Chairs:

Michele M. Warner, Legal Counsel, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, CAMH)

Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Greater Essex County District School Board

Kate Hunt, Legal Counsel, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

- What advocacy support is most appropriate?
- Emerging trends in mental health among children and youth
- Coordination and collaboration amongst community mental health providers
- Mental health and addiction in schools
- Obligations as children/youth transition through the system?

Human Resources Law for Education Professionals^{*}

May 13, 2019

8:30am - 3:30pm

Available in-person and by webcast

Chair:

Jennifer Trépanier, Keel Cottrelle LLP

Nicola Simmons, Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Off-duty employee-employee conduct and the potential for employer liability
- Student-teacher harassment: legal implications for school boards
- Managing violent behavior in the classroom
- Video surveillance and monitoring of staff

Advanced Issues in Special Education Law^{*}

October 24, 2019

8:30am - 3:45pm

Available in-person and by webcast

Chair:

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Using the *Ontario Human Rights Code* to challenge identification, placement

and discipline of special needs students

- Supporting children & students with prevalent medical conditions
- Managing violent behavior in schools
- The impact of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*
- Child protection services and school boards: duty to report, information sharing, CAS involvement
- Strategies for responding to flashpoints in special education

Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop for Educators

October 25, 2019

8:30am - 3:30pm

Available in-person only

Workshop Facilitators:

D. Paul Emond, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

Marc Emond, LL.M., MEd (he/him) Assistant Director, Academic Accommodation and Learning, Student Learning Support, Ryerson University; Chair, Inter-University Disabilities Issues Association (IDIA), Ontario

Robert G. Keel, Keel Cottrelle LLP

- Understand the sources of conflict
- Learn how to prevent/de-escalate conflict
- Understand how to resolve the disputes that arise from poorly-managed conflict
- Discover collaborative approaches
- Understand the principles of Interest-Based Negotiation and Facilitative Mediation
- Learn skills of an effective negotiator
- Create a conflict-positive working and learning environment

You will come away from this workshop with the skills and techniques that are necessary for conflict prevention and resolution, along with materials that will be an invaluable resource long after the workshop is over.

Education Law for Private & Independent Schools

November 4, 2019

8:30am - 3:30pm

Available in-person and by webcast

Chair:

Eric M. Roher, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

- Who can enroll a student? Do both parents need to be on the contract?
- Can admission be refused when there is no entrance exam?
- Can report cards/transcripts be held back when tuition is outstanding?
- What are the laws around ending a contract or expelling a student?
- The rights of non-custodial parents
- Working with police/criminal behaviour in schools
- Duty to accommodate special needs students – what's the standard?
- Field trips & incident reports – what permission forms are required?

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What past participants have said about our Education Law programs:

An excellent, relevant day...proactive strategies focusing on what is best for students while avoiding legal pitfalls...

Susan Wilson, Principal of Special Education Near North District School Board

The opportunity to engage with current education law and related issues was truly valuable. The focus on current issues such as cyberbullying made this relevant and important.

Patricia Thompson, Thames Valley District School Board

Great speakers. Loved the balance of law, education, social work, medical perspectives. A lot of learning today.

Lisa Weekes, York Region District School Board

Drawing on the expertise and experience from leading lawyers and experts from across the country, including:

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Shibley Righton LLP

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Litigation Lawyer, Justice for Children
and Youth

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Superintendent of Education, Grand Erie
District School Board

Dr. Brendan Browne

Superintendent of Education, Special
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Registration Details

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\$825 + HST

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\$545 + HST

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\$545 + HST

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\$545 + HST

Education Law for Private & Independent Schools

\$545 + HST

Fees include attendance, program materials, lunch and break refreshments. **Group discounts are available!** Visit www.osgoodepd.ca/group-discounts for details. Please inquire about financial assistance.

Program Changes

We will make every effort to present the program as advertised, but it may be necessary to change the date, location, speakers or content with little or no notice. In the event of program cancellation, York University's and Osgoode Hall Law School's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid fees.

Cancellations and Substitutions

Substitution of registrants is permitted at any time. If you are unable to find a substitute a full refund (less \$75 administration fee) is available if a cancellation request is received in writing 14 days prior to the program date. No other refund is available.

For Further Program-Related Information please Contact:

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Upon completing 5 days of program modules within a 2 year period, in addition to successfully passing an in-class or online assessment(s) in each module (format varies by program), the Osgoode Certificate in Education Law will be granted.

If you are choosing to pursue the Certificate, you will need to register for each individual program and self declare upon completion.

Certificate of Program Completion

5 days of program modules must be completed within a two-year period. Delegates who have declared their intention to complete the Certificate will be given priority placement in subsequent modules.

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