

First
Indigenous
Honour
Ceremony



A group of
Class of 2018 students
on the first day
of law school



OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL OF YORK UNIVERSITY

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A cut-out of
Dean Lorne Sossin
at United Way
events
was a big hit.



Professor Carys Craig,
Associate Dean, Research
& Institutional Relations,
at Osgoode/York@50
Research Celebration

She was also the
recipient of the
2015 President's
University-Wide
Teaching Award.



JD students
Shani Ocquaye and
Kyle Elliott of the
Black Law Students'
Association at
Lexpert Zenith
Awards



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Thanks to the hard work, energy and dedication of our faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends, the 2015-2016 fiscal year ending April 30 was vibrant and memorable. Across research, teaching and outreach activities, the Law School advanced our three key strategic objectives: the exploration of law in action, research intensification, and engagement in the community.

Some of the noteworthy initiatives which defined this year include:

- We extended the Law School's engagement with visual advocacy, welcoming two remarkable documentary filmmakers as Artists in Residence, and launching the Fund for Innovation in Law and Media (FILM) to create and sustain experiential education programs focused on the use of visual advocacy;
- We welcomed a range of new experiential opportunities for Osgoode students, including the launch of the Environmental Justice and Sustainability Clinical Program (EJSCP), the Feminist Advocacy clinical initiative with the Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic; the Refugee Sponsorship Support Program (RSSP) Directed Research Project involving pro bono legal supports for the sponsorship of Syrian refugees, and the Community Organizing and the Law Project. At the same time, CLASP launched its newest division focused on employment law and Faculty Council approved the new International and Transnational Law Intensive Program (ITLIP);
- We enhanced our commitment to accessibility in legal education through the revamped Access to Law and Learning (ALL) program, for high potential/low income undergraduate students interested in preparing for the LSAT and legal education; and through the implementation of the Income Contingent Loan Program (In this three-year pilot program focused on financial accessibility, five eligible JD students a year will be offered admission to the Law School on an income contingent loan repayment basis.);
- We also demonstrated our commitment to preparing Osgoode students for success through the launch of the Learning & Leading Series of professional development programs for Osgoode students; and
- As part of several initiatives aimed at deepening Osgoode's commitment to Indigenous communities, we introduced an Honour Ceremony for Indigenous graduates as part of Spring Convocation celebrations.

In 2015-2016, the Law School continued to make strides in all of our academic programs, especially in providing more services and programming through digital platforms. The JD Syllabus, for example, was available to students for the first time via the Osgoode website, making it easier and quicker for them to search for courses and course updates. OsgoodePD's fully online NCA Exam Prep Course was launched in the summer of 2015 (with generous support from the Government of Ontario) and attracted even more students than anticipated. As well, the Osgoode Digital Commons - now the repository for all scholarship produced by Osgoode's faculty - continued to expand and grow.

It was also a year of important milestone anniversaries. OsgoodePD celebrated its 20th anniversary with a communications campaign featuring the stories of 20 people involved in OsgoodePD over the last 20 years, special panel discussions, and an appreciation reception. In addition, Osgoode marked its 50th year at York University with, among other things, an Osgoode research celebration called "The Power of Collaboration." The Osgoode/York @50 Fund of \$50,000 supported a number of ground-breaking, interdisciplinary conferences, symposia, and projects.

Members of our community were recognized for a variety of achievements, ranging from teaching to service. Associate Dean Research Carys Craig was presented with the 2015 President's University Wide Teaching Award. Professor Deborah McGregor was awarded the Tier 2 Canada Research Chair for her research in advancing the theory and practice of environmental justice scholarship by engaging with Indigenous intellectual traditions. Professor Stepan Wood was awarded a Tier 1 York Research Chair in Environmental Justice and Sustainability.

Our faculty, staff and students have been recognized for their outstanding contributions in numerous settings. Professor David Vaver was inducted into the Order of Canada. Professor Emeritus Fred Zemans and Visiting Professor Ronda Bessner received a Law Society of Upper Canada Medal. Visiting Professor Fay Faraday was awarded the Spirit of Barbra Schlifer Award by the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic. As well, the Osgoode Black Law Students' Association (BLSA) and Visiting Professor Jamil Jivani were each honoured with a Lexpert Zenith Award for excellence and service in the field of Diversity and Inclusion, along with Visiting Professor David Lepofsky (who also received an Honorary Doctorate from the Law Society of Upper Canada).

This Annual Report offers many more illustrations of the accomplishments of 2015-2016. Thank you again to the members of the Osgoode community for your contributions to the Law School's strong performance. I look forward to working with you to build on these accomplishments in the coming year.

Lorne Sossin '92

Dean



ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SERVICES (JD)

HIGHLIGHTS

- As of July 1, 2015, the role of the Associate Dean, First Year was subsumed into the new Associate Dean (Students) position, which has responsibility for oversight of all student matters at the Law School. The inaugural Associate Dean (Students), Professor Benjamin Berger, works closely with the Office of Admissions & Student Services staff to provide support and resources to assist in easing the transition into law school for first- year students and encourage the academic success of all students in the JD program. The Associate Dean (Students) administers the Academic Success Program, which consists of panels, presentations and programs designed to assist students in various aspects of the academic experience at law school. This year, the Associate Dean (Students) delivered nine Academic Success sessions for students, ranging in topics from *Class Preparation, Note-Taking and Participation Skills* to *Electronic Communication Skills* and *How to Approach & Understand Your First -Year Grades*. The Associate Dean (Students) also has oversight of the Dean's Fellows program and works closely with the Student Success and Wellness Counsellor on initiatives aimed at supporting the mental health of students.
- In the fall of 2015, the Student Financial Services Office implemented Osgoode's Income Contingent Loan Program (ICLP), an important initiative in promoting the financial accessibility of legal education. In each year of the pilot program (2015-2018), Osgoode will select five eligible incoming students to participate. Recipients receive bursary and loan funding to cover the entire cost of tuition for the duration of their JD degree. They will agree to repay the entirety of their loan after graduation over a 10- year period. Contingent on their income level in any of the years of the repayment period, the loan repayment for those years may be forgiven in whole or in part. Typically students will apply to the ICLP when they apply to law school and Osgoode will select the recipients before the deadline for responding to Osgoode's offer of admission. This allows students to decide whether to accept Osgoode's offer of admission with the knowledge of whether they have been accepted into the ICLP. This year, because the ICLP was implemented after the 2015 JD application deadline, first- year students were eligible to apply to the ICLP in the fall. In November, five current first -year students were selected to participate in the program by a sub-committee of the Admissions Committee. In March, an additional five recipients were selected from the group of applicants accepted to start the JD program in September 2016. All five accepted Osgoode's offer of admission.
- The Office of Admissions & Student Services has been making strides to provide more services to students online. This year, the JD Syllabus was, for the first time, available to students via the Osgoode website. This allows students to quickly and easily search for courses and course updates can be communicated to students in real time. Additionally, students can now access course evaluation results entirely online.

● JD PROGRAM ADMISSIONS - 2014-2015

**JD AND COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
ADMISSION - FIRST YEAR**

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015
JD	2275	2491	568	580	290	313
JD/MBA - 3 Year	49	48	2	4	2	4
JD/MBA -4 Year			8	20	8	18
JD/MES	32	27	2	6	2	3
JD/MA (Philosophy)	13	19	2	0	2	0

**COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
ADMISSION - SECOND YEAR**

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015
4 Year JD/MBA	6	17	6	17	6	15
JD/MES	0	3	0	3	0	3
JD/MA (Philosophy)	0	0	0	0	0	0

**JD AND COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
ENROLLED**

Program	FA2014	FA2015
JD - 1L	314*	318*
JD - 2L	308*	307*
JD - 3L	310**	307**
JD - 4L	3	4
JD/MBA	59	60
JD/MES	8	10
JD/MA	1	1
JD/BCL	4	4

*includes joint program students registered as inactive

**does not include JD/BCL students

● EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Osgoode has increased its focus on hands-on learning opportunities for students, which has put experiential education in the forefront

CLINICAL & INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

	2014-2015	2015-2016
Number of Clinics & Intensives	15	16
Number of students enrolled	248	224

PRAXICUM COURSES

	2014-2015	2015-2016
Practicum approved courses	30	36

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

	2015	2016
Ian Scott Public Interest Internships	10	11

Through the Ian Scott Public Interest Internship Awards, students who are passionate about social justice are able to participate in summer placements with organizations that align with their legal interests and longer-term career goals. Awards were given out allowing students to spend their summer of 2016 working with the following organizations:

- Bangladesh Legal Aid Services Trust
- Cross Cultural Foundation Thailand
- Droit & Justice Morocco
- Refugee Law Office & Refugee Sponsorship Support Program
- METRAC
- Shareholder Association for Research and Education
- Level Advocats sans Frontiers
- Syrian Refugee Program
- NAOC
- UNICEF
- Humanity First

The following is a list of additional summer internships awarded

	2015	2016
Betcherman Feminist Legal Internship	-	1
CAMH Corporate Internship	1	1
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	3	2
Stephen D. Latte '82 Internship	1	-
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	1	1
McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internship	5	-
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	2	2
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	2	2
Lisus Social Justice Internship	1	1
Debwewin Aboriginal Internship	1	2

OSGOODE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIREMENT (OPIR)

	2014-2015	2015-2016
# of OPIR organizations offering placements	260+	260+
# of students registered with OPIR:		
Class of 2015	304	
Class of 2016	112	305
Class of 2017	37	79
Class of 2018	-	36

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

As part of the Law School's commitment to experiential education, wide arrays of opportunities are available, and students are encouraged to participate in law-related volunteer work that is in the public interest.

	2014-2015	2015-2016
# of PBSC projects:	32	32
# of PBSC student volunteers:	126	114
# of LAWS student volunteers:	120	55
# of CLASP student volunteers:	290	108

JD CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATION SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

(as of October 21, 2015, 279 students reporting out of a class of 300)

Secured articles (or associate positions in jurisdictions without an articling requirement) including:	250
• Private Practice	
• Clerkships (if clerkship fulfills articling requirement)	
• Public Interest	
• Government	
• Business/Industry	
• Other employer	
Still seeking articles	21
Students not seeking articles	8
• Students pursuing graduate studies/LLM	
• Students deferring articles to next academic year	
• Students pursuing non-traditional career	
• Students enrolled in the LSUC's Law Practice Program	
• Other	
Employment status unreported	21
Total	300

*Of the 250 articling positions confirmed, 10 are Clerkships.

Supreme Court of Canada: 0 students

Federal Court of Canada: 2 students

Tax Court of Canada: 1 student

Ontario Court of Appeal: 1 student

Ontario Superior Court: 3 students

Ontario Superior Court - Divisional Court: 1 student

Alberta Court of Queen's Bench: 2 students

EXCHANGE/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

	STUDENTS (2014)	STUDENTS (2015)	INSTITUTIONS (2014)	INSTITUTIONS (2015)
Outgoing (Summer)	14	13	3	2
Outgoing (Fall/Winter)	34	40	14	18 (plus one York International [YI] partner)
Incoming	48	46	18 (plus 5 YI partners)	18 (plus 2 YI partners)

Osgoode's Exchange Partners:

- University of Aruba, Aruba
- Monash University, Australia
- São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getulio Vargas (Direito GV), Brazil
- Université de Montréal, Canada
- University of Concepcion, Chile
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Université Paul Cézanne, Aix Marseilles III, France
- Bucerius Law School, Germany
- University of Hong Kong, China
- Tsinghua University, China
- University of Delhi, India
- O.P. Jindal Global University, India
- University College Dublin, Ireland
- Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- Hebrew University, Israel
- Bar Ilan University, Israel
- Waseda University, Japan
- University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Radboud University, Netherlands
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Maastricht University, Netherlands
- University of Strathclyde, Scotland
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- University of Kent, United Kingdom
- Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

● STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

PROGRAM	TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED 2015-2016
Fall Bursaries	\$2,446,526
Winter Special Funding	\$1,042,750
Entrance Scholarships (Students entering Sept 2015)	\$331,772
Upper-Year Scholarships (For performance 2014-2015)	\$425,112
Income Contingent Loan Program (loan portion only)	\$50,884
Wendy Babcock Social Justice Graduation Awards	\$60,000
Medals & Prizes	\$72,666
Work Study/RA Positions	\$50,884
Chamber Mentorships	\$9,000
International Legal Partnership	\$38,000
Moot Funding	\$9,000
Osgoode Mediation Clinic Pay	\$10,000
Ian Scott Public Interest Internship Program	\$110,000
Other Internships**	\$130,000
TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED	\$4,785,710

***Note: Other Internships include the following:**

Barbara Betcherman Award	\$10,000
CAMH Corporate Internship	\$10,000
Debwewin Internship	\$20,000
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	\$20,000
Eric and Edna Lisus Social Justice Internship	\$10,000
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	\$10,000
Ontario Securities Commission Business Law Internship	\$10,000
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	\$20,000
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	\$20,000
TOTAL	\$130,000

● STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLNESS

The third year of operation for the Student Success and Wellness office continues to be a valuable service for the student body. Under the direction of counsellors, Melanie Banka Goela and Ellen Schlesinger, the demand for individual counselling service continues to grow year over year. In the 2015-2016 academic year, 132 JD students received individual counselling services, which is a 25 percent increase in students served since the program's inception in 2012-2013. Consistent with previous years, the main presenting issues include anxiety, depression, disability, and relationship challenges/breakdown and the intersection between these and students' academic experience. Students were seen by the counsellor, on average three times, with some students benefiting from a single session and others benefiting from upwards of 15 sessions, depending on individual circumstances. In addition, a number of JD students who did not present for individual counselling also received wellness information and support by attending mindfulness sessions or attending a group workshop or mental health event.

The Student Success and Wellness office has also led a number of innovative initiatives over the last few years. Highlights from 2015-2016 include leading the expansion of justbalance.ca from an Ontario-based support site to a national site, with nine new partner law schools outside of Ontario now participating. In addition, under the office's mandate to integrate mental health and wellness support within other services at the Law School, the counsellor collaborated with the Associate Dean(Students) to offer new wellness programs and trainings to students.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015

DEGREE	2014	2015
JD	272	281
JD/MBA	18	16
JD/MES	4	4
JD/MA	-	1
JD/BCL	5	3

Gold Medal Jonathan Toshach Weyman

Silver Medal Simone Jessica Roher

Bronze Medal Julian John Di Barolomeo
Jonathan Scott Silver

Dean's Gold Key Awards Jean-Paul Bevilacqua
Steven Broadley
Darcel Kierstan Muriel Bullen
Clinton John Green
Jeffrey Jordan Pausa Hernaez
Douglas William Judson
Aneesha Christine Smith Lewis
Arielle Hannah Lewis
Robin Leah Nobleman
Toby Samson
Anthony Robert Sangiuliano
Allison Pearl Williams
Laura Claire Rebecca Wilson

Honorary Degree Recipient Murray Sinclair



GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM IN LAW

HIGHLIGHTS

- Under the direction of Professor Dayna Scott, the Graduate Program in Law graduated 20 students in 2015-2016, all of whom are making a mark furthering their careers teaching in law schools and other advocacy and leadership positions throughout the world.
- New professional development workshops were developed both for students who seek to enter legal academia after their studies, and for students interested in the world beyond academia, including advocacy and policy positions at international organizations and institutions, think tanks, and in various government departments.
- A new Writing Tutor position was established in order to provide excellent mentorship and supervision training to our top doctoral students.
- Graduate students won an astounding number of prestigious scholarships and awards.
- For example, PhD student Zachary Lomo was awarded the Vanier Scholarship to further his research into legal liability for the environmental impacts of refugee camps in Kenya and his native Uganda. The Vanier supports world-class doctoral students who demonstrate both leadership skills and a high standard of scholarly achievement.
- Our students received Social Science and Humanities Research Council awards totaling \$270,000. Current PhD student Dana Phillips received the York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Prize for her LLM thesis entitled, "Let's Talk About Sexual Assault: A Feminist Exploration of the Relationship Between Legal and Experiential Discourses." This is the second year in a row that an Osgoode LLM student has been awarded this university-wide honour.
- Students once again participated in the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) Agora, which was held at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany from June 6 to 17, 2016. ATLAS is an association of law schools with a transnational outlook, and the Agora is an intensive three-week exchange of ideas and perspectives which provides our students with valued input on their research projects from top legal scholars from around the world.
- In addition, the Graduate Program provided a total of \$5,000 in funding to assist our students in attending academic conferences in their fields, including in Calgary, Los Angeles, Dunedin, New Zealand and Sri Lanka.
- The Annual Graduate Student Conference was held in February 2016 and featured a keynote address by Professor Elizabeth Mertz, a founding figure in the field of New Legal Realism. The conference was a tremendous success attracting students from many universities across Canada and beyond, involving faculty members on panels and as discussants, and giving the students the opportunity to share their research with peers, as well as engage socially together in Toronto.

GRADUATE STUDIES ADMISSIONS - 2014 & 2015

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015	FA2014	FA2015
LLM	69	81	18	20	9	13
PhD	72	64	28	16	18	12

STATUS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRAM (ALL YEARS)

Degree	In Progress
LLM	23
PhD	67

GRADUANDS FOR FALL (2014-2015) & SPRING (2015-2016)

Program	Fall Graduates		Spring Graduates	
	2014	2015	2015	2016
LLM	5	3	13	9
PhD	0	2	9	6

● SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED DEFENSES

NAME	DEGREE	THESIS TITLE	DEFENDED
Alghamdi, Sarah	LLM	<i>Analyzing Saudi Women's Campaigns Against the Driving Ban</i>	Fall 2015
Kowalsky, Andrij	PhD	<i>Unionization at Justice Canada: A Case Study</i>	Fall 2015
Nwoko, Ngozi	LLM	<i>The Right to Self-Determination of a People: A Twailian Analysis of ICJ Decisions in Cameroon v. Nigeria; East Timor; and Western Sahara Cases</i>	Fall 2015
Panezi, Maria	PhD	<i>Through The Looking Glass: Transparency in the WTO</i>	Fall 2015
Perlin, Israel	LLM	<i>The Constitutional Right to Strike and International Law: Are there Implications for Canada?</i>	Fall 2015
MacKenzie, Jonathan	LLM	<i>Copyright and Cultural Policy</i>	Winter 2016
Austin, Janet	PhD	<i>When Insider Trading and Market Manipulation Cross Jurisdictions. What are the Challenges for Securities Regulators and how can they best preserve the integrity of markets.</i>	Spring 2016
Davoudi, Fariborz	PhD	<i>Rethinking the Law of Interrogations and Confessions in Canada</i>	Spring 2016

Egit, Patrick	LLM-Mrp	<i>The Correlation Between Corporate Governance Structures and Corporate Tax Avoidance: An Empirical Comparison of Germany and Canada</i>	Spring 2016
Grant, Angus	PhD	<i>Confronting (In) Security: Forging Legitimate Approaches to Security and Exclusion in Migration Law</i>	Spring 2016
Hamilton, Robert	LLM	<i>They Promised to Leave Us Some of Our Land: Aboriginal Title in Canada's Maritime Provinces</i>	Spring 2016
Hania, Patricia	PhD	<i>Governing Water in Canada: Legislative Experiments in New Governance Through an Eco-Resiliency Lens</i>	Spring 2016
Hewitt, Jeffery	LLM	<i>The Failure of the Canadian Human Rights Regime to Provide Remedies for Indigenous Peoples: Enough</i>	Spring 2016
Hussain, Soba	LLM-Mrp	<i>Rule of Law and the State in Pakistan</i>	Spring 2016
Leitch, Jennifer	PhD	<i>Having a Say Democracy Access to Justice and Self-Represented Litigants</i>	Spring 2016
McGuire, Hyden	LLM-Mrp	<i>Law's Narratives about Women who Engage in Prostitution</i>	Spring 2016
Phillips, Dana	LLM	<i>Talk About Sexual Assault: A Feminist Exploration of the Relationship Between Legal and Experiential Discourses</i>	Spring 2016
NAME	DEGREE	THESIS TITLE	CONVOCATED
Poon, Micheal	LLM-Mrp	<i>Do We do it? Lawfare in the Canadian Context</i>	Spring 2016
Priani Hirji, Noorjahan	LLM	<i>The Rule of Liberal Legalism: The Challenge of the Normativities of Multiple Modernities and Religious Diversity</i>	Spring 2016
Walker, Charles	LLM	<i>Impact of Actuaries on the Underfunding and Decline of Private Sector Single Employer Defined Benefits Pensions in Canada</i>	Spring 2016
Xavier, Sujith	PhD	<i>False Universalism of Global Governance Theories: Global Constitutionalism, Global Administrative Law, International Criminal Institutions and the Global South</i>	Spring 2016



OSGOODE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

● HIGHLIGHTS

- **OPD celebrated its 20th anniversary** with a communications campaign featuring the stories of 20 people involved in OPD over the last 20 years. We held special panels for alumni on topics including:
 - State of the (Oil) Nation: What's in the Pipeline?
 - Physician-Assisted Dying in Canada: Where Do We Stand One Year after Carter?
 - Advocacy & Political Dissent: How Do We Safeguard the Independence of Canada's Watchdog Institutions?
 - We also held an appreciation reception to celebrate with our founders, staff, instructors, suppliers and York supporters on this important milestone.
- The **LLM in Canadian Common Law**, launched in the fall of 2013, continued to be popular with enrollment exceeding our expectations by close to 30%.
- The nine month **Pre-LLM Foundations** program to help prepare international law students for Professional LLM Programs was launched successfully in Fall 2015. The program is a partnership with York University English Language Institute.
- The fully online **NCA Exam Prep Course** was launched in Summer 2015 and attracted more students than anticipated. This program was funded by the Province of Ontario to assist newcomers with international law degrees to become accredited to practice in Ontario.
- We **extended our lease at 1 Dundas** for a further 10 years until January 31, 2028, with an additional five-year option to renew. At the same time, we prepared to move some of the classes for full-time LLM students to the Osgoode building to accommodate growth in the programs and provide better access to services for students.
- We exceeded both our revenue and net contribution targets for the year.

● PROFESSIONAL LLM

- Professional LLM (excluding the LLM in International Business Law and Canadian Common Law programs) enrollment averaged 294 students per term.
- 29 students from 23 different countries were enrolled in the LLM in International Business Law.
- The LLM in Canadian Common Law program had on average 97 students per term of which 60% were full-time and 40% part-time.

● NON-CREDIT CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- 5,332 delegates participated in the non-credit programs, with approximately 60% attending in person and 40% online.
- New short courses included: The Intensive Short Course in Structuring, Negotiating & Drafting Entertainment Contracts; Real Estate Disputes: Practical Advice for Civil Litigators; The Civil Litigator's Survival Guide to Evidence; Residential Landlord-Tenant Disputes: Essentials for Advocates; and, Courtroom Testimony: A Practical Skills Workshop.
- 25 multi-day certificates were offered. Newly launched certificates included Fundamentals of Aboriginal Law, Negotiating and Drafting IT Agreements and Public Private Partnerships.
- 77 online replays were conducted with 238 delegates participating as well as 13 standalone webinars with 873 delegates.
- Custom and in-house programs were delivered to several organizations including the Ontario Securities Commission, the University of Toronto, the City of Ottawa, Fidelity Canada, and a consortium of Manitoba organizations.
- Total CLE revenue was up from previous fiscal by almost 5%.





LIBRARY

STAFF

Michele Francis, the Library's Acquisitions Assistant, was awarded Osgoode's Louella Sturdy Leadership Award as recognition of her work and example. All of Michele's colleagues in the Library were thrilled by this acknowledgement.

Susan Ewing, formerly library director at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who started in January 2015 as our Manager, Library Operations, on a one-year contract, became permanent in November 2015. Susan has already made a significant and positive impact on the Library's operations and development.

Jordan Patterson, who started as our cataloguer on a part-time basis in September 2014, became full-time in April. Jordan's specialization in rare books has been a boon to managing and documenting our special collections.

BUDGET AND COLLECTIONS

The Osgoode Library's operating budget was cut by 2.5% in the past year, while an increase of 1.5% to the acquisitions budget (also for the coming year) did not begin to address the price increases from publishers, which significantly exceeded CPI. The sharp decline in the Canadian dollar's foreign exchange value in the past year further negatively impacted the acquisitions budget. However, as a result of the proactive cancellation of many print subscriptions and a strict evaluation of the use of many online subscriptions, begun in previous years, we were well placed to weather the consequences. We actually finished the year with a surplus, which we have been able to roll over into next year's acquisitions budget.

Acquisition of monographs remained robust, and 1,346 new titles were added to the collection. The acquisition of special and rare materials also remained strong: 288 titles, primarily Canadian, were added to the Balfour Halévy Special Collections.

E-RESOURCES

This year, the Osgoode Library took out a campus-wide subscription to WestlawNext Canada (LawSource, CriminalSource and LabourSource), allowing access to the digital versions of all Carswell law reports as well as **The Canadian Abridgment**, the **Canadian Encyclopedic Digest** and other important legal materials for everyone at York University.

The only "new" major e-resource acquired this year was the Brill *Encyclopedia of Law and Religion Online*, an excellent resource for this rapidly developing area of research.

● RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Working with the Library Committee, the Library began a review of its collection development policy for the Balfour Halévy Special Collections. The first draft has been circulated and comments received. We hope to complete and publish the new policy in the coming year.

In the past year, most of our special acquisitions were early statutes, pamphlets and broadsides, filling some of the holes in our already significant collection of early legal Canadiana. Though important, none of these acquisitions were especially exciting, with the following exceptions:

- We enhanced our collection of books from the 19th-century Jarvis-Irving Library (Samuel P. Jarvis, 1792-1857, and his daughter-in-law's brother, Aemilius Irving, 1823-1913) with the addition of a further 33 titles (50 volumes). This is a unique reconstruction of a 19th-century Canadian lawyer's personal law library.
- We acquired a copy of the rare trial pamphlet *The Confession of Joseph Baker, a Canadian by Birth, for Murder & Piracy Committed on the High Seas*, published in Philadelphia in 1800. This is the only copy in Canada. The acquisition was made possible by a gift from the Osgoode Class of 1955. The acquisition and the gift were recognized in a post on our rare book blog.
- We acquired a collection of rare early New Brunswick sessional statutes, for the years 1794-1800.
- For our Trials collection, we acquired copies of both the Fredericton and Montreal imprints - both rare, especially the Fredericton imprint - of the pamphlet **Life and Confession of Sophia Hamilton, who was tried, condemned and sentenced to be hung for the perpetration of the most shocking murders and daring robberies perhaps recorded in the annals of crime** (1845). Editions of this completely bogus and fictional work were also published in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, each reporting that Sophia was tried, condemned and hung in that city. She was one busy bad girl!

[You can read the pamphlet online on the Internet Archive.](#)

- One of the goals of our rare book collection is to acquire for Canada copies of the major classics of the Common Law. Among these "legal classics" one must include the medieval and early Tudor Year Books. As the year closed, we acquired (but have not yet catalogued) a collection of the first-edition year books covering the reigns of Edward V through Henry VIII.



OSGOODE DIGITAL COMMONS

Osgoode remains the only law school in Canada with a faculty institutional repository. Our Osgoode Digital Commons continues to expand and grow. It is now officially the repository for all scholarship produced by Osgoode's faculty. At the end of this reporting year, there were almost 15,000 documents in the repository and there had been almost 810,000 full-text downloads from the repository since its inception two years ago.

In the summer of 2015, bepress, the producers of the Digital Commons software platform on which Osgoode Digital Commons is built, conducted a benchmarking study of law school repositories built on their platform. Osgoode Digital Commons ranked in the top five in two of the three categories, specifically, for steady growth of the repository and the variety of materials documented in the repository. We are extremely proud of this achievement and recognition.

LIBRARY OUTREACH - ART IN THE LIBRARY

Since the renovated building opened four years ago, it has been the Library's goal to host a special, law-related historical or artistic exhibition in each term. We have been lucky to be able to do this consistently, and extremely fortunate this past year to host two outstanding exhibitions.

In the Fall Term 2015, we hosted the highly acclaimed international exhibition *Lawyers Without Rights: Jewish Lawyers in Germany Under the Third Reich*. The exhibition was prepared by the German Federal Bar (Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer), and was translated into English and prepared for exhibit in North America by the American Bar Association. The exhibition at Osgoode was sponsored by the Jack & Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime & Security. The exhibit was shown in nearly 100 cities in Germany, the United States and other countries: the Osgoode Library was the only Canadian venue for the exhibit.

In the Winter Term 2016, we hosted the *Treaty Canoe* performance/sculpture/art installation. As a collection of objects dealing with art and law, tool and text, and past and present, *Treaty Canoe* is at once an important recognition of the violence and erasure at the foundation of the colonial project in Canada as well as an invitation to participate in a de-colonial 're-writing' of these histories.





OFFICE OF RESEARCH & INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

This report showcases the achievements of the Associate Dean Research, Carys Craig, and the Research Office in 2015-2016. The Research Office continues to successfully implement Osgoode's Strategic Plan as it relates to research, and carries out the mandates of the ADR. Some highlights from the year include:

- **Osgoode's Research Celebration** "The Power of Collaboration" was held in November 2015 to showcase faculty and student research initiatives, celebrate recent faculty academic promotions and appointments, and to mark Osgoode's 50th year at York University. Panels were convened on "The Power of Collaboration" and "The Collaboration of Power."
- In fall 2015, the **Research Hub** was officially launched. This space, which occupies the former CRL offices, now houses post-doctoral researchers, Visiting Scholars and Researchers, Osgoode Artists-in-Residence and the Media Innovation Creativity Lab.
- Professor **Deb McGregor** was awarded the **Tier 2 Canada Research Chair** for her research in advancing the theory and practice of environmental justice scholarship by engaging with Indigenous intellectual traditions. Her research seeks to develop a distinctive environmental justice framework based on Indigenous knowledge systems and the lived experience of Indigenous peoples.
- Professor **Stepan Wood** has been awarded a **Tier 1 York Research Chair** in Environmental Justice and Sustainability. His research program explores transnational sustainability governance schemes from a transdisciplinary perspective, seeking to these interactions to empower marginalized interests and advance sustainability.
- Associate Dean Research **Carys Craig** was presented with the 2015 President's University Wide Teaching Award.
- In April **The Annual Constitutional Cases Conference**, organized by Professors Benjamin Berger and Sonia Lawrence was an outstanding success, and included a keynote address by The Honourable Justice Richard Wagner of the Supreme Court of Canada.
- PhD student **Sheila Jennings** received a prestigious Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) **Postdoctoral Fellowship** that provides two years of federal funding (\$81,000 in total) to assist with her postdoctoral project entitled "Becoming Aware: An Exploration of Legal and Critical Consciousness with Mothers with Disabled Children." **Post-Doctoral Fellows Dr. Sagi Peari** and **Dr. Adelina Iftene** were recommended to the SSHRC by the ADR as outstanding candidates for post-doctoral funding. Both were successfully granted financial support to pursue post-doctoral studies at Osgoode, commencing in 2015.
- **Post-Doctoral Fellows Izevbuwa Kehinde Ikhimiukor** (PhD, Middlesex University), **Shiri Pasternak** (PhD, University of Toronto), and **Rebecca Schmidt** (PhD, European University Institute) were welcomed to Osgoode to pursue post-doctoral studies, commencing in 2015 -2016.
- Dr. Sarah Hamill, (LLB (Glasgow), LLM (U of T), PhD (Alberta), was resident as the **Osgoode Catalyst Fellow 2015-2016**.
- Osgoode entered into a new **Student and Faculty Exchange Agreement** with the University of Aruba, Faculty of Law. The student exchange program with Trinity College, Dublin, was amended to enable Osgoode students to earn a Master in Laws degree from the University of Dublin during their exchange year.

● GRANTS AND AWARDS

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING 2015-2016

Recipient	Grant Agency	Project Title
Sonia Lawrence	SSHRC Insight Grant	"Indigenous Lawyers in Canada: Identity, Professionalism, and Law"
Deborah McGregor	SSHRC Insight Grant	"Indigenous Environmental (In)justice, Theory and Practice"
Obiora Okafor	SSHRC Insight Grant	"The ECOWAS Court, Activist Forces and Domestic Social Justice Struggles in Anglophone West Africa(2005-2016): The Case of Nigeria
Dayna Scott	SSHRC Insight Grant	"Consent and Contract: Authorizing Extraction in Ontario's Ring of Fire"
Dayna Scott	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant	"Reconciling Sovereignties: New Techniques for Authorizing Extraction on Indigenous Territories"
Obiora Okafor	SSHRC Connection Grant	"Canadian-Nigerian Socio-Legal Engagements: A Critical Assessment"
Janet Walker & Sagi Peari	SSHRC Connection Grant	"CJPTA: A Decade of Progress"
Lisa Philipps	Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario	"Legal Frameworks Impacting Working Integrated Learning: Growing WIL in a Regulated Space"
Richard Haigh	The Foundation for Legal Research	"The Supreme Court of Canada by Numbers"
Philip Girard	Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History	"Research in Legal History"

INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING 2015-2016

Award	Recipient	Project Title
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Obiora Okafor	"Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) Seminar/Discussion Group Series"
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Poonam Puri	"Of Efficiency, Certainty, Protection & Fairness: A Reading Group on Future Directions in Business in Law in Canada"
Osgoode Fellowship 2016	Dan Priel	"Tort Law in the Welfare State"
Osgoode Fellowship 2016	Kate Sutherland	"Muriel Rukeyser and Hawks Nest Tunnel Tragedy: Revealing Legal History Through Literature"

OSGOODE/YORK@50 FUND 2015-2016

The 2015-2016 academic year marked the 50th Anniversary of the relationship between Osgoode and York. The **Osgoode/York @50 Fund** of **\$50,000.00** was established to recognize and further strengthen interdisciplinary collaborations between Osgoode and York scholars. The fund supported a number of projects and initiatives showcasing interdisciplinary research and cultivating collaborations between York's faculties:

- Prof. Obiora Okafor (Osgoode) and Uwa Idemdia (Assoc. Prof., Social Science, LA&PS)
 - Interdisciplinary Workshop of "African Faith-based Activisms in Canada and the Western World: Law, Politics and Socio-Economics"
- PhD Candidates Alexandra Flynn (Osgoode) and Donald Leffers (Geography)
 - Workshop: Challenging Traditional Notions of Property in Land use Planning
- Prof. Philip Girard (Osgoode) co-hosted with Dept. Of History, LA&PS)
 - Conference in Honour of Professor Doug Hay
- Richard Haigh (Osgoode, YCPPL) with Assoc. Prof. Thaddeus Hwang (LA&PS)
 - Section 15 Thirty Years On: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?
- Ekaterina Bogdanov, (JD/MBA Schulich student) and Assoc. Prof. Marshall David Rice (Schulich School of Business)
 - An Empirical Study on New Technologies Affecting Personal Privacy in Canada: Consumer Perceptions and Legal Realities.
- Professor Dan Priel (Osgoode) and Professor Michael Giudice (Philosophy)
 - Workshop: Naturalistic Jurisprudence: The Next Step?
- Nicola Holness (CLASP with York-TD Community Engagement Centre):
 - Workshops: Legal Education for Community Health (Housing Rights; Employment Law; Immigration; Effective Advocating (For Oneself).
- PhD Candidate Michael Long (Osgoode) co-sponsored with FES
 - Dr. Vandana Shiva York University Campus Visit and Interview
- Professor Faisal Bhabha (Osgoode) and Prof. Jennifer Fisher
 - Law and the Curated Body: Dissemination and Scholarly Explorations
- Professor and CRC Chair Deborah McGregor (Osgoode and FES)
 - Indigenous Environmental Justice Knowledge Sharing Symposium
- Prof. Dayna Scott (Osgoode/FES) and Prof. Stepan Wood (Osgoode) with FES
 - A public lecture by David Boyd: *Cleaner, Greener, Healthier: A Prescription for Stronger Canadian Environmental Laws and Policies*

RESEARCH INTENSIFICATION FUND

The Research Intensification Fund continued to provide support to further our research objectives as set out in our Strategic Plan. The Research Intensification Fund has now supported 61 different projects from the five different funding areas (Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Dissemination; Grant Revision; Large and Small Collaborative Research Projects; Pilot Projects for Partner Development; and Tri-Council Grant Application Preparation).

- Awarded Funds in 2015 totaling \$49,975.70
- Awarded Funds in 2016 totaling \$60,651.00
- Total awarded over three years \$175,000

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL AWARDS & PRIZES

The Research Office nominated faculty members for a number of awards and prizes this year, including but not limited to, The Royal Society of Canada Fellowship, The Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, the President's Emerging Leadership Award, the President's Research Excellence Award, the David Mundell Medal, the John Hnatyshyn Award, and the Trudeau Fellowship.

RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

Osgoode attracts many visiting scholars and faculty from around the world. They deliver seminars, lectures and workshops on a wide range of topics, making an important contribution to the research culture of the Law School.

RESEARCH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	
Genest Global Lecture: A Market For Sovereign Control?	Prof. Mitu Gulati Duke University, School of Law
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Hidden Geographies of Race and Labour: Moving Beyond the Social Imaginaries of Place-Based Products in Asia and Africa	Prof. Rosemary Coombe & Ali Malik York University
SYMPOSIUM Law & Markets: Regulating Controversial Exchange	
Genest Global Lecture: Transactions In Human Eggs: Gift, Market, or In-Between	Prof. Kimberly Krawiec Duke University, School of Law
Guest Lecture: Cleaner, Greener, Healthier: A Prescription for Stronger Canadian Environmental Laws and Policies	David R. Boyd Simon Fraser University

OCTOBER	
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Policing Occupy: Aesthetics, Security, and the Illuminator Project	Prof. Paul Passavant Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Guest Lecture: Indigenous Legal Traditions and the New Zealand Judiciary	Prof. Carwyn Jones Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington
Guest Lecture: The Holot Detention Centre and the Treatment of Asylum Seekers in Israel Sponsored by Osgoode & the Centre for Jewish Studies	Prof. Margit Cohn Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Guest Lecture: The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Copyright Law, the Creative Industries, and Internet Freedom Co-Sponsored by IP Osgoode	Dr. Matthew Rimmer Queensland University of Technology
Global South Research Seminar Series: Hegemony & Legal Pluralism in International Criminal Law	Asad Kiyani Western University
CLPE ROUNDTABLE Re-Imagining Forms & Approaches to Workplace Representation	
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: Policing Occupy: Aesthetics, Security, and the Illuminator Project	Prof. Anthony Petro Boston University
Faculty Research Seminar: Labour Law And Transnational Law: The Fate Of Legal Fields / The Trajectory Of Legal Scholarship	Prof. Harry Arthurs York University
CONFERENCE Public & Private Securities Enforcement: Improving Recovery for Harmed Investors	
NOVEMBER	
Law.Arts.Culture & IFLS Colloquium: Undocumented Stories	Prof. Kathryn Abrams University of California, Berkeley
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: The Everyday Life of Religious Difference: Governing Religion in Quebec	Prof. Amélie Barras York University
Guest Lecture: Locke on Equality and Inequality: The Consent to Value Money and 'Positional' Goods'	Prof. James Penner National University of Singapore
RESEARCH CELEBRATION The Power of Collaboration	
Faculty Research Seminar: Lies, Damn Lies, and Case Law: The Origins and History of the Public Right to Fish	Sarah Hamill Osgoode Catalyst Fellow
DECEMBER	

JANUARY	
CLPE WORKSHOP Pension Funds in the Era of Financialized Capitalism: A Critical Appraisal	
Guest Lecture: Opening up the Academy: New Models for Research & Learning in the Digital Age	Joy Kirchner York University
Global South Research Seminar Series: Monuments of Civilisation: Cultural Destruction as a War Crime	Jerusa Ali Carleton University
FEBRUARY	
Faculty Research Seminar: Treaty Canoe at Osgoode: A Dialogue	Prof. Ruth Buchanan & Jeffrey Hewitt Osgoode Hall Law School
Law.Arts.Culture & IFLS Colloquium: Reforming Prisons, Reforming Women: Ann Vickers and Abortion Law	Prof. Suzanne Marie Bouclin University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
Faculty Research Seminar: The Idea of Private International Law	Dr. Sagi Peari Osgoode Hall Law School
Global South Research Seminar Series: Re-politicizing State Sovereignty in Global Governance: A Political Economy of Transparency in the Oil Sectors of Gabon and Ghana	Nadège Compaoré York University
MCMURTRY PANEL DISCUSSION Litigating for Social Change	
Osgoode Postdoc Talks Presentations by Post-Doctoral Fellows Izevbuwa Kehinde, Rebecca Schmidt and Sagi Peari	
SYMPOSIUM UNPACK SODRAC: Technological Change and Copyright Tariffs after CBC v. SODRAC (SCC) Co-organized with IP Osgoode	
MARCH	
Faculty Research Seminar: Calming the Chaos: A Complexity Science Approach to Dispute Resolution	Dr. Martha Simmons Osgoode Hall Law School
Global South Research Seminar Series: The Moving Location of Empire: History, Anthropology and the Living Archive of International Law	Luis Eslava Kent Law School
Guest Lecture: Analogy, Resistance, and Generational Segregation	Dr. Hedi Viterbo SOAS, University of London
Guest Lecture: Regulating Speech in Cyberspace: Gatekeepers, Human Rights and Corporate Responsibility	Prof. Emily Laidlaw University of Calgary, Faculty of Law
Genest Global Lecture: Inventing American Exceptionalism: The Origins of American Adversarial Legal Culture, 1800-1877	Prof. Amalia Kessler Stanford Law School

APRIL
CONFERENCE 19th Annual Constitutional Cases Conference
CONFERENCE African Faith-Based Activism in Canada and the Western World: Law, Politics and Socio-Economics
MAY
SYMPOSIUM A Symposium in Honour of Douglas Hay
FORUM Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum
WORKSHOP Theorizing Transnational Business Governance Interactions
CONFERENCE Indigenous Environmental Justice

VISITING SCHOLARS & RESEARCHERS

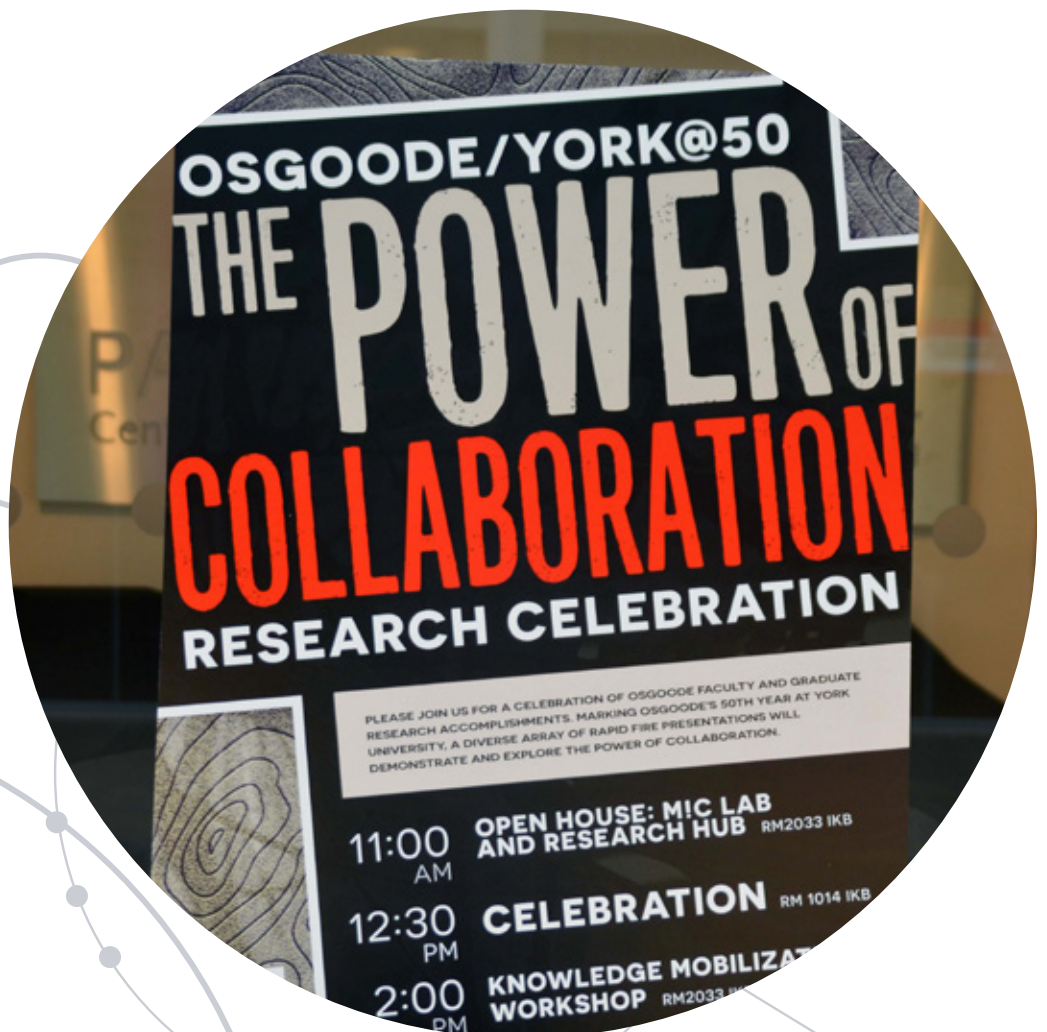
NAME	COUNTRY/INSTITUTION	RESEARCH INTERESTS
Ernest Moseki Maleka (VR)	South Africa, University of South Africa	<i>Tax Law</i>
Liezel Classen (VR)	South Africa, University of South Africa	<i>Mercantile Law</i>
Subrajyoti Gupta (VS)	India, Jindal Global Law School	<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution</i>
Fu Wang (VR)	China, Beijing Normal University	<i>Criminal law</i>
Ifeanyi Nwokeocha (VS)	Republic of Benin, Faculty of Law, Littoral University	<i>Comparative Constitutional Law</i>
Wayne Courtney (VS)	Australia, University of Sydney	<i>Contracts, Commercial Law, Law of Obligations</i>
Boying Fu (VS)	China, Donbei University of Economics and Finance	<i>Chinese taxation law</i>
Zheng Yang (VR)	China, Law School of Xiamen University	<i>International Investment Law</i>
Yong Qin (VS)	China, University of Petroleum	<i>Tax Law, Land Law</i>
Debra Haak (VR)	Canada, Queen's University	
Simon Rice (VS)	Australia, ANU College of Law	<i>Human Rights Law, Access to Justice</i>

◎ SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL LEGAL STUDIES RESEARCH PAPER SERIES

- Under the editorship of Carys Craig, a total of **60** previously published, accepted or working papers were compiled and distributed in **12** issues of the *Osgoode Hall Law School legal Studies Research Paper Series*. Total downloads from the series reached **127,932**.
- With almost 150,000 total SSRN downloads, including almost 25,000 new downloads in the past 12 months, Osgoode is currently ranked 10th in the SSRN World Ranking (excluding US law schools).

◎ ETHICS APPROVALS

The Research and Seminars Committee reviewed and approved 18 ethics applications from JD and professional LLM students working on research papers and Major Research Papers respectively, for the 2015-2016 reporting year.



HENNICK CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND LAW

The Hennick Centre for Business and Law, a joint initiative of Osgoode Hall Law School and Schulich School of Business, is the first Canadian centre to promote and develop joint business and legal scholarship and education. By combining the strengths of the world-renowned law and business schools at York University, the Hennick Centre delivers innovative programs and initiatives for students, scholars and practitioners alike at the intersection of law, business and public policy.

Director: Professor Edward J. Waitzer, Faculty Co-Director, JD/MBA Program (Osgoode)

● HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hennick Summer Internships** prepare Osgoode students for the world beyond law school by exposing them to the real world nature of problem-solving and the client side of legal practice. This year the Centre expanded its business law-focused summer internship program once again by introducing a new placement opportunity to the students in the sphere of international world affairs. This summer our students are enjoying the following placements: (1) **Mount Sinai Hospital**, (2) Ontario Securities Commission (**OSC**), (3) the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (**CAMH**), and (4) **NATO** Council of Canada.
- **Osgoode Venture Capital Clinical Project (OVC)**, a partnership between the Centre and **Wildeboer Dellelce LLP**, has completed its second successful year. Eight Osgoode students worked throughout the academic year as caseworkers under the guidance and supervision of Wildeboer Dellelce lawyers, providing legal services to early stage entrepreneurial ventures in the financing and equity structuring stages of growth. The OVC was a new addition to Osgoode's business law-focused experiential education programs in 2014, and has been growing steadily ever since, gearing up for expansion to 14 caseworkers for the 2016-2017 term.
- **LawWithoutWalls (LWOW)** is an international academic program of the **University of Miami's School of Law** where students work with scholars, legal professionals and business experts from around the world to create a business plan in response to a problem in legal education or practice. The Hennick Centre sponsors the participation of Osgoode students in LWOW. This year we congratulate **JD/MBA student PJ Esfandiari** for his successful participation in the program and winning the LWOW Team Award for Substance.
- **Hennick Medal for Career Achievement** is presented annually to a distinguished leader who has earned international recognition in the business and legal communities. The 2015 Hennick Medal for Career Achievement was awarded to **Sergio Marchionne** (LLB'83), Chief Executive Officer of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles and Chairman of Ferrari, during the VICO Lecture Series on November 17, 2015.
- **Hennick Medal for Academic Excellence** recognizes the top graduating student in the JD/MBA program. The 2015 Hennick Medal for Academic Excellence was awarded on February 5, 2016 at the JD/MBA Student Conference to Liane Langstaff who during her studies, focused on environmental, aboriginal and corporate law. Langstaff has subsequently completed her articling with Gowling WLG's Toronto office, through an intensive rotation in the Business Law and Environmental departments.

- The **2015-16 Davies Business Law Lecture** entitled *“Shareholder Wealth Maximization - On Steroids: Do the Brakes Still Work in Corporate Governance?”* was presented by **Professor John C. Coffee Jr.**, the Adolf A. Berle Professor of Law at Columbia University Law School and Director of its Center on Corporate Governance. Prof. Coffee is a Fellow at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been listed repeatedly by the National Law Journal as among its “100 Most Influential Lawyers in America.” His lecture was attended by over 100 Osgoode students and guests.
- **Additional News/Events:**
 - The **Hennick Centre** appointed a **new Centre Coordinator** in January 2016. **Lana Kharlip** has extensive experience with diverse stakeholders in business, academic and government spheres, as well as in administration, public relations, event planning and managerial activities
 - **JD/MBA Student Conference** entitled *“I Spy: Opportunities and Challenges Surrounding Privacy and Big Data in Law, Business and Government”* featured keynote speaker **Dr. Ann Cavoukian**, Executive Director, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University, and former Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. (**February 5, 2016**)

For a full listing of the Hennick Centre’s leadership team, Advisory Council, activities and initiatives, please visit hennickcentre.ca.



INSTITUTE FOR FEMINIST LEGAL STUDIES (IFLS)

The IFLS adopted a team approach this year, both through the sharing of the Directorship between Ruth Buchanan and Sonia Lawrence, as well as by inaugurating a new position, the IFLS Graduate Fellow, to provide input and support for graduate student feminist research at Osgoode and beyond. Dana Philips ably inaugurated this role, through convening a series of 'Shut Up and Write' sessions as well as a book club, by providing needed updates to the IFLS website, and by supporting the organization of the first Feminist Graduate Student Writing Workshop in the fall. We consider all of these to be highly successful initiatives, and will be looking to find various ways to continue most or all of them during the next academic year.

EVENTS 2015-16

Our speaker series this year brought a number of well-regarded scholars to Osgoode to present their work. The talks have been engaging, lively and well attended. We also hosted an informal social in September to kick off the academic year, as well as two 'end of term' lunch events (in November and March) that provided further opportunities for our feminist community at Osgoode, feminist faculty, graduate students and JD students, and allies, to engage with one another. We co-sponsored events with the Osgoode Research Office, with the Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium and with the Black Law Students' Association.

September 16, 2015	Genest Visitor Professor Kimberly Krawiec (Duke), "Transactions in Human Eggs: Gift, Market, or In-between"
September 28, 2015	IFLS Speaker Series Dr. Emily Grabham (Kent), "Time, Remaindered Lives and the 26 Week Qualifying Period"
October 7, 2015	IFLS Meet and Greet - Inaugural Social Event
November 4, 2015	IFLS and Law.Arts.Culture Prof. Kathryn Abrams (UC, Berkeley), "Undocumented Stories"
October 1, 2014	IFLS Speakers Series: Aya Gruber (Colorado Law) Neo Feminism
November 27, 2015	Inaugural IFLS Feminist Graduate Writing Workshop Visiting Professor Susan Boyd and six graduate students from Osgoode and York intensively workshopped works- in- progress during this half -day event.
November 27, 2015	End of Term IFLS Lunch with special guests Prof. Susan Boyd (Emerita, UBC), Kami Chisholm & Nadine Valcine (Artists in Residence, Osgoode)
January 8, 2016	IFLS Speakers Series Emma Cunliffe (UBC), "Gendered Violence R v Barton and the death of Cindy Gladue"
February 10, 2016	IFLS and Law.Arts.Culture Suzanne Marie Bouclin (UOttawa), "Reforming Prisons, Reforming Women: Ann Vickers and Abortion Law"
February 11, 2016	IFLS and BLSA "Whitewash" film screening and panel discussion with Nadine Valcin, Philip Girard and others.
March 11, 2016	IFLS End of Term Lunch with speakers Nadine Valcin, Kami Chisholm, and Dr. Jennifer Kelly (U of Alberta). Announcement of the new <i>Barbara Betcherman Experiential Education Award</i> . IFLS Annual Meeting

Graduate Students

In August, 2015, Dana Phillips took on the new role of IFLS Graduate Fellow. In this capacity, she helped to maintain the IFLS blog and organized several events for graduate and JD students over the academic year. In the fall semester, she assisted in planning a graduate-level feminist writing workshop with guest, Professor Susan Boyd Phillips. She also organized and hosted monthly “Shut Up and Write” sessions in the IFLS space throughout the year, geared towards building a feminist student community associated with the IFLS and supporting student research and writing. A number of graduate and JD students attended these sessions, as well as the occasional faculty or other staff member. In the winter semester, Phillips started a new iteration of the IFLS book club with the help of a core group of graduate students. The book club, which includes JD students, graduate students, faculty members, and an Osgoode artist-in-residence, met on a monthly basis starting in January. In addition to regular postings about events and community news, contributions to the IFLS blog included an in-depth interview with a visiting feminist scholar, and a new series of guest posts featuring the work of graduate and postdoctoral feminist scholars at Osgoode. As a student liaison, Phillips has also started to build connections with the Osgoode Feminist Collective. In future years, the IFLS Graduate Fellow could extend relationship-building efforts to other feminist student organizations at York. Overall, the position creates opportunities to cultivate and deepen connections with the feminist student community at Osgoode and beyond.

Visitors

August 2015	Ruth Fletcher (Queen Mary Law School, UK)
September 2015	Emily Grabham (Kent)
September 2015 -March 2016	Nadine Valcin (Artist in Residence), Kami Chisholm (Artist in Residence)

Awards

Osgoode IFLS graduating student “Vanguard” award 2015: Esther James-Charles

Barbara Betcherman Experiential Education Award

The newly created Barbara Betcherman '74 Experiential Education Award is given in memory of Barbara Betcherman as a way of promoting her goals and ideals.

This award will support experiential education in the JD program at Osgoode and will be given to students whose experiential programs will promote initiatives and research about women and law, including goals of sex equality and the application of feminist legal theory.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (IP OSGOODE)

IP Osgoode is an independent and authoritative voice that fills the voids in public policy debates on IP and related technology law issues. We aim to provide balanced and objective research, offer new and unexplored viewpoints to public policy discussions which are inclusive of the opinions and interests of a broad range of IP stakeholders, and ultimately act as a facilitator for the flourishing of a knowledge-based society in Canada. In the context of a globalizing legally pluralistic landscape, IP Osgoode cultivates interdisciplinary, comparative and transnational research, collaboration, policy-thinking and practice.

Director: Professor Giuseppina D'Agostino

● HIGHLIGHTS

- IP Osgoode was honoured to welcome the Honourable Marshall Rothstein to Osgoode in his new appointment as a Distinguished Visiting Professor.
- IP Osgoode teamed up with Canadian Heritage to host The Orphan Works Licensing Portal Hackathon.
- IP Osgoode was proud to present the UNPACK SODRAC: Tech Neutrality, Reproduction Rights and Mandatory Tariffs after **CBC v SODRAC (SCC 2015)** Symposium, which was organized by Professors Carys Craig and Ariel Katz. Funding for the event was generously provided by Prof. Ariel Katz and Osgoode's Small Collaborative Research Grant.
- IP Osgoode teamed up with McCarthy Tétrault to host a luncheon seminar focused on intellectual property issues in the financial industry sector.
- The IP Osgoode Speaks Series hosted an impressive line-up of prominent guest speakers, they were: John Weigelt (National Technology Officer, Microsoft Canada), Dr. Matthew Rimmer (Professor of intellectual property and innovation law in Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology), Jerry Agar (Newstalk 1010 radio host), Prof. Abraham Drassinower (Associate Professor, University of Toronto's Faculty of Law, and Chair in the Legal, Ethical and Cultural Implications of Technological Innovation), Prof. Bitu Amani (Associate Professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law), and Prof. Carys Craig (Associate Dean, Research & Institutional Relations and an Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School).
- 12 students were admitted into the IP Intensive program for the fall 2015 term
- The IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic is in its fifth year of operation with a staff of 9 Clinic Fellows, 1 Clinic Coordinator, and legal supervisors from Torys LLP.
- To date, IP Osgoode's blog, the IPilogue, has posted over 2,049 blogs and 1,340 comments.
- For the 2015-16 academic year, the IPilogue Editorial team consisted of 10 law students (eight Osgoode students and two non-Osgoode law students), three graduate students, and one Osgoode alumna.
- IP Osgoode welcomed new Advisory Board Members, Sylvain Audet (Senior Legal Counsel, Copyright Board of Canada), Johanne Bélisle (Chief Executive Officer, Commissioner of Patents and Registrar of Trademarks, Canadian Intellectual Property Office), and Luc LaForest (Acting Director of Copyright and Trademark Policy at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, formerly Industry Canada).

- IP Osgoode continues to promote and enhance intellectual property public policy research and discussion through two of its annual writing competitions: Canada's IP Writing Challenge and The Gowling WLG Best Blog in IP Law and Technology Prize.
- IP Osgoode was proud to support Osgoode's Harold G. Fox Moot and Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot teams. Congratulations to the Fox moot team for advancing to the finals and winning best appellant's factum, and to the Oxford moot team for advancing to the quarter-finals.

● RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

- Orphan Works Licensing Portal Hackathon (February 3-5, 2016)
 - The hackathon was a multi-day event where teams composed of members from each of the different stakeholder groups used a user-centric design process pioneered by Stanford's d.school to tackle the issues and inefficiencies with the current orphan works licensing regime.
 - An award was given to the team with the most promising idea midway through the event, and then a final award to the team with the best prototype at the conclusion of the event.
 - Prizes were generously donated by the Lassonde School of Engineering's BEST Program, Cassels Brock, Gowling WLG, and McCarthy Tétrault.
 - Funding for the event was generously provided by the PCH Innovation Fund.
 - A number of notable experts appeared as special guest speakers, facilitators, and judges.
 - Margaret Hagan (Fellow at Stanford Law's Center on the Legal Profession and a lecturer at Stanford Institute of Design (the d.school))
 - Lara Taylor (Director, Canadian Heritage, Copyright and International Trade Policy)
 - Margaret Haig (Head of the Copyright Delivery, UK IP Office)
 - Mario Bouchard (Former General Counsel, Copyright Board of Canada)
 - Kevin Amer (Senior Counsel for Policy and International Affairs, US Copyright Office)
 - Chris Weston (Attorney Advisor, US Copyright Office)
 - Maryse Choquette (Assistant Clerk, Copyright Board of Canada)
 - Nancy Situ (Policy Analyst, Canadian Heritage, Copyright and International Trade Policy)
 - Stuart Arthur (Head of IPO Digital Service, UK Intellectual Property Office)
 - David Benovoy (Policy Analyst, Copyright and Industrial Design Branch, CIPO)
 - Sean Evans (Agile Coach, UK Intellectual Property Office)
 - Stefan Wesche (Policy Analyst, Copyright and Industrial Design Branch, CIPO)
 - Justice Roger T. Hughes (Federal Court of Canada)
 - Dr. Terry Sachlos (Associate Director, Lassonde School of Engineering's BEST Program)
 - This hackathon was part of research funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and will form part of the outputs of Prof. D'Agostino's SSHRC Partnership Development Grant.

- UNPACK SODRAC: Tech Neutrality, Reproduction Rights and Mandatory Tariffs after **CBC v SODRAC (SCC 2015)** Symposium (February 25, 2016)
 - Organized by Professors Carys Craig and Ariel Katz.
 - The event consisted of three panels focused on distinct issues in the case, and featured a mixture of practitioners (including some of the lawyers directly involved in the Supreme Court litigation, representing the parties or intervenors) and academics whose work directly addressed these issues (including several whose work was cited by the Court).
 - Professor Katz generously provided \$1,000 from his SSHRC Insight Grant “The Return of the Stationers: Monopoly and Competition in the Digital Economy”. Additional funding was also provided by Osgoode’s Small Collaborative Research Grant.
 - The Honourable Marshall Rothstein provided the luncheon keynote address.
- Effective IP Strategy to Drive Innovation Lunch Seminar (March 9, 2016)
 - IP Osgoode teamed up with McCarthy Tétrault to host a luncheon seminar focused on intellectual property issues in the financial industry sector.
 - This event brought together academics, business people, and lawyers for a discussion of how technological change is transforming the financial service sector and pushing incumbents and disruptors alike to think carefully about their IP strategies.
- IP Osgoode Speaks Series:
 - John Weigelt (National Technology Officer, Microsoft Canada) on “Adjusting to the Changed Frame of Reference of our Technology Enabled World” - September 30, 2015
 - Dr. Matthew Rimmer (Professor of intellectual property and innovation law in Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology) on “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Copyright Law, the Creative Industries, and Internet Freedom” - October 8, 2015
 - Jerry Agar (Newstalk 1010 radio host) on “I Don’t Care About You” - January 20, 2016
 - Prof. Abraham Drassinower (Associate Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and Chair in the Legal, Ethical and Cultural Implications of Technological Innovation) on his new book “What’s Wrong with Copying?” (March 2, 2016) with comments from Prof. Bitá Amani (Associate Professor, Queen’s University Faculty of Law) and Prof. Carys Craig (Associate Dean, Research & Institutional Relations and an Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School).

- IP Osgoode hosted the following guest speakers for the IP Intensive program:
 - Andrea Kokonis (Associate General Counsel, SOCAN)
 - Bhupinder Randhawa (Partner, Bereskin & Parr LLP)
 - Bob Tarantino (Counsel, Dentons LLP)
 - Casey Chisick (Partner, Cassels, Brock & Blackwell LLP)
 - Dan Ciraco (Senior Legal Counsel, CBC)
 - Darlene Carreau (Chair, Trademarks Opposition Board)
 - Denise Lacombe (Patent Litigation Counsel, AstraZeneca Canada Inc.)
 - Edward Fan (Partner, Torys LLP)
 - George S. Takach (Partner, McCarthy Tétrault)
 - Jason Kee (Public Policy & Government Relations Counsel, Google)
 - Jeremy Laurin (President & CEO, ventureLAB)
 - Jim MacFie ((National Standards Officer, Microsoft Canada; Chair, ICT Standards Advisory Council of Canada)
 - Justice Roger T. Hughes (Federal Court of Canada)
 - Kane Denike (Director- Intellectual Property, Teva Canada Limited)
 - Kelly Gill (Partner, Gowling WLG)
 - Lara Taylor (Director, Canadian Heritage, Copyright Policy Branch)
 - Luc Laforest (Senior Policy Analyst, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch, Patent Policy Directorate, Industry Canada)
 - Mario Bouchard (Former General Counsel, Copyright Board of Canada)
 - Mark LeBlanc (General Counsel, TVO)
 - Nick Catros (VP & General Counsel, Points.com)
 - Patrick Blonar (Policy Analyst, Sector Specialist, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch, Industry Canada)
 - Sean Jackson (Associate, Aitken Klee LLP; IP Intensive Class of 2012)
 - Shane Hardy (Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP)
 - Sue Gaudi (VP & General Counsel, The Globe & Mail)
 - T. Owen Ripley (A/ Manager, Canadian Heritage, Copyright and International Trade Policy)

JACK & MAE NATHANSON CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIME AND SECURITY

The Nathanson Centre (NC) seeks to make a cross-disciplinary contribution to the study of the relationships amongst crime, human rights, and security in the context of transnational phenomena and as informed by normative and theoretical perspectives. The Centre focuses on research and knowledge-generation activities that contribute both to fundamental scholarship and/or public policy debates. It draws on the expertise of York University researchers from areas such as Law, Philosophy, Sociology, Criminology, Law and Society, and Political Science and seeks to foster working relationships with researchers at other universities, in government, and in various professional and private sectors.

Director: *Professor François Tanguay-Renaud*

Nathanson Visiting Fellows

- Alan W. Clark, Professor, Utah Valley University
- Helen Frowe, Professor at the University of Stockholm and Director of the Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace

Nathanson Post-Doctoral Fellows, 2015-2016

- Elizabeth Kirley
- Emmanuel Guematcha

Nathanson Graduate Fellows, 2015-2016

- David Hughes, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Ghuna Bdiwi, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Sarah Naumes, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science
- Katrin Roots, PhD Candidate, Department of Socio-Legal Studies
- Zoë Heyn-Jones, PhD Candidate, Department of Visual Arts

Executive Committee Members, 2015-2016

- Margaret Beare, Professor of Sociology and Law
- Michael Giudice, Associate Professor of Philosophy
- Obiora Okafor, Professor of Law
- Lorne Sossin, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School
- François Tanguay-Renaud, Associate Professor of Law; Director

● SEMINARS/LECTURES/SPECIAL EVENTS

For the ninth year in a row, NC organized its now world-renowned seminar series on “Legal Philosophy between State and Transnationalism,” which continues to be co-hosted by Professor Michael Giudice and Professor François Tanguay-Renaud. The year’s seven speakers were Professor Kerah Gordon-Solmon (*Queen’s University*, “Killing as a side-effect in self-defense”), Professor Helen Frowe (*Stockholm*, “Reductive individualism and the just war framework”), Sagi Peari (*Post-Doc, Osgoode*, “Can better law be married with corrective justice or evil laws?”), Professor Lorenzo Zucca (*King’s College London*, “Rethinking secularism in Europe”), Professor Arash Abizadeh (*McGill*, “The special-obligations challenge to more open borders”), Professor Stefan Sciaraffa (*McMaster*, “Political Authority: Its collectivist structure and juridical ground”), and Professor Hans Lindahl (*Tilburg*, “Collective action and emergent global legal orders”). All these events were well attended, with audiences ranging from 15 to 40 people.

The Centre also hosted a number of guest seminars and public lectures, starting with talks delivered by Professor Tarunabh Khaitan (*Oxford*, “The Public-Private Divide in Discrimination Law”), John Weigelt (*Microsoft Canada*, “Adjusting the change frame of reference of our technology (from a cybersecurity standpoint)”), and Professor Sarah Knuckey (*Columbia*, “Righting Wrongs: Barrick Gold’s Remedy Mechanism for Sexual Violence in Papua New Guinea”). Professor Jean-Gabriel Castel (*Emeritus, Osgoode*) delivered a Distinguished Nathanson Lecture on “Fully Autonomous Artificial Super-Intelligence: Is it a Threat to the Human Race or a Blessing? How can it be Controlled?” In a special public lecture (the Sivalingam Lecture), organized by NC in collaboration with the York Centre for Asian Research (YCAR), former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Dr. Navi Pillay, spoke on “Accountability and Justice for International Crimes: Challenges and Achievements.” Professor Cheyney Ryan (*Oregon/Oxford*) delivered the 2016 ‘Or ‘Emet Lecture on “Pragmatism and vision in conflict resolution and peacemaking.”

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the start of the Nuremberg Trials, NC hosted a special exhibition on “Lawyers Without Rights: Jewish Lawyers in Germany Under the Third Reich.” This exhibition, sponsored by the American Bar Association and German Federal Bar, made its Canadian debut for the occasion, and was on display for three weeks in the Osgoode Law Library. A panel of experts comprised of Mélanie Deshaies (*Doctoral candidate, Osgoode*), Eric Gertner (*Ryerson/McCarthy Tétrault*), Hengameh Saberi (*Osgoode*), and Lorne Sossin (*Osgoode*), kick-started the commemoration by focusing on the theme of “Nuremberg at 70: Commemorative Panel on the Implications of the Trials for Legal and Medical Ethics.”

In collaboration with Glendon College, and under the leadership of Professor Ellen Gutterman, the Centre also organized a special screening of the documentary “Hyena Road”, followed by a discussion with its writer and producer Paul Gross and associate producer Lt. Ted Howard.

● CONFERENCES

In 2015-2016, the Centre organized three major international conferences/workshops:

1. An **international conference on “Educating for Integrity,”** focusing on the theme of anti-corruption (November 5 to 7, 2015), hosted in collaboration with the Canadian Business Ethics Research Network (CBERN) and the Central European University. This conference brought together over 35 anti-corruption experts from around the world at Osgoode, and involved the active organizational role and presentations of several NC research associates, including Professor Margaret Beare, Professor Ellen Gutterman, and Professor Ron Atkey.
2. An international conference on **“The Legitimate Ambit of Domestic and International Criminalization”** (April 1 to 3, 2016).

This conference, organized in collaboration with the Robina Institute for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Minnesota, brought together over 20 experts on the theory of domestic and international criminal law, who were asked to address cutting-edge themes related to the process and substance of criminalization. Professor François Tanguay-Renaud and Professor Neha Jain (Minnesota) were the main organizers, and Osgoode Professors Benjamin Berger, Lisa Dufrainmont, Palma Paciocco, and Dan Priel also actively participated.

3. A workshop on **“African Faith-Based Activism in Canada and the Western World: Law, Politics, and Socio-Economics”** (April 29, 2016).

This workshop, organized by Professor Obiora Okafor, brought together leading intellectuals and practitioners in law, political science, theology, sociology, and anthropology to address the ways in which African religious movements have shaped or affected Western states and society and implications for theories on the relationship between the global North and the global South. Many NC research associates were involved, including Professor Benjamin Berger and Director François Tanguay-Renaud.

● VISITING AND POST-GRADUATE FELLOWS

NC welcomed Professor Helen Frowe (*Stockholm/Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace*) as a Visiting Fellow this year. She presented her evolving work on Just War Theory, and participated in related activities at the Centre. Professor Alan Clark (*Utah Valley*) also completed a visit he had begun the previous year.

The Centre also welcomed a number of Post-Doctoral Fellows. Dr. Emmanuel Guématcha, who had been a Fellow at the Centre for the past two years, continued his residence until he was appointed to a permanent position at the Université de Guyane in French Guyana. Dr. Elizabeth Kirley also spent the year in residence after completing her doctorate at Osgoode under the supervision of Professor Margaret Beare.

MEDIA INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY LAB (M!C)

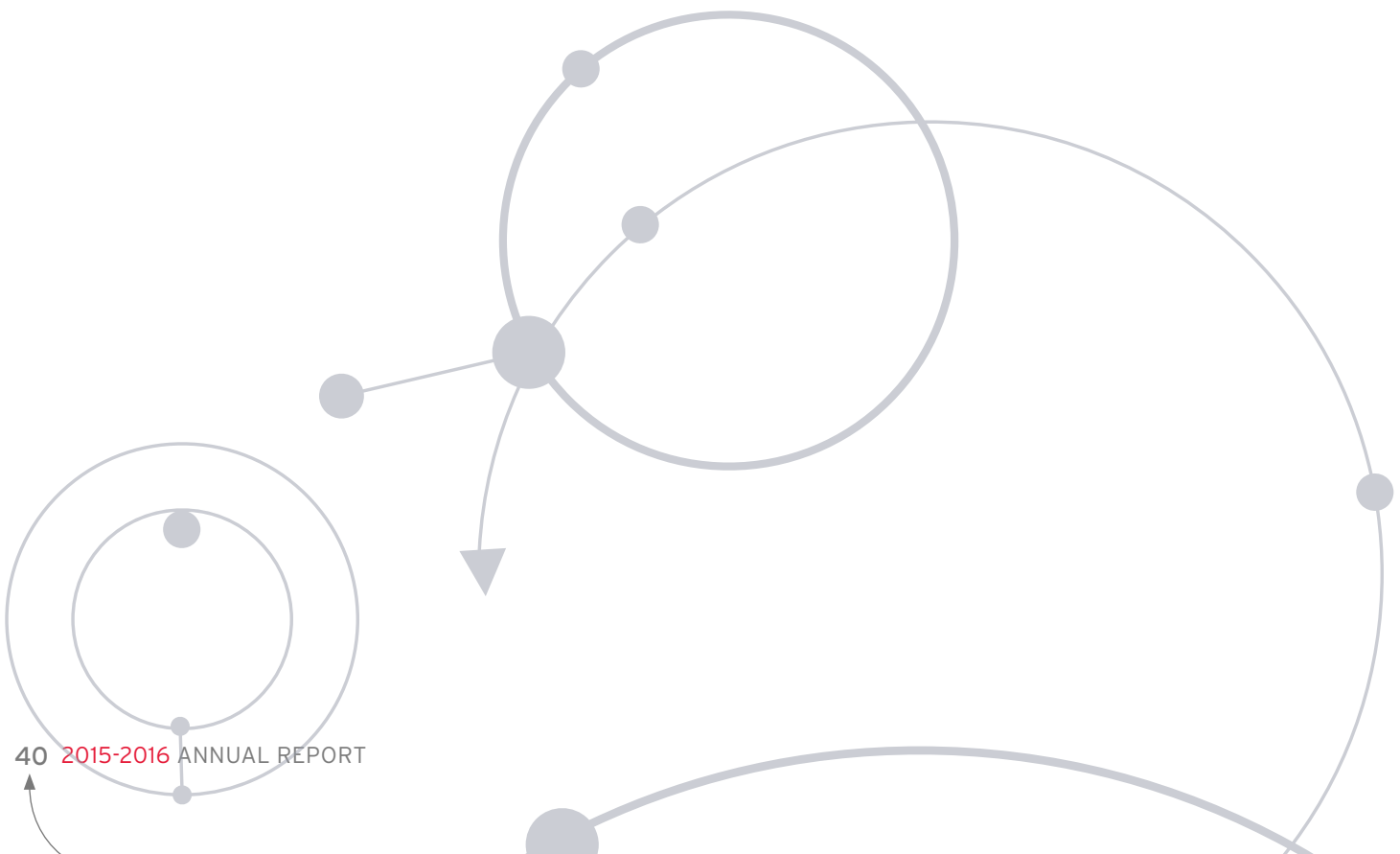
The Media Innovation and Creativity Lab is a space for technology and design that is located at Osgoode Hall Law School. This multi-purpose space is home to both M!C and fellows from the Cities Urban Research Lab project. The space is designed to allow student media access, professional media creation and act as a collaborative design space.

Director: Kelly Parke

● HIGHLIGHTS

This past year M!C has produced several notable collaborative media projects:

- Collaborative project between the Lassonde School of Engineering, Seneca College and Osgoode for Innovation education courses.
- Technical video and audio support for Professor Faisal Bhabha. An ongoing historical research documentary.
- Process re-engineering and technology update project to allow more student access to the M!C facilities and media production.
- Closed-captioning research and testing for Osgoode AODA video compliance. IBM partnership to use artificial intelligence.
- Provided training and technical facilities for student research projects.
- Various teaching archive projects including a multimedia project with Professor Liora Salter.
- Designed and engineered the technical aspects of the Indigenous justice conference.
- Ongoing training of Corporative Student from Seneca, Osgoode Student, Faculty, Artist in Residence, Post Docs and Fellows.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- **Streamlined service delivery** for course websites and business applications. This resulted in faster and better service for requests related to these services. More of the support ran through the Helpdesk, resulting in a higher number of tickets for this year, but faster service.
- The Helpdesk **resolved approximately 8,700 service tickets** within the last year - approximately 35 service tickets per business day.
- Implemented a formal **Change Management policy** to improve communication with the community and reduce down time of services such as email, websites and content changes.
- **Increased email support** for mobile devices (i.e., Android OS5.1.1 & OS9.3.2 is now supported)
- Faculty & Staff **Mail system clustering** has been created to improve mail redundancy to ensure the uptime of critical business systems of the Law School.
- Osgoode's Media Server is currently storing over 2,120 GB of data, consisting of roughly **32,941 Audio/Video files**, including historical content, such as pictures and excerpts.
- During the 2015-16 academic year, there were **2,787 published Lecture recordings**.
- There were a total of **52 combined video conference events** this year, up from 17 last year. These events included PhD defences, guest speakers, research conferences, etc.
- Of the 52 video conferencing events, **28 Professional Video Conferences** had been streamed online throughout the world.
- Osgoode has drastically **increased the amount of Microsites** it's hosting to 30 separate sites, which includes; **7 Blogs, 6 Research, 4 Application, 3 Teaching, 7 Research & Teaching, 2 Websites and 1 Portal**.
- **Upgraded all of Osgoode Moneris Card Payment Terminals** to ensure that we are compliant with the utmost strict [PCI-DSS] Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards.
- Dean's Scribes program has been **redesigned and simplified** to allow for quicker processing of requests for students requiring accommodations
- MyJD, Osgoode's **Degree Tracking System, was successfully launched**. It has had great feedback and praise by both the student community as well as students.
- Osgoode ITS continued the **migration of key infrastructure components** over to central York in order to manage our key servers and network components. This will increase reliability and responsiveness of the applications and websites that are stored on these servers. This also allows Osgoode to leverage shared resources within central York to further reduce operational costs.
- **New Family Law Screening Module** built in to the CLASP Client Management Tool. It permits Division Leaders and volunteers to screen callers to establish if they are eligible for CLASP services.
- **Data security protocols have been updated once again this year**. A new piece of software - and other counter measures - has been installed and configured on all of the Osgoode Servers that is designed to prevent malware, viruses and any threats to the integrity of data systems we host.

● HIGHLIGHTS

- Created **two videos on experiential learning:**
 - Community Organizing and the Law
 - Disability Law Intensive Program
- To celebrate Black History Month, created a **composite of all LLB/JD Black Alumni** together with the Black Law Students' Association
- Celebrated Osgoode and York **50th anniversary**
 - Put a special article in Continuum
 - Gave out branded boxes of Smarties to York and Osgoode students
 - Created a York/Osgoode display in the History Niche
- Together with Student Services, organized the first **Indigenous Honour Ceremony**
 - Graduating JD students and their families were invited to an event with the Honorary Doctorate recipient, Murray Sinclair, and Justice Harry LaForme
- Increased Osgoode **social media activity** by:
 - 50% Twitter
 - 20% Facebook
 - 14.5% LinkedIn University page/2.5% LinkedIn Alumni Group
 - 45.6% YouTube views
- Celebrated **Harry Arthurs'** many contributions to the academic legal community with a special event at Massey College
- Established **two Visual Advocacy endowments:**
 - Significant gifts from Kathryn Podrebarac '92 and Art Vertlieb '72 will create and sustain experiential education programs focused on the use of visual advocacy to address social justice issues.

● ALUMNI BOARD

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Kelly Wright '93 Superior Court of Justice	Cara Zwibel '04 Canadian Civil Liberties Association

● ALUMNI REUNIONS AND EVENTS

CLASS REUNIONS

1954 - 60 year

1959 - 55 year

1964 - 50 year

1969 - 45 year

1984 - 40 year

1989 - 25 year

1994 - 20 year

OTHER ALUMNI EVENTS

All Canadian Law School event in London

Alumni & Prospective Student Events

- Vancouver
- Stikeman Elliott
- Parkdale

JD/MBA Alumni Association

- Wine & Cheese
- Welcome Breakfast
- Annual Dinner - speaker Kathleen Taylor '84

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Achievement: Kathleen Taylor '84
- The One-to-Watch: Paul Jebely '05
- Public Sector: Daphne Intrator '78
- Service: Frank Gomberg '77
- Dianne Martin Medal for Social Justice through Law: Jason Madden '15
- Mentor of the Year: Carole Piovesan '09



● NEW AWARDS

INTERNSHIPS

- Eric and Edna Lisus Social Justice Internship
- Osgoode Mediation Clinic Internship
- Wildeboer Dellelce LLP Internship

AWARDS/BURSARIES

- Adrian Hill, LSM Bursary
- Azevedo & Nelson Bursary
- Class of 1964 Paul C. Weiler Bursary
- D. Paul Emond '72 Award
- Jean-Alexandre De Bousquet Award for the Advancement of Human Rights
- Sidney Peck Award

PRIZES

- Aird & Berlis Prize
- IFLS Vanguard Award
- Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP Prize

OTHER DONOR CREATED FUNDS

- Fund for Innovation in Law and Media (FILM)
- Shevlen Fund

● MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS:

- See Appendix





BUDGET¹

	2014-15 ACTUAL	2015-16 ACTUAL	2016-17 BUDGET
REVENUE			
Central Allocation	\$24,269,089	\$23,991,725	\$24,525,699
External Cost Recoveries	\$7,128,816	\$7,119,842	\$8,110,910
Internal Cost Recoveries	\$658,290	\$379,397	\$266,708
Other Revenues	\$5,783,069	\$5,980,737	\$6,382,218
TOTAL REVENUE	\$37,839,265	\$37,471,703	\$39,285,535
EXPENSES			
Faculty Administration	\$75,408	\$87,908	\$96,195
Faculty	\$12,543,216	\$11,645,456	\$12,214,340
Contract Faculty	\$1,030,987	\$1,234,886	\$956,665
Teaching Assistants	\$228,447	\$213,088	\$263,946
Research Staff ²	\$1,418,247	\$2,173,669	\$1,759,561
Support Staff	\$10,014,248	\$9,788,560	\$11,291,315
Other Salaries	\$1,159,693	\$1,370,461	\$1,636,431
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$26,470,246	\$26,514,028	\$28,218,453
Operating Costs	\$6,495,579	\$6,082,712	\$6,747,765
Cost of Goods Sold ³	\$5,457	\$0	\$0
Utilities & Others	\$789,159	\$856,199	\$1,012,434
Scholarships & Bursaries	\$968,227	\$900,347	\$884,000
Total Operating Costs	\$8,258,421	\$7,839,257	\$8,644,199
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,728,668	\$34,353,286	\$36,862,652
Revenue - Expenses	\$3,110,597	\$3,118,417	\$2,422,883
Previous Year Carry Forward	\$1,623,848	\$4,734,445	\$7,852,862
Carry Forward to Next Year⁴	\$4,734,445	\$7,852,862	\$10,275,745

Notes:

1 The Flex Fund is included in this budget report.

2 Salaries & benefits of faculty on sabbatical are recorded on this line.

3 The 2015-16 & 2016/17 Cost of Goods Sold lines are \$0 because the operation of the Material Distribution Centre was transferred to the York University Bookstore in September 2014.

4 The carry forward line includes funding for the Income Contingent Loan Program, the contingency funds, and strategic initiatives.



The 2016 fiscal year operating budget for the Law School supported the School's core teaching, learning and research activities over the 2015-16 academic year. The year ended with a \$3.1M in-year surplus, due in large part to Osgoode Professional Development's contribution of approximately \$2.5M towards the surplus.

The \$2.5M surplus generated from OPD programs has been directed as follows:

- \$266K will be added to the contingency fund;
- \$742K will be directed to support OPD infrastructure; and
- \$1.5M will be directed to fund strategic initiatives.

The School's in-year surpluses have been used to fund numerous projects and initiatives that support the School's strategic objectives (i.e., accessibility, research intensification, and experiential education). The projects and initiative supported by the 2016 fiscal year surplus include:

- LSAT prep course for high potential/low income undergraduate students;
- Income Contingent Loan Program;
- Debt relief bursaries (e.g., Wendy Babcock Bursary);
- International Legal Partnership; and
- Osgoode's Anishinaabe Law Camp.

In fiscal 2017 the School will have a \$7.8M carry forward from the 2016 fiscal year. This carry forward consists in large part of the funding for the five-year Income Contingent Loan Program pilot; the School's contingency fund that provides support for unplanned expenses, research grant commitments, and possible future in-year operating deficits that may occur during the transition to the new SHARP budget model; and commitments for initiatives set out in the School's strategic plan.

The 2017 fiscal year operating budget anticipates another in-year surplus. The overall financial position of the School is expected to remain positive in 2017 and it is expected that surplus funds generated from Osgoode's professional development programs in fiscal 2017 will add to the School's existing strategic initiatives and contingency funds.



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APPENDIX : MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS

MEDIA RELEASES

- Conference Explores African Faith-Based Activism in Canada and the Western World, (April 20, 2016)
- Examining 2015 Supreme Court of Canada constitutional decisions and their implications, (April 4, 2016)
- New Osgoode clinic offers employment law services to Jane-Finch community, (March 7, 2016)
- Osgoode Entertainment & Sports Law Association's 18th Annual Conference, (February 29, 2016)
- York University's Osgoode Hall Law School Celebrates Black Excellence, (February 22, 2016)
- Special speaker series highlights Osgoode Professional Development's 20th anniversary, (February 4, 2016)
- Davies Business Law Lecture: "Hall of Fame" Lawyer and Columbia Professor of Law John C. Coffee, Jr. - "Shareholder Wealth Maximization - On Steroids: Do the Brakes Still Work in Corporate Governance?" (January 11, 2016)
- A Legal Giant Joins Osgoode, (January 7, 2016)
- Lawyers Without Rights: Jewish Lawyers in Germany under the Third Reich (On view Nov. 9-22 in Osgoode Hall Law School Library), (November 3, 2015)
- York U broadens its support of refugees globally, (October 26, 2015)
- Osgoode Hall Law School Launches FILM - A New Visual Advocacy Initiative, (October 22, 2015)
- York U prof's recommendations first step to protecting countries from climate change lawsuits by oil companies, (October 22, 2015)
- Conference Examines Complementary Roles of Public & Private Enforcement in Investor Recovery, (October 15, 2015)
- Osgoode Hall Law School introduces free Learning and Leading Series for students, (October 5, 2015)
- Osgoode Artist in Residence incorporates 12-foot long seesaw into public performance, (September 10, 2015)
- Osgoode Artist in Residence wraps Kingston Pen photo around part of Law School, (September 9, 2015)
- Osgoode Hall Law School announces new funding for financial accessibility to mark 50 years at York, (August 31, 2015)

OVATIONS

Ovations, which celebrates the achievements of faculty, students and staff, is sent monthly during the school year to members of the osgoode community.

MAY 2015

- Professor Gus Van Harten's new book offers searing critique of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (FIPA) deal between Canada and China
- Professor Benjamin Berger appointed inaugural Associate Dean (Students)
- Mary Eberts, Joanna Radbord '97 and Roger Rowe '87 appointed 2015-16 McMurtry Fellows
- Kami Chisholm and Nadine Valcin chosen as Osgoode's Artists in Residence for 2015-16 academic year
- Osgoode alums Craig Carter, Susan Eng, Paul LeVay and Kimberly Murray among recipients of 2015 Law Society awards
- Osgoode JD student Luba Yurchak wins Allan Ponak Prize from Canadian Industrial Relations Association (CIRA) for best student paper
- ACTL chooses Extra Judicial Measures Pilot Project of Peacebuilders International (Canada) for 2015 Emil Gumpert Award
- Osgoode Professional Development launches video about the Online NCA Exam Prep Program for internationally qualified lawyers
- Congratulations to our 2015 Alumni Gold Key award winners!
- Congratulations to Osgoode alum and Alberta Premier-elect Rachel Notley '90 on her election victory
- Osgoode alumni Paul Saguil '07, Aida Shahbazi '08 and Lisa Feldstein '10 win 2015 Precedent Setter Awards

JUNE 2015

- Osgoode alumni Amanda Wassermuhl (Executive Assistant to the Dean) and Laura Formusa appointed to York's Board of Governors
- Osgoode LLM student Savitri Gordian receives York Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) Dissertation Prize
- Osgoode announces three new full-time faculty appointments
- Law students gain better understanding of domestic violence issues
- Congratulations to Osgoode's 2015 teaching award winners
- Congratulations to the Class of 2015!
- Justice Murray Sinclair receives Honorary Doctor of Laws at Osgoode Convocation
- Success Beyond Limits returns to Osgoode
- Osgoode Professor Lisa Philipps appointed Interim Dean of Lakehead University's Bora Laskin Faculty of Law

SEPTEMBER 2015

- PhD candidate Sara Ross awarded SSHRC's Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Award
- Osgoode Hall Law School marks 50th anniversary of its affiliation with York University
- York U collaborates with Ryerson, U of T and OCAD to coordinate efforts to bring Syrian refugee families to Canada
- Professor Obiora Okafor addresses the current session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva
- LAO boosts student legal aid clinics' funding
- Dianne Saxe '74, '91 (PhD) appointed Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
- Magna Carta Contest
- Professor Poonam Puri & six Osgoode alumni among Canadian Lawyer's Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers for 2015
- Osgoode Dean Lorne Sossin appointed Special Advisor to York President on Community Engagement
- Osgoode artists-in-residence showcase their work

OCTOBER 2015

- Osgoode launches FILM - a new visual advocacy initiative
- Professor Carys Craig, Associate Dean, Research & Institutional Relations, receives 2015 President's University-Wide Teaching Award
- A sunny new partnership between University of Aruba Faculty of Law and Osgoode
- Mary Cornish (LLB '74) receives honorary degree at fall convocation
- New faces: Osgoode Hall Law School welcomes three new faculty members

NOVEMBER 2015

- OsgoodePD at 20: A Look Back -- the first in a series of blog posts by Victoria Watkins, Assistant Dean & Executive Director, Osgoode Professional Development, celebrating OsgoodePD's 20th anniversary.
- Osgoode highlights research and collaboration success at celebration
- Farzin Yousefin '13 and Ryerson PhD student Samantha Jackson cancelled plans for a big wedding and asked guests to donate money in lieu of a gift to sponsor a Syrian refugee family
- JD student Kortney Shapiro to receive Aish Jewish Legal Network Young Leadership Award on Dec. 7

DECEMBER 2015

- The Honourable Marshall Rothstein appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor
- Research findings in Professor Aaron Dhir's book on homogeneity of corporate boards cited in report by influential and respected agency of the U.S. Congress
- PhD student Ghuna Bdiwi receives International Centre for Human Rights (ICHR) human rights award for 2015
- JD/MBA student Zack Fisch selected for prestigious program for promising entrepreneurs
- Law Library Assistant Michele Francis receives 2015 Louella Sturdy Leadership Award

JANUARY 2016

- Osgoode student volunteers assist with Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women pre-inquiry phase
- LLM student Tomee Elizabeth Sojourner invited to present her paper at upcoming Ontario Human Rights Commission Racial Profiling Policy Dialogue to be held at York
- Osgoode team advances to International Rounds of Price Media Law Moot Court in Oxford, England
- Canadian Forum on Civil Justice (CFCJ) partners with Rural and Remote Access to Justice Boldness Project to produce seminal document, "Rural and Remote Access to Justice, A Literature Review"

FEBRUARY 2016

- Osgoode Professor Deborah McGregor appointed Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice (Tier 2)
- Hennick Centre partners with Ontario Securities Commission in launch of OSC Business Law Internship
- Osgoode Research Fellowships for Professors Kate Sutherland and Dan Priel
- Osgoode picks up Best Advocate award at Bowman National Tax Moot and Best Factum at Julius Alexander Diversity Moot
- Strong 2nd place finish for Osgoode team in Wilson Moot 2016

MARCH 2016

- JD students Osnat Nemetz and Michael Ding win case at Tax Court of Canada
- Osgoode PhD student Sheila Jennings receives prestigious SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Congratulations to our 2016 Dean's Gold Key Award recipients!
- United Nations appoints Osgoode Professor Signa Daum Shanks to participate at UN Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Adjunct Professor Kim Crosbie appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice
- Jennifer Babe '79, Visiting Professor Ronda Bessner, Adjunct Professor David Estrin, Professor Emeritus Frederick Zemans and Mary Dingle '61 to receive Law Society awards
- Marian MacGregor appointed Interim Executive Director of York's Centre for Human Rights
- Paul Jonathan Saguil '07 to receive CBA's 2016 Canadian Corporate Counsel Association Community Builder Award
- Five Osgoode alumni appointed to Ontario's new Business Law Advisory Council
- JD student Michael Motala chosen as 2016 Dean for a Day: [View video.](#)
- Osgoode mooters make their debut at Price Media Law Moot Court Competition
- First-year JD students Haranya Thavakumaran and Carolyn Young win Torys Moot Cup
- Osgoode finishes second overall in Walsh Family Law Moot; Alicia Landry receives second top oralist award
- Vukasin Simeunovic and Shakir Rahim tie for top respondent team at Baby Gale; Rahim named top oralist
- Osgoode advances to semi-final in international mediation competition and wins "Spirit of Mediation" award
- Mock Trial raises \$1,500 for Wendy Babcock Social Justice Award. In addition, Drag Show was held March 17 in support of Wendy Babcock Scholarship Fund.

APRIL 2016

- Joseph J. Arvay, Q.C. to receive honorary degree at Spring Convocation
- Osgoode student Dana Phillips wins University-wide award for exceptional LLM thesis
- JD student George Anderson to receive B.C. Community Achievement Award
- Osgoode alumni publications win design awards
- Professors Poonam Puri and Obiora Okafor receive 2016-17 Harry Arthurs Collaborative Research Grants
- Distinguished Research Professor Allan Hutchinson has a new book out called "Is Killing People Right? More Great Cases that Shaped the Legal World"
- Professor Roxanne Mykitiuk participates in international VOICES project with people with disabilities



APPENDIX : MOOTS AND SKILLS 2015-16

MEMORANDUM

Prepared by Faisal Bhabha, Director of Moots and Skills, with the assistance of Sarah Attardo, 2L
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At Osgoode, mooting and skills simulations competitions are continuously growing in interest and popularity among students. Students enjoy participating in these competitions and the preparations leading up to them starting in first year. Mooting is one of the oldest traditions at Osgoode Hall Law School and it increasingly gains more vigour for students' desire to participate in garnering skills-based learning and experiential learning.

In the 2015-2016 mooting year, Osgoode did not win any overall mooting competitions. The two banners that will be hoisted in the west window of Gowlings Hall will be for the spectacular performance of Osgoode's negotiation team of Russell Hall and Veronika Stefanski, who first won the American Bar Association Regional Negotiation Competition, and then went on to take the championship title at the International Negotiation Competition, earning an unprecedented perfect score in the finals.

The failure to win a banner in traditional moots fails to reflect the depth and breadth of Osgoode achievements in mooting this past year. In fact, Osgoode experienced far greater success than in the previous year. This was our first foray into the Price Media Law Moot. We were the runner-up team at the regional competition in New York City and qualified to advance to the international round in Oxford. At the Jessup, the team finished first runner-up, also winning second place memorials. This was a huge improvement after many years of Osgoode struggling at the Jessup. Last year we secured a fresh, committed team of highly skilled coaches who worked closely with the hard working students on the team. At the Diversity Moot, held in conjunction with the National Association of Black Law Students' annual conference, the team won best factum. Additionally, Osgoode finished in second place at three major competitions: The Bowman Tax Moot, the Wilson Equality Moot, and the Fox IP Moot.

The successes awarded at champions bring significant pride and joy to the school, which bolsters both general and mooting student morale and pride in the law school. Additionally, the advancements and winnings at competitions contribute to fostering Osgoode Hall Law School's reputation as an advocacy education leader. Yet, it is imperative to note that mooting and skills education mean more than simply winning competitions. Many benefits are derived from the mooting experience and Osgoode has remained committed to emphasizing learning over winning. Each mooting competition has a diverse array of awards that recognize different facets of the particular moots. Once more, Osgoode garnered a good deal of recognition.

Appended to this memo is a chart listing the 2015-2016 Osgoode moots and skills teams, members, coaches and results.

As we enter the 2016-2017 school year, there are many changes. In coaching, there has been some movement. Our coaches at the firm Olthuis Townshend have decided to no longer coach our Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot team. Prof Dayna Scott and practitioner Lara Tessaro (who will be heading our environmental law clinic) have agreed to take on coaching responsibilities. This is a further step towards integrating full-time faculty in coaching responsibilities. The Diversity Moot will be moving from being coached by the African Canadian Legal Clinic, to the Human Rights Legal Support Centre. This is a result Roger Love's move from the ACLC to the HRLSC, and also of the deepening relationship between Osgoode and the HRLSC stemming from the Anti-discrimination Intensive. ADIP and the Diversity moot will gain from this relationship in mutually beneficial ways. In other developments, Brent Kettles, an Osgoode grad who has coached our Gale Cup moot team for several years, is stepping aside. He leaves the team in the very competent hands of an existing team of coaches comprised of Daniel Sheppard, Mabel Lai and Philippe Cowle.

When I began my tenure as mooting director in 2012, we had only one or two faculty members involved in mooting in any meaningful way. Bruce Ryder has been coaching the Wilson for many years, as did Janet Walker with the Vis. Since 2012, we have seen Allan Hutchinson coach the Niagara international law moot for a couple of years recently; Pina D'Agostino took the lead on our Oxford IP moot team for the last couple of years; Hengameh Saberi coached the Jessup team for a couple of years; Shelley Kierstead has been coaching the Walsh family law moot since its inception three years ago, and has also taken on coaching the Walsh family law negotiation competition. Last year, Jamie Cameron took on coaching the Price Media Law Moot, with Iris Fischer of the firm Blakes, and our team experienced great success.

We have also been working to harmonize rules and procedures with the needs of the program. For the last two years, the rule against competing in a moot and participating in a full-time intensive program in the same year has been enforced strictly, as has a similar rule with respect to university exchanges. The enforcement of these rules recognizes both that even the most skilled and competent students should not be over-stretching their commitments, and that mooting and clinical experiences are special and scarce, and thus deserve to be equitably distributed through the student population.

Due to an initiative of the Associate Dean (Students), a memo was issued last year clarifying our past practice and seeking to limit students' apparent growing expectation that they earn additional credit and be permitted to rearrange their academic schedules when victory leads them to additional rounds of competition. Associate Dean Berger's memo, clarifying that additional credit is only granted where a further round includes a fresh problem and writing requirement, has been distributed to all 2016-2017 mooters. Additionally, due to the hard work of Experiential Program Director, Kim Bonnar, and program assistant, Natia Tucci, the mooting reimbursement process is expected to be streamlined for the coming year, providing for better coordination with York travel services and ensuring less hardship for our students and more manageable burdens on our human resources.



OSGOODE MOOTING AND LAWYERING COMPETITIONS 2014-2015

MOOT	MOOT LOCATION	MOOT DATES	RESULTS	STUDENT
Price Media Law (New)			Best Memorials- Runner-up	Timon Sisic
Americas	Cardozo School of Law, NY, NY	January 27-31, 2016	Best Oralist - Runner -up	Noorain Shethwala
Intenational	Oxford, UK	March 30-April 2, 2016		Mike Maodus Ekaterina (Katya) Bogdanov
Gale Cup	Osgoode Hall, Toronto, ON	February 19 & 20, 2016	Did not place	Jonathan Langley Paulina Bogdanova Alexander (Sandy) Hay Karen Bernofsky R: Ben Tustain
Laskin Cup	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC	March 4 & 5, 2016	Did not place	Heather Fisher Alyssa Armstrong Raphael Jacob Michael Purves-Smith (French) R: Daniel Adler
Jessup	Ottawa, ON	February 25-28, 2016	Second Place Memorials	Abigail Cheung
			First Runner-Up	Adam Bazak
Advanced to Internationals	Washington DC	End March 2016		Nicholas Arruda R: Vincent DeMarco
Davies Corporate Securities	Toronto, ON	Mar-16	Fourth place	Yanhua (Davia) Wang Hong (Fantasia) Qian Pejman (PJ) Esfandiari Matthew Sherman R: Vincent Ho
Bowman Tax	Dentons LLP, Toronto, ON	Feb-16	Second Place	Marcin (Martin) Banach Warren Silver Victoria de Luna Victoria Mitrova R: Sujae (Amy) Lee
Wilson Equality	Federal Court, Toronto, ON	February 19 & 20, 2016	Second Place	Vanessa Carroll Angelica Buggie Brittany Ross-Fichtner Jamie Mendelovitch R: Lillianne (Lil) Cadieux-Shaw
Walsh Family Moot	Osgoode Hall, Toronto, ON	12-03-16	Did not place	Alicia Landry Umberto Cappella Paige Donnelly Justin Amaral R: Stephanie Kolla
Fox IP	Toronto, ON	February 19 & 20, 2016	Second Place	Keton Motta Freeman Jordan Fine Alicja Puchta Ran He R: Asad Akhtar
Diversity	Toronto, ON	February 12 & 13, 2016	Best Factum	Hannah Shaikh Lisa-Marie Williams Bethany Mckoy Kristina Mansveld R: Xue (Carol) Bai
MDC Labour Arbitration	Toronto, ON	January, 2016	Did not place	Michael Ly Daphne Papadatos

Winkler Class Actions	Toronto, ON	March, 2016	Did not place	Alexandra Grishanova Beatrice (Allie) Allison Abhishek Vaidyanathan Benjamin Green
Walsh Family Negotiation			Did not place	Rudolfo Ticzon Linette King Sean Green Leonidas Mylonopoulos
INADR	Chicago, IL USA	March 8-11, 2016	Did not place	Louise Waterfall Ryan Freeman Matt McKarney Robert Hainsworth Bessmah Hamed Karen Ho Jennifer Wright
ABA Negotiation Competition			First Place Overall	Russell Hall
Regionals	Springfield, MA	November 14-15, 2015		Veronika Stefanski
Nationals	San Diego, CA	February 5-6, 2016		Sean Green Madeleine Brown
ICC Pace/The Hague	White Plains NY	March 12-13, 2016	Did not place	Renee Pugh
	The Hague	May 22-27, 2016		Kelsey Bishop Tharmini Kuhathasan
Kawaskimhon	Kingston, ON	March 11-13, 2016	Did not place	Michael Johnston Sabrina Molinari Laura MacLean Rachel McPherson-Duncan Emily Bellavy Kevin Gillespie
IP Oxford Moot	Oxford UK	March 17-19, 2016	Did not place	Jennifer Davidson Colin Lyon Jacquilynne Schlesier
Canadian Client Consultation Competition	London, ON	05-03-16	Did not place	Jennifer Wright Helen Louise Waterfall Patricia Joseph Dario Rossi
Ontario Trail Lawyers Cup	Windsor, ON	March 4-5, 2016	Did not place	Kayla Albin Lisa Johnson



Distinguished Visiting Professor Marshall Rothstein with international tax law class



Visiting Professor Jamil Jivani with some students in his Community Organizing & the Law course at a Jane and Finch Votes event



Professor Deborah McGregor joined Osgoode in 2015 as a cross-appointee with York's Faculty of Environmental Studies.

She is the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice.



Branded boxes of Smarties were handed out to mark the Osgoode/York 50th Anniversary.



PhD student Sheila Jennings received an SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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