

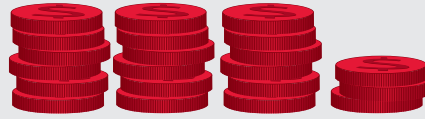
JD enrollment in the Fall of 2014  
**2725 568 290**



**16**

Number of clinical and intensive programs

**\$3.5**  
MILLION



Amount that Osgoode bursary and scholarship programs distribute annually in financial assistance to Osgoode students



**LLM STUDENTS**

GRADUATE PROGRAM (RESEARCH STREAM) ENROLLMENT



**PHD STUDENTS**

**\$800,000**



Amount to date that Osgoode's Accessibility Fund, established in 2012, has provided to further support accessibility

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PROFESSIONAL LLM IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

**41**

2014-2015

**34**

2013-2014

**13**

Countries

- Cambodia
- Hong Kong
- Canada
- China
- India
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Russia
- Saint Lucia
- Saudi Arabia
- Turkey
- USA
- Venezuela



# OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL OF YORK UNIVERSITY

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to our 2014-15 Osgoode Annual Report showcasing the Law School's achievements for the fiscal period May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

It was an ambitious and exciting year in which the Law School celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with, among other things, the unveiling of a pair of commissioned art pieces by celebrated Gitksan First Nations artist and master carver Ya'Ya (Charles) Heit; the creation of a film about Osgoode's history by JD graduate Quinn Harris '14; the launch of a 12-hour Twitter Contest that benefitted Osgoode student clubs; and a paid advertising campaign.

In conjunction with the 125<sup>th</sup>, our largest ever student-led fundraising campaign, aimed at debt relief and financial accessibility, was launched. The campaign exceeded all expectations with the students raising \$125,000, the Law School matching that amount, and our alumni through this year's Annual Fund campaign giving generously. In total, Osgoode was able to set aside close to \$400,000 in new and much needed accessibility funding.

Our commitment to addressing student debt and accessibility did not end there. In the fall of 2014, Osgoode's Income Contingent Loan Program, another important initiative in promoting the financial accessibility of legal education, was announced. Under this innovative five-year pilot program, which will begin in September 2015, a minimum of five eligible incoming JD students a year will be offered admission to the Law School on an income contingent loan basis. The students will not pay tuition while at Osgoode, but will agree to repay the tuition 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.

Our demographic survey of the class that started in 2014 provides a snapshot of the cultural diversity of Osgoode's JD class, including the highest mature student population of any Ontario law school. Osgoode's fast-growing Professional LLM enrollment increased to 349 students from 311 the previous year. In the Professional LLM in International Business in particular, there were 41 students enrolled in 2014-15 (up from 34 in 2013-14) from 13 countries.

In the coming academic year, we will continue to advance our goals of accessibility, diversity and inclusion. And we will continue to build on our legacy of innovation as we design a 21st Century law school experience for our students. I want to thank our students, faculty, staff, alumni and community partners for your valuable contributions in making 2014-15 such a successful year for Osgoode Hall Law School.

Lorne Sossin '92

Dean



# ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SERVICES (JD)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **MyJD** was launched in late August 2014. A key component of Osgoode's Digital Initiative, MyJD is an online record-keeping and degree audit tool in which students are able to digitally self-audit their Osgoode JD degree requirements, including all aspects of the Osgoode Public Interest Requirement. Students also submit and track the approval process for most Student Services forms and in-program applications. All student files are now digital in the first instance and all documents are tagged, retained and disposed of in accordance with York University's Common Records Schedule.
- With funds granted by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, a network of law school administrators, led by Osgoode's Student Success and Wellness Counsellor, Melanie Banka Goela, developed several collaborative resources as part of the Ontario Law Student Mental Health Initiative to provide mental health and wellness support to Ontario's law students and their respective law schools. The cornerstone of the Initiative is the **JustBalance website**, which launched in the fall of 2014. Since the launch, several extra-provincial law schools have expressed an interest in joining the network and the JustBalance website. The Initiative also produced two research-based guides: the *OLSMHI Teaching and Learning Guide* and the *comprehensive Guide to Emerging Practices for Supporting Law Student Mental Health*.
- In November 2014, a Working Group was established to develop the framework for Osgoode's **Income Contingent Loan Program (ICLP)**, an important initiative in promoting the financial accessibility of legal education. The Working Group members were Professor Benjamin Berger, Professor Stephanie Ben-Ishai, Phyllis Lepore-Babcock, Executive Officer, Mya Rimon, Assistant Dean, Students, Christine Hunter, Manager, Admissions and Student Financial Services, Toby Samson '15 and Jeffrey Hernaez '15. For each year of the pilot program (2015-2018), Osgoode will select five eligible incoming students to participate. Recipients will 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.
- In March 2015, York University experienced a 28 day **labour disruption**. The Assistant Dean, Students and the Associate Dean prepared a Resumption & Remediation Plan (the Plan) that was approved by Osgoode's Faculty Council and York's Senate Executive and which resulted in the resumption of most of Osgoode's academic program on March 16, 2015. The Programs & Records Office staff worked tirelessly for the duration of the strike, and the resulting remediation period, to operationalize and administer the Plan so that the majority of students completed the Winter 2015 on time as scheduled.

## JD PROGRAM ADMISSIONS - 2013-2014

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

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014
JD	3105	2725	610	568	306	290
JD/MBA - 3 Year	42	49	1	2	1	2
JD/MBA -4 Year			8	8	8	8
JD/MES	23	32	4	2	4	2
JD/MA (Philosophy)	30	13	0	2	0	2

### COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS ADMISSION - SECOND YEAR

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014
4 Year JD/MBA	8	6	8	6	7	6
JD/MES	1	0	1	0	1	0
JD/MA (Philosophy)	0	0	0	0	0	0

### JD AND COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS ENROLLED

Program	FA2013	FA2014
JD - 1L	313*	314*
JD - 2L	307*	308*
JD - 3L	297**	310**
JD - 4L	5	3
JD/MBA	55	59
JD/MES	13	8
JD/MA	1	1
JD/BCL	5	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

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Number of Clinics & Intensives	13	15
Number of students enrolled	211	248

### PRACTICUM COURSES

	2013-2014	2014-2015
Practicum approved courses	22	30

### SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

	2014	2015
Ian Scott Public Interest Internships	14	10

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. For the summer of 2015, awards were given out allowing students to work with the following organizations::

- Animal Justice Canada
- International Refugee Rights Initiative - Uganda
- Independent Jamaica Council for Human Rights
- Maggie's Toronto - Toronto Sex Workers Action Project
- Western Canada Wilderness Committee
- Canadian Civil Liberties Association
- Rainbow Railroad
- United Food Commercial Workers, Mexico
- Legal Aid Cambodia Land Law Project
- Concerned for Working Children, India

The following is a list of additional summer internships awarded in 2013-14

	2014	2015
CAMH Corporate Internship	1	1
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	1	3
Stephen D. Latte '82 Internship	1	1
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	1	1
McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internship	5	5
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	2	2
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	2	2
Wildeboer Dellelce LLP Internship	1	1
Lisus Social Justice Internship	-	1
Debwewin Aboriginal Internship	-	1

## OSGOODE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIREMENT (OPIR)

	2013-2014	2014-2015
# of OPIR organizations offering placements	260+	260+
# of students registered with OPIR:		
Class of 2014	298	304
Class of 2015	157	112
Class of 2016	64	37

## 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.

	2013-2014	2014-2015
# of PBSC projects:	35	32
# of PBSC student volunteers:	144	126
# of LAWS student volunteers:	53	120
# of CLASP student volunteers:	254	290

## JD 2015 GRADUATION SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

(as of August 14, 2015, 277 students reporting out of a class of 300)

Articling positions confirmed*	245
Working in a jurisdiction without articling requirement	3
Plans other than law practice/articles	8
Still seeking articles	21
Total	277

\*\*Of the 245 articling positions confirmed, 12 are Clerkships.

- Supreme Court of Canada: 2 students
- Federal Court of Canada: 1 student
- Tax Court of Canada: 3 students
- Ontario Court of Appeal: 3 students
- Ontario Superior Court: 2 students
- Alberta Court of Appeal: 1 student



## EXCHANGE/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

	STUDENTS (2013)	STUDENTS (2014)	INSTITUTIONS (2012)	INSTITUTIONS (2015)
Outgoing (Summer)	20	14	2	2
Outgoing (Fall/Winter)	40	34	15	15
Incoming	38	48	16	25*

\*Includes 5 York International Exchange Partners

### Osgoode's Exchange Partners:

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  
 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 2014-2015
Fall Bursaries	\$2,234,204
Winter Special Funding	\$1,021,267
Entrance Scholarships (Students entering Sept 2014)	\$307,360
Upper-Year Scholarships (For performance 2013-2014)	\$338,750
Wendy Babcock Social Justice Graduation Awards	\$60,000
Medals & Prizes	\$66,563
Work Study/RA Positions	\$50,000
Chamber Mentorships	\$9,000
Hebrew University Summer Program Bursary	\$17,889
International Legal Partnership	\$12,000
Moot Funding	\$3,500
Ian Scott Public Interest Internship Program	\$100,000
Other Internships**	\$160,000
TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED	<b>\$4,377,033</b>

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

CAMH Corporate Internship	\$10,000
Debwewin Internship	\$10,000
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	\$10,000
Eric and Edna Lisus Social Justice Internship	\$10,000
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	\$50,000
McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internship	\$20,000
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	\$20,000
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	\$10,000
TOTAL	<b>\$140,000</b>

## STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLNESS

The Student Success and Wellness office continues to be a valuable service for the student body. Under the direction of counsellor Melanie Banka Goela, the service has completed three years of operation. The number of students served through the individual counselling program in the 2014-2015 academic year totalled 122, which is a slight increase from the 110 students seen in 2013-2014 and the 105 students seen in 2012-2013. Similar to previous years, the main presenting issues included anxiety, depression, disability, and relationship challenges/breakdown and the intersection between these and students' academic experience. Approximately 12 per cent of the respondents received single session counselling, 45 per cent met with the counsellor between two and five times, and 43 per cent of the students met the counsellor more than five times.

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of Osgoode's individual counselling program, a 10- question survey was sent to all of the students who accessed counselling services in 2014-2015. A total of 42 surveys were completed, resulting in a 34 per cent response rate (considered a representative sample). Out of the response choices of "extremely satisfied," "somewhat satisfied," "not at all satisfied" and "negative," 91 per cent of the respondents indicated that they were "extremely" satisfied with the services and their experience, 7 per cent indicated they were "somewhat" satisfied and only one student (2 per cent) indicated that their experience was negative. With respect to counselling outcomes, 86 per cent of the respondents indicated that one of the outcomes of counselling support was that they felt better able to cope with their concerns and stressors and 74 per cent indicated that counselling helped them feel better generally.

In terms of referral sources, there was a significant increase in the number of students who presented to the counsellor after being referred by a fellow student. In 2014-2015, 31 per cent of the respondents indicated they were referred by a peer, while in 2012-2013, when the last formal evaluation was conducted, only 18 per cent of the respondents were referred by a peer. This is likely due to the service being new in 2012-2013, as well as the observation by the counsellor that an increased number of students are disclosing to their peers that they are accessing counselling support and encouraging other students to seek help. Finally, 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-related event.

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

DEGREE	2013	2014
JD	295	272
JD/MBA	25	18
JD/MES	0	4
JD/BCL	4	5

- Gold Medal** Kathleen Elizabeth Farrell
- Silver Medal** David Christopher To
- Bronze Medal** Lara Julie Kinkartz
- Dean's Gold Key Awards** Njeri Damali Campbell  
Sara Anne Hanson  
Naveen Hassan  
Martin Sui-Ming Hui  
Mika Laird Imai  
Louise Christine LaFleur  
Rebecca Jacqueline Lockwood  
Ramandeep Lotay  
Matthew Dylan Charles McGuinty  
Jeffrey Thomas Mitchell  
Avnish Nand
- Honorary Degree Recipient** Barry D. Stuart



# GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM IN LAW

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Under the direction of Professor Dayna Scott, the Graduate Studies Program in Law successfully completed the data collection and report for the period of 2007-2014 as part of the **Cyclical Review** for the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies. External and internal university reviewers conducted a site visit of the Graduate Program in Law which involved comprehensive interviews of faculty, staff and students. The reviewers will be providing recommendations for the Program in the coming year.
- Applications increased in number and **enrolment** to the PhD Program was higher. See chart below. The Graduate Program focused recruitment efforts through dissemination of marketing materials to specific Canadian and international legal and law-related academic programs, visits to law schools to meet with students and faculty, local information sessions, and coordination with current Osgoode graduate students to provide information at graduate student law conferences. New **interactive workshops** were developed and offered to assist graduate students with scholarship applications, publishing, academic job preparation and writing.
- Graduate students won scholarships and awards, including Social Science and Humanities Research Council awards totaling \$115,000. LLM student Savitri Gordian received the York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Dissertation Prize.
- **Twenty-two students graduated** from the program this year, and are furthering their careers in academia and other fields throughout the world.
- Students once again participated in the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) Agora, which was held in Montreal. ATLAS is an association of law schools from around the world, and the Agora is an intensive three-week exchange of ideas and perspectives. Each year, a different university hosts the Agora. In addition, the Graduate Program provided a total of \$18,500 in funding to assist many students give papers at academic conferences around the world, including the UK, United States, New Zealand and Italy.
- The **Annual Graduate Student Conference** organized by the Graduate Law Students' Association was a great success, attracting students from many universities, involving faculty members on panels and as discussants, and giving the students the opportunity to share their research.
- Initiatives were undertaken to provide new teaching and other professional development opportunities for students. Further developments will be made in this direction in the coming year.

**GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM  
ADMISSIONS - 2013 & 2014**

Program	Applied		Offered		Accepted	
	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014	FA2013	FA2014
LLM	80	69	31	18	19	9
PhD	47	72	21	28	15	18

**STATUS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRAM (ALL YEARS)**

Degree	In Progress
LLM	27
PhD	75

**GRADUANDS FOR FALL 2013-14 & SPRING 2014-15**

Program	Fall Graduates		Spring Graduates	
	2013	2014	2014	2015
LLM	1	5	9	13
PhD	3	0	8	9

## GRADUATE STUDIES THESIS TOPICS

NAME	DEGREE	THESIS TITLE	CONVOCATED
Bell-Pasht, Kyra	LLM	<i>Canada's Environmental Assessments of Investor Arbitration Clauses within International Investment Agreements, Room for Improvement</i>	Fall 2014
Malamiry, Mahnam	LLM	<i>Engaging the General Counsel's Habitus</i>	Fall 2014
Riddell, Steffan	LLM	<i>Dead Souls in Russia's Countryside and in Ontario's Courtrooms</i>	Fall 2014
Sonstrop, Madalina	LLM	<i>The March of Judicial Cosmopolitanism and the Legacy of Enemy Combatant Case Law</i>	Fall 2014
Tucsa, Emanuel	LLM	<i>Legal Ethics as a Moral Idea: A Theory of Philosophical Legal Ethics Based on the Work of Lon Fuller</i>	Fall 2014
Azeem, Muhammad	PhD	<i>Critically Evaluating the Role of the Judiciary in the Good Governance Paradigm: A Study of Pakistan</i>	Spring 2015
Bartkiw, Timothy	LLM	<i>Labour Law and Triangular Employment Growth</i>	Spring 2015
Bdiwi, Ghuna	LLM	<i>The Responsibility of the International Community to Protect Syrian Citizens</i>	Spring 2015
Carr, Kayla	LLM	<i>Workplace Harassment: A Cross-Jurisdictional Comparative Analysis of Legislative Responses to this Workplace Phenomenon in Canada</i>	Spring 2015
Chidiac, Omayya	LLM	<i>Migrant Construction and Domestic Workers in the Arab Gulf States: Modern - Day Slaves?</i>	Spring 2015
Farkas, Dezso	LLM	<i>The Political Economic Dimensions of Executive Compensation Reform: "Can the Foundations of Shareholder Primacy be Sustained in the Post-Crisis Regulatory Environment?"</i>	Spring 2015
Filteau, Carolyn	PhD	<i>Rights and Responsibilities: What are the Prospects of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) in the International/Transnational Arena?</i>	Spring 2015
Garon, Henry	LLM	<i>Fuller and Godel: Prophets Against the Evils of Positivism: How the Natural Law is Necessary to Provide Legal Meaning and Consistency</i>	Spring 2015
Gordian, Savitri	LLM	<i>Contesting Risk, Precaution and Legitimacy: A Case Study of Lafarge</i>	Spring 2015
Kirley, Elizabeth	PhD	<i>Reputational Privacy and the Internet: A Matter for Law?</i>	Spring 2015
Ippolito, Linda	PhD	<i>Changing Our Tune: A Music-Based Approach to Teaching, Learning, and Resolving Conflict</i>	Spring 2015
Ismail, Bashaer	LLM	<i>What Competition Authority does Palestine Need?</i>	Spring 2015

NAME	DEGREE	THESIS TITLE	CONVOCATED
Juzda, Nicolas	PhD	<i>Unanimous Shareholder Agreements</i>	Spring 2015
McKeachie, Jessica	LLM	<i>Recovering the Promise of Public Truth: Juridifaction and the Loss of Purpose in Public Inquiries</i>	Spring 2015
Mufti, Salman	LLM	<i>Regulatory Dynamics in Federal States: Ensuring Effective Regulation in the Context of Decentralization Under the 18th Constitutional Amendment in Pakistan</i>	Spring 2015
Rogin, Jillian	LLM	<i>The Application of Gladue to Bail: Problems, Challenges, and Potential</i>	Spring 2015
Schucher, Karen	PhD	<i>Coercing Justice? Exploring the "Aspirations and Practice" of Law as a Tool in Struggles Against Social Inequalities</i>	Spring 2015
Sigursteinsson, Bjarni	LLM	<i>The Globalization of Crime Control: The use of Non-criminal Justice Responses for Countering Organized Crime</i>	Spring 2015
Simmons, Martha	PhD	<i>Increasing Innovation in Legal Process: The Contribution of Collaborative Law</i>	Spring 2015
Stu, Marvel	PhD	<i>Tracking Queer Kinships: Assisted Reproduction, Family Law and the Infertility Trap</i>	Spring 2015
Taylor, Jackson	LLM	<i>Death of a Taxpayer: From Death Taxes to Taxation at Death...Maybe</i>	Spring 2015
Winstock, Lois	PhD	<i>Safe Havens or Dangerous Waters? A Phenomenological Study of Abused Women's Experiences in the Family Courts of Ontario</i>	Spring 2015



# OSGOODE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The **LLM in Canadian Common Law** launched in the Fall of 2013 continued to grow.
- A new OsgoodePD **website** was launched in the Fall of 2014.
- A new nine month **Pre-LLM Foundations** program was developed in conjunction with York University English Language Institute, to help prepare international law graduates for Osgoode LLM programs.
- A significant focus was the work done to take the **NCA Exam Preparation Courses** (Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Foundations of Canadian Law, Criminal Law, and Professional Responsibility) fully online. This initiative is funded by the Government of Ontario. Launch planned for June 2015.
- Several new certificate programs and online offerings were developed and offered.
- We exceeded both our revenue and net contribution targets for the year

## PROFESSIONAL LLM

- Professional LLM enrollment increased to 349 students from 311.
- 41 students (compared to 34 students in 2013-2014) from 13 different countries (Cambodia, Hong Kong, Canada, China, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, USA and Venezuela) were enrolled in the LLM in International Business Law.
- Full-time students in all LLM programs grew from 21 to 57.
- A full-time option in the LLM in Taxation Law was introduced in Fall 2014.
- A newly implemented comprehensive course tool has improved scheduling across all LLM programs and provides a platform to build an enrollment management system.
- In Fall 2015, we will launch our new Pre-LLM Foundations Program, designed to prepare internationally trained lawyers and law graduates for further graduate legal studies and/or the legal accreditation process. We expect 10 to 15 students to take the program in its first year.

## NON-CREDIT CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- 6,662 delegates participated in non-credit programs - 3,485 (52%) attended in person and 3,177 (48%) attended online.
- A total of 20 non-credit certificates were offered. Newly launched certificates included Professional Regulation & Discipline; Advanced Procurement Law & Practice; Advanced HR Law; and, Elder Law.
- Several webinars were conducted on hot topics. Popular topics included *Bhasin v Hrynew*; *Carter v Canada*; a series on Civil Liability for Sexual Assault; the *Trade-marks Act* Amendments; R vs Hart; and, Recent Developments in Aboriginal Law: *Tsilhqot'in* and *Keewatin*.
- Custom/in-house programs were delivered to several organizations including the Ontario Securities Commission, the Government of Jamaica, and various regional hospitals.
- Continued to deliver programs in partnership with other organizations including the Human Resources Professionals Association, The Forum of Canadian Ombudsman, the University of Calgary - Faculty of Law, Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators, The Advocates' Society, and the International Property Tax Institute.
- CLE revenue was up significantly over the previous fiscal due to increased volume of programming.

# LIBRARY

This was another busy and productive year for the Osgoode Library - our fourth year in the new facilities. The library space continues to be popular with students, as evidenced by a significant increase in gate-count. While a significant and accelerating drop in the number of print book loans from the library (down 29% this year) highlights the impact of digital technologies, including students' dependency on the Internet, Osgoode's continues to be the most heavily-used collection among York University libraries. Both trends - the increase in gate count and the drop in use of print materials - illustrate the changing role of the law school library from print repository to social gathering space and an environment in which to engage with learning and ideas.

## LIBRARY STAFF

In the summer of 2014, a major reorganization of the Osgoode library staff was implemented and took effect on September 1. All non-faculty library staff were presented with new and updated job descriptions. Among other changes, the library's interlibrary loan function (ILL) was out-sourced to the Scott Library's Resource Sharing office and our full-time ILL coordinator position was closed. ILL traffic, both incoming and outgoing, had fallen over the past years to an average of two loans per day. As a further consequence of the reorganization, three of our colleagues elected to take early retirement.

Daniel Perlin, one of our Reference Librarians, returned from a one-year sabbatical leave in September with the status of Associate Librarian. While on leave, Daniel pursued an LLM in labour law here at Osgoode. Susan Ewing, formerly library director at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, started in January 2015 as our Manager, Library Operations. Susan is with us on contract until the end of December, as the incumbent is on long-term disability leave.

## BUDGET

Osgoode's is not the only academic library facing budgetary challenges. In the 2014-15 budget year, a cut of 2.5% to the Library's operating budget was countered by a 1.5% increase to our acquisitions budget. Though the budget is relatively steady, publishers' price increases (always higher than CPI) and the deterioration of the Canadian dollar exchange rate have required us to undertake yet another round of subscription cancellations. Some of our online subscriptions have been rationalized and duplication eliminated. Though we no longer subscribe to any print (commercial) law reports, we have facilitated access to them with campus-wide subscriptions to both LexisNexis (Quicklaw) and WestlawNext Canada. And though we're not buying as many monographs as we used to, our monograph acquisitions are still strong. We are now well positioned for the future.

## OSGOODE DIGITAL COMMONS

After a soft launch in January 2014, Osgoode Digital Commons, the institutional repository of Osgoode Hall Law School, was officially launched on October 1 as part of Osgoode's "Research Celebration" day, attended by both the University's Provost and VP Research. As of April 30, 2015, 8,294 full-text documents had been uploaded to the repository, and there had been 454,925 full-text downloads since inception. In addition to a full collection of faculty scholarship (2,334 documents), the repository now includes:

- The complete archive of articles from both the *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* (52 volumes), the *Journal of Law and Social Policy* (23 volumes) and two other journals. Both journals are now also using the platform's online production and publishing module. Both journals are now also published in digital format only, though the OHLJ offers a print-on-demand function;
- A collection of Photo Galleries relating to Osgoode history;
- A collection of Videos & Webinars of special lectures, events and student life;
- Growing collections of *Ontario Annual Statutes* (currently SO 1981-1999) and *Ontario Revised Statutes* (RSO 1980 and 1990), digitized in PDF format at the document level.

## LIBRARY OUTREACH - ART IN THE LIBRARY

The library was able to host only one exhibit this year. From September 15 to October 3, we hosted the *Road to Justice exhibit*, documenting the historical discriminatory treatment of Chinese Canadians and other immigrants of colour in Canada, the communities' triumph over racism and the lessons Canadians can learn from history. The travelling exhibit and its companion website, *Road to Justice/Chemin vers la Justice*, were developed by the Metro Toronto Chinese and Southeast Asian Legal Clinic, with the support of the federal Department of Immigration & Citizenship's Community Historical Recognition Program.

## RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our new rare books blog, *Legal Canadiana*, continues to be a success. The Osgoode library has been actively purchasing rare law books and legal Canadiana, including the following:

- We acquired a collection of law-related pre-Confederation broadsides, including the “wanted” poster shown here.
- In several separate purchases, we have managed to acquire a collection of law books (32 titles, 67 volumes) that belonged to Samuel Jarvis (1792-1857), a lawyer and member of the Family Compact in Upper Canada, after whom the Jarvis Streets in Toronto and many other Ontario cities and towns were named. This collection is called the Jarvis-Irving Collection, as it was subsequently passed on to Jarvis’s daughter-in-law’s brother, Sir Aemilius Irving (1823-1913), the longest-serving Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada.
- We purchased a collection of bookplates belonging to diverse Canadian legal figures.
- We also discovered a book in our collection - a two-volume set of Chitty’s *Precedents* (Springfield, Massachusetts, 1839) - from the library of and signed by Sir John A. MacDonald.



On the “significant” side of things, we purchased a copy of the first edition of *Statham’s Abridgment*, printed in Rouen by Guillaume Le Talleur (the first printer in Rouen!) for Richard Pynson, London, c 1490. Nicholas Statham (Lent Reader at Lincoln’s Inn, d 1472) is generally credited as author of this abridgment of cases reported in the reigns of Edward I and Henry VI, the earliest work of its kind now extant, with some long reports that are not to be found in the Year Books. It was the standard abridgement until it was supplanted by Fitzherbert’s *Graunde Abridgement* in 1571. This book (our copy in a beautiful modern leather binding) is significant for several reasons:

- It is the first-ever printed abridgement of cases and one of the first printed English law books;
- It is an *incunabulum* (Latin for “in swaddling clothes”), i.e., a book printed before 1501. As such, it is inherently rare. It is the oldest book in the Osgoode Library and the only copy in Canada.
- Though printed for the English market, the book was printed in Rouen because English printers were not yet good enough to print such a complex text. The book is highly esteemed for the quality of its book design and typography, which mimic a contemporary court hand.

# ASSOCIATE DEAN RESEARCH & RESEARCH OFFICE

## HIGHLIGHTS

This report showcases the achievements of the Associate Dean Research, Carys Craig, and the Research Office in 2014-15. 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** "Forging a Just and Sustainable World" was held in October to showcase faculty and student research initiatives and innovations. Panels included "Disseminating Knowledge: Means and Media," and "Mobilizing Knowledge: Making Research Make a Difference," as well as marking the launch of Osgoode's Digital Commons and highlighting recent academic promotions.
- Professor Obiora Okafor was awarded the inaugural **Tier 1 York Research Chair** in International and Transnational Legal Studies. Building on an ongoing research project about Canadian/Nigerian cooperation on human rights and other research projects, the award supports the expansion of Professor Okafor's research to include a focus on the study of Canadian human rights cooperation initiatives with all of the countries in Anglophone West Africa.
- Professor Faisal Bhabha (Osgoode) and Professor Jennifer Fisher (AMPS) joined forces and secured SSHRC funding to hold the **Law and the Curated Body Conference** in March at Black Creek Pioneer Village and the Law Society of Upper Canada. It brought together academics, artists and performers from around the world for a one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary three-day event.
- In April, the annual **Constitutional Cases Conference**, organized by Professors Benjamin Berger and Sonia Lawrence was an outstanding success, and included a special conversation with Justice Rosalie Abella of the Supreme Court of Canada.
- Building upon last year's success with receipt of Government of Canada funding from the **Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship**, we once again obtained scholarships for three Chilean students from the Universidad de Concepción to participate in our student exchange program.
- **Post-Doctoral Fellows** Dr. Sagi Peari and Dr. Adelina Iftene were recommended to 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.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING 2014-2015

Recipient	Granting Agency	Project Title
Richard Haigh	SSHRC Small Grant	An Audit of Canadian Statutes According to Section 15 of the Charter on Occasion of the 30 year Anniversary."
Stephanie Ben-Ishai	SSHRC Insight Development Grant	Can Contract Law Help Student Loan Borrowers?: An Empirical and Doctrinal Examination of Canadian Student Loan Agreements
Roxanne Mykitiuk	Australian Research Council Grant	The Function of Relatedness in Assisted Reproduction Law, Policy & Practice
Sonia Lawrence	International Development Council (IDRC)	Study of Judicial Education for Family Law Professionals in Morocco (Eastern Region, Taza-Taounat, Azillal)
Stepan Wood	SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Research Journal	Osgoode Hall Law Journal
Faisal Bhabha	SSHRC Connection Grant	Law and the Curated Body: exploring new intersections in interdisciplinary research
Benjamin Berger	SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Research Journal	Canadian Journal of Law and Society
Benjamin Berger	Quebec Government Intergovernmental Affairs Research Support Program on Intergovernmental Affairs and Quebec Identity	Osgoode Hall Law School 18th Annual Constitutional Cases Conference

### INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING 2014-2015

Award	Recipient	Project Title
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Sara Slinn	Law & Political Economy: Firms, Labour & Markets
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Obiora Okafor	TWAIL Seminar/Discussion Group Series
Osgoode Fellowship 2015	Ruth Buchanan	Affecting Development: Global Inequality and the Limits of the Legal Imaginary
Osgoode Fellowship 2015	Stephanie Ben-Ishai	Student Loan Debt

## 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 David Mundell Medal, 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 University Honorific Professorship, the Law Society Medal, and the CALT Academic Excellence Award.

Nominated by the Associate Dean (Research), Professor Benjamin Berger was awarded the Canadian Association of Law Teachers -Association Canadienne des Professeurs de Droit (CALT-ACPD) Prize for Academic Excellence for 2014-15. The annual CALT Prize for Academic Excellence honours exceptional contribution to research and law teaching by a Canadian law teacher in mid-career. The award recognizes Berger’s “exceptional scholarly work that has made important contributions across a number of diverse fields including Criminal Law and Evidence, Constitutional Law, and Law and Religion.”

## RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

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

### RESEARCH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	
Guest Seminar: Climate Change and the Future Role of the Concept of the Common Concern of Humankind	Dr. Laura Horn The University of Western Sydney
Guest Seminar: Employment and the Law in Australian Policing: Options for the Development of a New Police Industrial Relations Law Model	Giuseppe Carabetta The University of Sydney
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: What is Visual Jurisprudence?	Richard Sherwin NYU Law
OCTOBER	
Osgoode Research Celebration: “Forging a Just and Sustainable World”	
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: Bad Jews and Soft Crimes: Dispatches from the Construction of Masculinity	Cynthia Williams Osgoode Hall Law School
Osgoode/U of T/Tsinghua/ HKU International Law Conference <i>Organized by the University of Toronto</i>	
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: “Mikomosis and the Wetiko” - Story-telling Indigenous Laws	Hadley Friedland University of Alberta
Faculty Seminar: Already Transnational Private Law	Robert Wai Osgoode Hall Law School



<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Religion and the Exercise of Public Authority Workshop <i>Organized by Professor Benjamin Berger</i>	
Faculty Seminar: Harnessing Good Intentions With Experiential Education	Fred Zemans & Marian MacGregor Osgoode Hall Law School
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Faculty Seminar: Without Facts: In Search of a Pluralist Account of Canadian Administrative Justice	Lorne Sossin Osgoode Hall Law School
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Genest Lecture: Counter-Terrorism, Transnationalism & Human Rights	Fiona de Londras Durham University
Guest Seminar: A Platform for Discipline: Social Media Speech in the Workplace	David Mangan University of Leicester
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: Religion, Vaccines, and Violence: Anxiety about the End of The World	Professor Paul Bramadat University of Victoria
Faculty Seminar: Achieving Justice and Human Rights in an Era of Climate Disruption	David Estrin McMurtry Visiting Fellow
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Faculty Seminar: Investment Treaties and Regulatory Change	Gus Van Harten Osgoode Hall Law School
Faculty Seminar: Crossing The Lines: Judges, Law, and Ideology	Allan Hutchinson Osgoode Hall Law School
<b>MARCH</b>	
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: The Tempting of Europe: A Schmittian Reading of Christianity and Islam in European Constitutionalism	Susanna Mancini University of Bologna
Law and the Curated Body Conference <i>Organized by Professors Faisal Bhabha &amp; Jennifer Fisher</i>	

APRIL	
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Critical Legal Studies in Improvisation: Setting the Stage	Sara Ramshaw Osgoode Hall Law School
Faculty Seminar: 30 Years of the Charter's section 15: How Have Legislatures Responded?	Richard Haigh Osgoode Hall Law School
2014 Constitutional Cases Conference <i>Organized by Professors Sonia Lawrence &amp; Benjamin Berger</i>	
Genest Global Lecture: Fairness as a Goal of Political Finance Laws	Joo-Cheong Tham The University of Melbourne
MAY	
Guest Seminar: Aboriginal Title and Tsilhqot'in Nation Implementation Issues	Douglas White Director, Center for Pre-Confederation Treaties and Reconciliation Lawyer at First Peoples Law

## VISITING SCHOLARS & RESEARCHERS

NAME	COUNTRY/ INSTITUTION	RESEARCH INTERESTS
<b>Giuseppe Carabetta (VS)</b>	AUSTRALIA - The University of Sydney	<i>Commercial law, Employment Law, Public Sector Employment Law, Police Employment Law, Industrial Relations</i>
<b>Dr. Laura Horn (VS)</b>	AUSTRALIA - University of Western Sydney	<i>International Environmental Law</i>
<b>Xi Wang (VR)</b>	CHINA - Fudan University	<i>International Investment Law</i>
<b>Jun Liu (VS)</b>	CHINA - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)	<i>Human Rights, Canadian Labour Law History</i>
<b>Jose Gonzalez (VS)</b>	MEXICO - University of Veracruz	<i>Private Law</i>
<b>E-Nuo Gu (VR)</b>	CHINA - Xiamen University	<i>International Investment Law</i>

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

Under the editorship of Carys Craig, a total of **72** previously published, accepted or working papers were compiled and distributed in **14** issues of the *Osgoode Hall Law School Legal Studies Research Paper Series*. Total downloads from the series reached **107,097**.

With almost **150,000** total SSRN downloads, including almost **25,000** new downloads in the past 12 months, Osgoode is currently ranked **10<sup>th</sup>** in the SSRN World Ranking (excluding US law schools).

## ETHICS APPROVALS

The Research and Seminars Committee reviewed 12 student ethics applications from JD and Professional LLM students working on research papers and Major Research Papers respectively, for the 2014-15 reporting year.



*From left, Professors Sean Rehaag, Giuseppina D'Agostino, Janet Mosher and Dayna Scott*

## RESEARCH CENTRES

### HENNICK CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND LAW

#### Summary

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

*Director: Professor Edward J. Waitzer*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hennick Summer Internships:** The Centre built on last year's successful launch of the summer internship program to add additional placements for 2014. The 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. Six internships were awarded in 2014: (1) FirstService Residential, (2) Mount Sinai Hospital, (3) TD Bank, (4) the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, (5) the Ontario Securities Commission, and (6) the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Since its inception, over 100 students have applied to the program.
- **Hennick Medal for Career Achievement:** The 2013 Hennick Medal for Career Achievement was awarded to Greg Sorbara, Former Ontario MPP and Minister of Finance, at a special lecture and presentation at Osgoode Hall Law School on October 31. Sorbara was recognized for his exemplary career at the intersection of business, law and public policy, including serving for over 21 years in the Ontario Legislature. Sorbara was also recognized for his numerous leadership roles at York University and in the community in York Region. The Hennick Medal is presented annually to a distinguished leader who has earned international recognition in the business and legal communities.
- **LawWithoutWalls:** The Hennick Centre was pleased to welcome American businessman, journalist and author James McGregor to the Schulich School of Business on January 21 to deliver the 2014 Davies Lecture. Over 250 participants attended the lecture where McGregor - Chairman of APCO Worldwide (Greater China) and Former Wall Street Journal Bureau Chief (Mainland China & Taiwan) - provided insights and observations on China's business, politics and society, as discussed in his most recent book, "No Ancient Wisdom, No Followers: The Challenges of Chinese Authoritarian Capitalism." His lecture was warmly received by an audience of faculty and students, as well as members of the legal and business communities.

- **Hennick Medal for Career Achievement:** The 2014 Hennick Medal for Career Achievement was awarded to Marianne Harris (JD/MBA '83), Chair of the Board of Directors of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), at a presentation and reception hosted by IIROC on February 9, 2015. Harris was recognized for her exemplary career in corporate and investment banking in Canada and the United States spanning more than 29 years. The Hennick Medal is presented annually to a distinguished leader who has earned international recognition in the business and legal communities.
- **Additional Events:**
  - “Understanding and Taming Public and Private Corruption” conference featuring keynote speaker **John Sandage**, Director, Division For Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna (**November 6-7, 2014**)
  - JD/MBA Conference on disruptive influences shaping the business, legal and high-tech sectors featuring keynote speaker **John Stackhouse**, Senior Vice President, Office of the CEO at the Royal Bank of Canada (**February 6, 2015**)

For a full listing of the Hennick Centre’s leadership team, Advisory Council, activities and initiatives, please visit [www.hennickcentre.ca](http://www.hennickcentre.ca)



*Marianne Harris JD/MBA '83 with Dean Lorne Sossin (left) and Professor Edward Waitzer*

## INSTITUTE FOR FEMINIST LEGAL STUDIES (IFLS)

The Institute for Feminist Legal Studies was established at Osgoode in the early 1990s to foster feminism and law at Osgoode. The Institute aims to create a “community of interest” for feminist faculty and students at the law school

*Director: Professor Sonia Lawrence*

### RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

#### Events 2014-15

##### Talks organized or co-organized

May 14, 2014	Berks Conference (Women’s History) - Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History and IFLS co-sponsored panel & reception
September 4, 2014	IFLS Speaker Series: Dr. Yofi Tirosh (Tel Aviv) Who Cooked the Current Middle East Crisis (And who is going to do the dishes)?
September 19, 2014	Gendering Civil Liberties: A full-day Symposium organized by IFLS and Canadian Civil Liberties Association. (Papers under peer review for the Journal of Law and Equality, along with some papers from last year’s Gendered Dissent workshop)
September 22, 2014	IFLS Speakers Series: Dr. Sarah Keenan (SOAS) “Subversive Property: Law and the Production of Spaces of Belonging”
October 1, 2014	IFLS Speakers Series: Aya Gruber (Colorado Law) Neo Feminism
January 9, 2015	IFLS Speakers Series: Genest Visitor Fiona de Londras (Durham) Abortion Law in Ireland with commentary by Rachel Rebouché (Temple)
January 14, 2015	Louise Erdrich’s The Round House: A Book Club Discussion (with Hadley Friedland, via Skype from Grande Cache Alberta) Co-sponsored by LawArtsCulture
January 23, 2015	IFLS Speakers Series: Dr. Ummni Khan (Carleton) Vicarious Kinks: S/M in the Socio-Legal Imaginary
January 30, 2015	IFLS Speakers Series: Professor Elaine Craig (Dalhousie) Examining the Websites of Canada’s ‘Top Sex Crime Lawyers’: Ethical Parameters of Online Commercial Expression with commentary by Janet Mosher (Osgoode)
February 23, 2015	IFLS Speakers Series: Professor Kim Shayo Buchanan (USC Law) Rape by Fraud: Coercion, not Deception
February 27, 2015	Supporting Women Charged: A workshop: IFLS supported workshop organized by McMurtry Fellow Joanna Birenbaum for community front line workers and advocates for women charged with domestic violence, towards a research, teaching and clinical agenda.

#### Visitors

August 2014	Genevieve Painter (UC Berkeley, Doctoral Candidate, archival research).
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#### Awards

Osgoode IFLS graduating student Vanguard Award: Inaugural award winner, Kisha Munroe (Class of 2014)

## 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. IP Osgoode aims to provide balanced and objective research, offer new and unexplored viewpoints to public policy discussions that 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 along with its collaborators, Lassonde School of Engineering, Stanford University's d.school, and CIPO, hosted the first ever **IP Hackathon**;
- Guest **speakers** for the IP Osgoode Speaks Series for fall 2014 included: The Honourable Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein, Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie, Prof. Jane Ginsburg, and Dr. Emily Hudson.
- The IP Intensive program welcomed two new **placement** organizations for fall 2014 - AstraZeneca Canada Inc. and Cineplex Entertainment.
- 11 students were admitted into the IP Intensive program for the fall 2014 term
- The IP Osgoode **Innovation Clinic** is in its fourth year of operation. IP Osgoode is collaborating with the Lassonde School of Engineering - Bergeron Entrepreneurs in Science & Technology (BEST) program to help engineering students with their start-ups.
- 14 Osgoode students were recruited as Clinic Fellows and one Osgoode student was recruited for the Clinic Coordinator position.
- To date, IP Osgoode's blog, **IPilogue**, has posted 1,919 blogs and 1,303 comments.
- For the 2014-15 academic term, the IPilogue Editorial team consisted of 16 law students (3 non-Osgoode students), 2 graduate students, and 1 Osgoode alumna.
- IP Osgoode welcomed new Advisory Board Member, Chantal Carbonneau, Acting General Counsel at the Copyright Board of Canada.

## RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

- IP Hackathon (October 23 and 24)
  - IP Osgoode along with its partners and collaborators, Lassonde School of Engineering, Stanford University's d.school, and the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, hosted the first ever legal hackathon of its kind at Osgoode Hall Law School.
  - The focus of the hackathon was to deconstruct the unnecessarily complex status quo patent system and make the patenting process more navigable and user friendly.
  - The different stakeholders in the patent process, such as patent examiners, patent agents, policy analysts, inventors, lawyers, patent agents and law students participated in the hackathon.
  - The outcome was four sets of different user-friendly prototypes with high potential for real life applications.
- IP Osgoode Speaks Series:
  - Professor Graeme Dinwoodie (Professor of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law at the University of Oxford) on The Territoriality of Trademarks in a Post-National Era (September 18)
  - Dr. Emily Hudson (Academic Member and Acting Director of the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre) on Copyright Exceptions as Users' Rights? An Empirical Critique (September 29).
  - Professor Jane Ginsburg (Professor of Literary and Artistic Property Law at Columbia Law School) on The U.S. Supreme Court's Aereo decision and the U.S.' international obligation to implement the 'making available right': Are we there yet? (October 6).
  - The Honourable Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein of the Supreme Court of Canada on the impacts of recent intellectual property related cases (November 24).
- IP Osgoode hosted the following guest speakers for the IP Intensive program
  - Alaine Grand (Chief Legal Counsel, AstraZeneca Canada Inc.)
  - Andrea Kokonis (Senior Legal Counsel, SOCAN)
  - Bill Chan (IP Law Counsel, IBM Canada Ltd.)
  - Casey Chisick (Partner, Cassels, Brock & Blackwell LLP)
  - Darlene Carreau (Chair, Trademarks Opposition Board)
  - David Laliberté (Director of IP Policy, Microsoft)
  - Denise Lacombe (Patent Litigation Counsel, AstraZeneca Canada Inc.)
  - Dr. Terry Sachlos (Senior Research Associate, BEST Program - Lassonde School of Engineering)
  - Edward Fan (Partner, Torys LLP)
  - James Isbester (Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP)
  - Justice Marshall Rothstein (Supreme Court of Canada)



- Justice Roger T. Hughes (Federal Court of Canada)
- Kane Denike (Director- Intellectual Property, Teva Canada Limited)
- Kelly Gill (Partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP)
- Lara Taylor (Director, Canadian Heritage, Copyright Policy Branch)
- Luc Laforest (Senior Policy Analyst, Marketplace Framework Policy Branch, Patent Policy Directorate, Industry Canada)
- Mark LeBlanc (General Counsel, TVO)
- Sarah Howe (Associate Director, Innovation York)
- Savitha Thampi (Legal Counsel, The Globe & Mail)
- Sean Jackson (Associate, Aitken Klee LLP; IP Intensive Class of 2012)
- Shane Hardy (Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP)
- Sheldon Burshtein (Partner, Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP)
- Sundeep Chauhan (Director, Content Protection Operations (Internet), MPA-Canada)
- Sylvain Laporte (CEO, Commissioner of Patents, CIPO)

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

The Nathanson Centre 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.

**Director:** Professor François Tanguay-Renaud (on leave July 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015);

**Interim Director:** Professor Hengameh Saberi (July 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015)

### HIGHLIGHTS

The Centre was pleased to welcome Professor Alan W. Clarke from Utah Valley University as a visitor. It held an international conference “Understanding and Taming Public and Private Corruption in the 21st Century” that was organized by **Professors Margaret Beare, Ron Atkey and Cynthia Williams.**

The conference featured renowned speakers **Wesley Cragg** (York), **Kevin Davis** (NYU School of Law), **Ellen Gutterman** (Glendon), **Mariana Prado** (University of Toronto), **Adam Radwanski** (Globe and Mail), **Tonita Murray** (UNODC), **John Sandage** (UNODC), **Milos Barutciski** (Bennett Jones LLP), **Stanley Makuch** (Cassels Brock & Blackwell), **Frederick Martens** (Investigator, organized crime and public corruption), **Michael Robinson** (Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP), **Juan Ronderos** (IDB Group), **Denis St. Martin** (University of Montreal), **John Ibbitson** (Globe and Mail), **Poonam Puri** (Osgoode Hall), **Julian Sher** (CBC), **François Tanguay-Renaud** (Osgoode Hall), **Gus Van Harten** (Osgoode Hall).

The centre also held an international workshop on “Canadian-Nigerian Human Rights Cooperation (1999-2011), hosted in collaboration with Osgoode / Nathanson / NIALS/ CENSOJ Partnership Development. The centre welcomed 10 speakers for various seminars and workshops, a few were cancelled due to the labour disruption at York University. We had four postdocs in residence as well as six Nathanson graduate fellows that we supported.

### CONFERENCES

#### Conflicting Legal Laws

2014 Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational & Comparative Law	Keynote speaker: Chantal Thomas (Ithaca, NY)	May 2, 2014
Canadian-Nigerian Human Rights Cooperation (1999-2011)	Hosted in collaboration with Osgoode-Nathanson/NIALS/Censoj Partnership Development	May 8 -May 10, 2014
Feminisms, Structural Violence and Transitional Justice		October 31, 2014
Understanding and Taming Public and Private Corruption in the 21st Century A Nathanson Centre internationa		November 6 - 7, 2014

## Public Lectures

Rawls and the Case against Cosmopolitanism	speaker: Gary Chartier ( <i>La Sierra University</i> )	September 10, 2014
The Sources of Human Rights 'Or 'Emet Lecture	speaker: Samantha Besson ( <i>University of Fribourg</i> )	January 29, 2015

## Seminars

Post-9/11 Rule of law: Indicators, Images, and Legitimacy	speaker: Jothie Rajah ( <i>American Bar Foundation</i> )	November 21, 2014
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## Seminar Series

Self-Defense Under Uncertainty	speaker: Bas van der Vossen ( <i>University of North Carolina, Greensboro</i> )	September 19, 2014
Proxy Battles in the Ethics of War	speaker: Seth Lazar ( <i>ANU</i> )	October 10, 2014
A Restrictive Approach to Peacebuilding	speaker: Jennifer Llewellyn ( <i>Dalhousie</i> )	January 9, 2015

## Special Lectures

Law's Fragile State: Colonial, Authoritarian, and Humanitarian Legacies in Sudan	speaker: Mark Massoud	October 20, 2014
Data Retention and Security: Blanket surveillance, human rights, and the practice of counter-terrorism in the EU	speaker: Fiona de Londras ( <i>Durham University</i> )	January 16, 2015
Tell it to the World: International Justice and the Secret Campaign to hide mass murder in Kosovo	speaker: Elliot Behar (Former ICTY War Crimes Prosecutor)	January 28, 2015
Confronting a Human Rights Scourge: Canada and the Global Struggle against Torture	speaker: Alex Neve ( <i>Amnesty International Canada</i> )	February 12, 2015
Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) Conference on Praxis and the Intellectual	location: Cairo, Egypt	February 21 -24, 2015

## Visiting Fellows Seminar

Undesirable Citizens	speaker: Geraldine Sadoway ( <i>Barrister &amp; Solicitor</i> )	March 18, 2014
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### **Nathanson Visiting Fellows**

- Alan W. Clarke - 2014 - 2015

### **Nathanson Post-Graduate Fellows, 2014-15**

- Katayoun Baghai
- Emmanuel Guematcha
- Alain Zysset
- Asad Kiyani
- Mike Dixon

### **Nathanson Graduate Fellows, 2014-15**

#### **PhD:**

- **Bianca Baggiarini**, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, York University
- **Amanda Dale**, PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School
- **Shourideh Molavi**, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, York University
- **Savitri Persaud**, PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Social and Political Thought, York University

#### **Master:**

**Caitlin Hancey, MA Candidate**, School of Social Work, York University

**Alex Felipe, MA Candidate**, Department of Geography, York University

### **External Research Associates**

- Sharryn J. Aiken (*Queen's*)
- Ronald Atkey *PC QC*
- Neha Jain (*Minnesota*)
- Anil Kapoor (*Barrister, Kapoor & Associates*)
- Wil Waluchow (*McMaster*)

### **Executive Committee Members, 2014-15**

- Margaret Beare, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and Department of Sociology
- Michael Giudice, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy
- Lorne Sossin, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Hengameh Saberi, Assistant Professor of Law
- James Sheptycki, Professor of Criminology

# 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 Schulich School of Business and Osgoode for the Economist webinar national competition, streamed live from the M!C facilities.
- Technical video and audio support for Professor Faisal Bhabha. A research documentary recorded in London, England.
- Video recording and editing of the Law and Curated Body Conference held at multiple locations in Toronto.
- Close-captioning research and testing for Osgoode AODA video compliance. Results show a potential savings of 60% off the current university pricing model. Various solutions are now being considered.
- Recorded, edited the Pierre Genest Memorial lecture by Visiting Professor Fiona de Londras
- Various teaching archive projects featuring Liora Salter, Benjamin Berger and Lorne Sossin
- Collaborative production with Dr. Barbara Cameron, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science for a remote teaching simulation

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- Dean's Scribes program has been **redesigned and simplified** to allow for quicker processing of requests for students requiring accommodations
- **Increased email support** for mobile devices (i.e., Android OS4 & OS5 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 349 GB of data, consisting of roughly **3,500 Audio/Video files**.
- During the 2014-15 academic year, there were **1,349 published Lecture recordings**. There were also an additional **105 published seminar** recordings as a result of the labour disruption.
- Converted network ports in the Graduate carrels to provide Graduate students with a more stable YorkNet Internet connection
- **Data security protocols have been updated** on all of the Osgoode servers. This results in much more stringent security controls - protecting all of our data to a higher standard.
- All Osgoode online payment processing systems are using a **direct processing method** by our Vendor, this eliminates the need to keep any type of credit card data within our infrastructure, reducing our data security footprint even further.
- Installed **two new Security Compliant Moneris Card Payment ICT250 terminals** at Student Services and at the Osgoode Law Library, replacing older less secure devices.
- There were a total of **52 video conference events** this year, up from 17 last year. These events included PhD defences, guest speakers, research conferences, etc.
- Implemented **change management procedures** to improve communication and reduce down time of services such as email, websites and content changes.
- The Helpdesk **resolved approximately 8,250 service tickets** within the last year - approximately 33 service tickets per day. The previous year, approximately 9,000 service tickets were resolved. This 9.1% decrease in the amount of service tickets could be attributed to further process and efficiency improvements that have been put in place.
- MyJD, Osgoode's **Degree Tracking System was successfully launched** this academic year. It is a specialized application that tracks all of Osgoode's unique degree requirements; such as experiential learning and writing requirements. It has directly resulted in the reduction of paper-based storing of records with Student Services.
- 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.
- Launched the **new Student Financial Services Prize Database application**. It allows Financial Services to assign prizes and awards to students. The application also generates letters to donors and sends out email notifications to students while tracking prize fund amounts. It then distributes those values through the notifications.

# EXTERNAL RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched a **refreshed website** that:
  - has a fresh and welcoming design that is responsive;
  - provides an improved user experience that is intuitive with better navigation and content; and
  - is compliant with the requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.
- Developed an **integrated governance model** that is practical and sustainable. This will ensure that the site information will remain up-to-date but will also be a collaborative effort that will share responsibility for the web.
- Together with IT redesigned and launched a new **MyOsgoode portal** that:
  - has individual landing pages for faculty, staff and students;
  - is easy to navigate with buttons and links; and
  - no longer duplicates information found on the Osgoode or York websites.
- Celebrated Osgoode's **125<sup>th</sup> anniversary**:
  - created branded image and tagline (*Continuing to Make History*) for all social media and advertising campaign;
  - held live Twitter contest with the question, *For 125 years, Osgoode has shaped the future of legal education. What's your idea for our next innovation?*
  - Featured photo essay on Osgoode's history in Continuum
  - Created special Osgoode **history section** of the web that included a special video by Quinn Harris '14
  - Osgoode@125 Index was printed in the Osgoode Brief and posted on the web.
- **The Osgoode@125 Fund** was the focus of this year's Annual Fund solicitation and became one of the School's most successful annual fund campaigns. With donations from alumni, law firms, friends and faculty, a total of \$400,000 was raised for backend debt relief. In addition, the School will disburse \$125,000 to students while the Fund accrues interest.
- Held first official Osgoode alumni event in Hong Kong. In addition to a lunch with alumni, there was an All-Canadian Alumni Event with participation from a number of other Canadian law schools.



## ALUMNI BOARD

**Lynn McGrade '88 (President)**

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**Tanya Walker '05**

Walker Law

**Malliha Wilson '81**

Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General

**Kelly Wright '93**

Superior Court of Justice

## 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 Marianne Harris '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

### OSGOODE FUNDED AWARDS

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

### MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS: SEE APPENDIX

# BUDGET\*

	2013-14 ACTUAL	2014-15 ACTUAL	2015-16 BUDGET
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Central Allocation	\$23,359,637	\$24,269,089	\$23,858,820
External Cost Recoveries	\$6,575,632	\$7,128,816	\$6,925,890
Internal Cost Recoveries	\$707,461	\$658,290	\$452,583
Other Revenues	\$4,591,014	\$5,783,069	\$6,014,511
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$35,233,744</b>	<b>\$37,839,265</b>	<b>\$37,251,804</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Faculty Administration	\$81,673	\$75,408	\$75,408
Faculty	\$11,873,488	\$12,543,216	\$12,020,576
Contract Faculty	\$974,670	\$1,030,987	\$1,088,444
Teaching Assistants	\$184,220	\$228,447	\$191,780
Research Staff	\$1,974,923	\$1,418,247	\$2,158,510
Support Staff	\$9,436,238	\$10,014,248	\$10,153,141
Other Salaries	\$1,018,487	\$1,159,693	\$1,179,623
<b>Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>\$25,543,698</b>	<b>\$26,470,246</b>	<b>\$26,867,482</b>
Operating Costs	\$5,709,708	\$6,495,579	\$6,406,860
Cost of Goods Sold	\$460,718	\$5,457	\$0
Utilities & Others	\$857,574	\$789,159	\$882,484
Scholarships & Bursaries	\$654,282	\$968,227	\$981,613
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$7,682,282</b>	<b>\$8,258,421</b>	<b>\$8,270,957</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$33,225,980</b>	<b>\$34,728,668</b>	<b>\$35,138,439</b>
<b>Revenue - Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,007,764</b>	<b>\$3,110,597</b>	<b>\$2,113,365</b>
<b>Previous Year Carry Forward</b>	<b>-\$383,916</b>	<b>\$1,623,848</b>	<b>\$4,734,445</b>
<b>Carry Forward to Next Year</b>	<b>\$1,623,848</b>	<b>\$4,734,445</b>	<b>\$6,847,810</b>

Note:

\*The Flex Fund is included in this budget.

\*\*The 2015-16 Cost of Goods Sold budget line is \$0 because the operation of the Material Distribution Centre was transferred to the York University Bookstore in September 2014.

The 2015 fiscal year operating budget for the Law School supported the School's core teaching, learning and research activities over the 2014-15 academic year. The year ended with a \$3.1M in-year surplus, due in large part to an Osgoode Professional Development (OsgoodePD) contribution of approximately \$2.5M towards the surplus.

Consistent with the practice over the past few years, a portion of the surplus has been used to pay down the School's historical negative carry forward according to a schedule of \$340K per year over a period of 15 years beginning in 2012. The remaining balance of the surplus has been set aside in the Flex Fund to support OsgoodePD infrastructure investments, projects and initiatives that will advance the School's strategic objectives, and a contingency fund that will support the School's transition to a new budget model that is expected to be introduced at the University in the next few years.

More specifically, the \$3.1M surplus from the 2015 fiscal year has been directed as follows:

- \$340K will be applied to reduce the negative carry forward;
- \$900K will be added to the contingency fund;
- \$750K will be directed to support OsgoodePD infrastructure; and
- \$1.1M will be directed to fund strategic initiatives.

Since its inception, the Flex Fund has 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 2015 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;
- Environmental Justice Clinic; and
- Osgoode/York@50 Fund.

The 2016 fiscal year operating budget anticipates another in-year surplus. The overall financial position of the School is expected to remain positive in 2016 and it is expected that surplus funds generated from Osgoode's professional development programs in fiscal 2016 will add to the School's existing strategic initiatives and contingency funds.

## 2014-15 OFFICERS

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# APPENDIX : MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS

## MEDIA RELEASES

- September 8, 2014 - New website addresses Ontario law students' mental health needs
- September 15, 2014 - Osgoode Hall Law School announces new approach for financial accessibility
- October 6, 2014 - Osgoode Hall Law School Celebrates 125 Years of Leadership in Legal Education
- October 27, 2014 - York University reappoints deans of Osgoode Hall Law School and Lassonde School of Engineering
- November 3, 2014 - Osgoode conference looks at corruption and what to do about it
- November 17, 2014 - Osgoode Hall Law School professor to publish new book on corporate board diversity
- February 6, 2015 - Osgoode Hall Law School experts can comment on Supreme Court decision on doctor-assisted suicide
- February 10, 2015 - York University Centre for Business and Law Honours Corporate Leader with Medal for Career Achievement
- February 24, 2015 - Law, Arts & Culture Come Together at York University's Osgoode Hall Law School
- February 26, 2015 - Toronto activist and scholar Christopher J. Williams receives Lincoln Alexander Award
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- March 12, 2015 - Law and the Curated Body Conference: An interdisciplinary conference organized by York University's Osgoode Hall Law School and School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design
- April 6, 2015 - Osgoode's 2014 Constitutional Cases Conference: 18th Annual Analysis of Supreme Court of Canada's Constitutional Decisions
- April 9, 2015 - Osgoode Professional Development helps internationally-trained lawyers with new online course unique in Canadian legal education
- April 20, 2015 - Osgoode Hall Law School & the Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution Present First Workshop for Postsecondary Students on the Future of Law and Innovation

## OVATIONS

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

### APRIL 2015

- Sixteen of 40 newly elected Law Society benchers are Osgoode alumni
- Osgoode announces honorary doctorates for Justices Murray Sinclair and Marc Rosenberg '74
- Professor Benjamin Berger awarded Canadian Association of Law Teachers -Association Canadienne des Professeurs de Droit (CALT-ACPD) Prize for Academic Excellence for 2014-15
- Professor Poonam Puri awarded 9th Annual Lloyd Houlden Fellowship
- Justice Design Project, offered by Osgoode and the Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution, is launched
- Professor Aaron Dhir's new book the subject of academic symposium at Yale Law School & book event at Stanford Law School
- Osgoode offers free LSAT preparation course for students with financial need
- New online course by OsgoodePD helps internationally trained lawyers
- JD/MBA students AI Hounsell and Brendan Monahan take home LawWithoutWalls awards
- McMurtry Fellow Susan Wolburgh Jenah '80 joins Aird & Berlis LLP as Senior Advisor, Corporate Finance and Capital Markets
- Professors Stephanie Ben-Ishai and Ruth Buchanan awarded Osgoode Hall Research Fellowships
- SCOLAPS Chair (& Osgoode work/study student) Sayjon Ariyaratnam named 2015 President for a Day

## **MARCH 2015**

- Professor Carys Craig, Associate Dean, Research & Institutional Relations, awarded a President's University-Wide Teaching Award
- Two new appointments for Professor François Tanguay-Renaud
- Osgoode Visiting Professor Jeffrey Hewitt receives Charles D. Gonthier Fellowship from the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice
- Barbara Hall '78 and Patrick Case '86, '04 (LLM) appointed to seven-member expert panel studying how best to run Toronto school board
- Congratulations to Osgoode's 2015 Dean's Gold Key award winners
- A two-minute video interview with Ryan Robski, Osgoode's 2015 Dean for a Day
- Osgoode JD student Maya Pearlston wins Best Oralist in Talmudic Law Moot Competition
- Osgoode rakes in awards at 14th Annual International Law School Mediation Tournament
- Osgoode plaintiff team makes it to final round of Warren K. Winkler Class Actions Moot
- Osgoode teams finish second and third in Canadian Client Consultation Competition
- Osgoode's two teams each take home an award in Willms & Shier Environmental Law Moot Court Competition
- Osgoode takes best factum at the 2015 Harold G. Fox Moot

## **FEBRUARY 2015**

- Toronto activist and scholar Christopher J. Williams receives The Honourable Lincoln Alexander '53 Award
- Marianne Harris '83 (JD/MBA) receives 2014 Hennick Medal for Career Achievement
- Professor Obiora Okafor appointed Chairperson of UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
- Professor Cynthia Williams invited to lead research team to study innovative Dutch Central Bank program, and also to participate in Ontario government panel
- Osgoode places second at Gale Cup Moot
- Osgoode team reaches final round of INADR International Student Mediation Tournament and wins first, fourth and ninth place awards
- Osgoode mooters honoured with Best Factum award at Wilson Moot
- La Salle University chooses its first female president [former Osgoode Professor Colleen Hanycz '99 (LLM), '03 (PhD)]
- The Honourable Richard Bennett LLB '78, LLM '11 appointed to Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Family Court Branch)
- Adjunct professor and noted constitutional litigator Robert Charney appointed to Ontario Superior Court of Justice

## **JANUARY 2015**

- Professor Obiora Okafor appointed Tier 1 York Research Chair in International and Transnational Legal Studies
- Honorary degree for Ontario Court of Appeal Justice Karen Weiler '67, '74 (LLM)
- Gilles LeVasseur '05 (LLM), Eva Marszewski '73, Hon. Maryka Omatsu '75, Hon. Warren Winkler '62, '64 (LLM), '12 (LLD) appointed to the Order of Ontario

## **DECEMBER 2014**

- The Institute for Feminist Legal Studies under the direction of Professor Sonia Lawrence is co-winner in the "Legal Culture" category in 2014 Clawbies: Canadian Law Blog Awards
- Off the Shelf, the Osgoode Library blog under the direction of Chief Law Librarian Louis Mirando, is a runner-up in the "Best Law Library Blog" category in 2014 Clawbies
- The Court by Osgoode faculty and students, led by Professor Ikechi Mgbeoji, is a runner-up in the "Administrative Law Matters" category in 2014 Clawbies
- Osgoode awards recognize contributions of four outstanding staff members
- Bryden Awards celebrate York University's top alumni (three of whom are Osgoode grads)
- JD/MBA student Douglas Judson named one of Law Times' 2014 Top Newsmakers (see page 6)
- Kimberly Murray '93 appointed Ontario Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Aboriginal Justice Division
- Wayne N. Renke '95 (LLM) and Simon Fothergill '91 receive federal judicial appointments
- David M. Brown '05 (LLM), W. Danial Newton '82 and Laura A. Bird '94 receive Ontario judicial appointments



## **NOVEMBER 2014**

- Osgoode awards recognize contributions of four outstanding staff members
- Professor Philip Girard first Canadian to give plenary address in U.S. at American Society of Legal History annual meeting
- Professor Poonam Puri to serve as expert advisor for Review of Ontario Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires
- Six Osgoode alumni named to 2014 list of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women
- LAWS Program wins CCRC Children's Rights Supporter Award
- Nine Osgoode alumni selected as Lexpert Rising Stars
- Victory banners recognize Osgoode's mooted championships in 2013-14
- Osgoode professor's upcoming book casts light on the true nature of board diversity

## **OCTOBER 2014**

- Osgoode congratulates alumni Wayne Redekop '75 and John Tory '78 who were elected as Mayor of Fort Erie and Toronto respectively
- Lorne Sossin reappointed to a second five-year term as Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School
- Professor Emeritus Fred Zemans and wife, Joyce Zemans, to receive University College Alumni of Influence awards Nov. 6
- Osgoode celebrates 125 years of legal education in sweet style
- Congratulations to the #oz125 Twitter Contest winners!
- Adjunct Professor Faisal Kutty included in 2014-15 edition of "The Muslim 500: The World's 500 Most Influential Muslims"

## **SEPTEMBER 2014**

- Kimberly Murray '93 to receive Law Foundation of Ontario's 2014 Guthrie Award
- Professor Sean Rehaag receives David Watson Memorial Award
- Slaw Founder (& Professor Emeritus) Simon Fodden wins 2014 CBA President's Award
- Osgoode's Community and Legal Aid Services Program receives funding from LAO for family law services
- Professor Alan Young named one of Canadian Lawyer's Top 25 Most Influential for 2014

# APPENDIX : MOOTS AND SKILLS 2014-15

## FINAL REPORT

Summary of Teams and Results  
Prepared by Faisal Bhabha, Director of Moots and Skills  
October 2015

Mooting and skills simulation competitions have continued to grow in interest and availability at Osgoode. It appears to be one of the most popular student activities. Being one of the oldest traditions at law school, mooting has enjoyed renewed and widened interest with the embrace of skills-based learning and experiential education.

For the competitive appellate moot teams, the appellate advocacy workshop provides a thorough theoretical grounding in appellate skills - legal research, drafting and oral advocacy. It includes an experiential component - developing an argument and performing it, under the supervision of a lawyer (coach). Finally, it includes a reflective component in the form of a group debrief session held in April after the moots are all over. Students who completed all three components received their praxicum credit.

Last year, we hung four victory banners in the window in Gowlings Hall. This fall, those banners will be retired to the Moot Courtroom and the Advocacy Wall in Gowlings Hall, respectively.

In the 2014-15 year of mooting, Osgoode was almost completely shut out of the championships. We will be hanging one banner this year to recognize Osgoode's victory at the 2015 International Academy of Dispute Resolution (IADR) Law School Mediation Tournament.

Success in the form of championship victory brings pride and joy to the law school, injects positive morale in the student body beyond just those who moot, and contributes to Osgoode's reputation as a leader in advocacy education. By that measure, last year's overall result is disappointing. However, mooting is about much more than just winning, and many of the benefits of winning can be attained without winning. All competitions have a wide diversity of recognition awards and Osgoode has once again impressed with a broad array of awards.

Appended to this memo is a chart listing the 2014-15 Osgoode moots and skills teams, members, coaches and results.

Below are comments related to two new developments this year.

## TALMUDIC LAW MOOT

Osgoode fielded a team in the Talmudic Law Moot for the first time. This competition focuses on substantive Jewish personal law, and litigation before the Beth Din religious tribunals. The competition took place at McGill Law School. I attended in my capacity as Mooting Director. There were only two teams competing (Osgoode and McGill), and about 75 people in attendance. There was a panel of three judges, all practising lawyers with experience working between religious and civil law. The moot was a success and the students told me they had a positive experience. The coach, Rabbi Haim Strauchler, is not legally trained and relied quite heavily on guidance from me. I think to make it a more worthwhile experience for everybody we could use the support of having a lawyer/practitioner coach to assist the students with the preparation of the oral argument.

## ICC MOOT

There had been some discussion about Osgoode leading an initiative to create a Canadian round for the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot. I attended the competition in May 2015 in The Hague, where I served as a judge in the competition. I also had the opportunity to meet with organizers of the competition and speak with coaches, judges and participants from around the world. I also had a substantive de-brief with coach, Leo Adler, and members of this year's team, with respect to future directions. The competition is relatively young, but is quickly gaining traction around the world. This year was the biggest and most competitive year yet. All of this caused us to reconsider the option of creating a Canadian round. While a Canadian round would likely increase participation by Canadian law schools and could expand opportunities for Canadian law students in international mooting at a really top-notch competition, the reality is that it would ultimately make it harder for Osgoode to qualify for the international round. I think there are big questions around whether it's worth investing the resources and time to do something that there doesn't appear to be a whole lot of interest in among fellow schools, and who will ultimately become competitors in increasingly coveted qualifying spots. While the potential upside is a high quality Canadian round of international criminal law advocacy, it would be a loss to diminish access to the unique opportunity that currently exists for Osgoode students to moot an international law problem in an international law setting students from around the world.

## OSGOODE MOOTING AND LAWYERING COMPETITIONS 2014-2015

COMPETITION	RESULT
<b>Wilson (Equality) Moot</b> 1. Mike Maodus 2. Robin Nobleman 3. Faye Alipour 4. Audra Ranalli 5. Kiran Kang (R)	<b>1st place factum</b>
<b>Gale Moot</b> 6. Vanessa Carroll 7. Karen Bernofsky 8. Karina Pylypczuk 9. Jonathan Silver 10. Anthony Sangiuliano (R)	<b>2nd place overall team</b>  Vanessa Carroll & Karina Pylypczuk won award for 2nd best factum of the competition
<b>Laskin Moot</b> 1. Eleonore Gauthier 2. Aneesha Lewis 3. Caroline Garrod 4. Jeff Hernaez 5. Natalie Livshitz (R)	<b>Did not place</b>
<b>Diversity Moot</b> 1. Roger MacIntosh 2. Aziza Hirsi 3. Janelle Belton 4. Noorain Shethwala 5. Jaimie Franks (R)	<b>Did not place</b>

<b>Jessup Moot</b> 1. Darcel Bullen 2. Steven Rendulic 3. Mark Friedman 4. Ryan Ko 5. Adam Taylor (R)	Did not place
<b>Willms &amp; Shier Environmental Law Moot</b> 1. Martin Banach 2. Joslyn Currie 3. Maija-Lisa Robinson 4. Gün Köleoğlu 5. Zachary D'Onofrio 6. Danielle Cornacchia (R)	Martin Banach, Joslyn Currie, and Zachary D'Onofrio placed 2nd overall in the competition  Danielle Cornacchia, Gün Köleoğlu, and Maija-Lisa Robinson won the D. Paul Emond Award for Best Respondent's Factum
<b>Walsh Family Law Moot</b> 1. Stephanie Kolla 2. Victoria Mitrova 3. Alicia Landry 4. Richard Lanns 5. Sarah Gryschuk (R)	Did not place
<b>Corporate Securities Moot</b> 1. Semhar Woldai 2. Peter Amrhein 3. Alexander Hay 4. Anna Iourina 5. Jessica-Ann Buchta (R)	Did not place
<b>MDC Labour Competition</b> 1. Adam Bazak 2. Alisha Kassam	Did not place
<b>Donald G. Bowman Tax Moot</b> 1. Will Lu 2. Alex Baker 3. Amy Lee 4. Olha Senyshyn 5. Iulia Drehuta (R)	Did not place
<b>Winkler Class Actions Moot</b> 1. Busayo Ayodele 2. Madison Robbins 3. Glynnis Hawe 4. Skye Sepp	Did not place, but Glynnis Hawe & Skye Sepp made it to the final round as the Plaintiff team
<b>Harold G. Fox IP Moot</b> 1. Zorn Pink 2. Alexandra Grishanova 3. Maryam Khalid 4. Brendan Monahan 5. Anastassia Trifonova (R)	Brendan Monahan & Alexandra Grishanova won the Gordon F. Henderson award for Best Respondent Factum

<p><b>Talmudic Law Moot</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gleb Matushansky</li> <li>Maya Pearlston</li> <li>Estee Nemetz Nacson</li> </ol>	<p>Maya Pearlston won Best Oralist</p>
<p><b>ICC International Criminal Trial Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alyssa Peeler</li> <li>George B. Singh</li> <li>Jessica Thrower</li> </ol>	<p>Alyssa Peeler won 2nd place Best Memorial Government George B. Sing won 2nd place Best Oralist</p> <p>Team finished 10th out of 55 teams in the competition</p>
<p><b>Cassels Brock Cup ("Baby Gale")</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benjamin Green</li> <li>Abhishek Vaidyanathan</li> <li>Jonathan Langley</li> <li>Michael Johnston</li> <li>Larissa Lucas</li> <li>Kelsey Bishop</li> <li>Karen Ho</li> <li>Pamela Welch</li> <li>Paulina Bogdanova</li> <li>Paige Donnelly</li> <li>Erin Garbett</li> <li>Timon Sasic</li> <li>Mallory Laurie</li> <li>Ekaterina Bogdanov</li> <li>Eric Freilich</li> <li>Raphael Jacob</li> <li>Heyla Vettyvel</li> <li>Keton Motta-Freeman</li> <li>Alicja Puchta</li> <li>Maria Di Clemente</li> </ol>	<p>Paulina Bogdanova &amp; Kelsey Bishop were named the Top Respondent Team</p>
<p><b>Hicks Morley Cup</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karina Pylypczuk</li> <li>Zachary Garcia</li> </ol>	<p>Karina Pylypczuk &amp; Zachary Garcia placed 1st in Osgoode's division of the Hicks Morley Moot, and went on to represent Osgoode in the inter-school competition held at Hicks Morley</p>
<p><b>Kawashimhon National Aboriginal Moot</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vathani Grace Yogaretnam</li> <li>Dylan Augruso</li> <li>Jessica George</li> <li>Scott Franks</li> </ol>	<p>Collaborative moot, where no teams receive special recognition or awards apart from the work itself</p>
<p><b>International Mediation Advocacy Competition (Des Moines)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Louise Waterfall</li> <li>Jennifer Wright</li> <li>Charles Lun</li> <li>Tiffany Smith</li> <li>Ryan Freeman</li> <li>Matthew McKarney</li> <li>Adam Shehata</li> </ol>	<p><b>1st place Mediator Team</b> (Matt, Adam, Jenn)  <b>5th place Mediator Team</b> (Charles, Tiffany, Ryan)  <b>1st place Outstanding Mediator</b> (Adam Shehata)  <b>2nd place Outstanding Mediator</b> (Matthew McKarney)  <b>2nd place Best Advocate-Client Team</b> (Charles, Tiffany, Ryan)  <b>6th place Best Advocate-Client Team</b> (Matt, Adam, Jenn)</p>

<p><b>ABA Regional Negotiation Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Wilson</li> <li>2. Justin Amaral</li> <li>3. Sujae (Amy) Lee</li> <li>4. Ryan Freeman</li> </ol>	<p>Did not place</p>
<p><b>Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jessica Lastuk</li> <li>2. Jaime Mor</li> </ol>	<p>Jessica Lastuk won Best Overall Advocate and Best Direct Examination</p> <p>Jaime Mor won Best Closing</p>
<p><b>Canadian Client Counselling Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jason Huang</li> <li>2. Joseph Granton</li> <li>3. Ryan Robski</li> <li>4. Laura Magisano</li> </ol>	<p>Ryan Robski &amp; Laura Magisano placed 2nd overall in the competition</p> <p>Jason Huang &amp; Joseph Granton placed 3rd overall in the competition</p>
<p><b>International Academy of Dispute Resolution Law School Mediation Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christine Lowe</li> <li>2. Laura Wilson</li> <li>3. Jean-Paul Bevilacqua</li> </ol>	<p>Team reached the final round, winning 1st place for Individual Advocate/Client Pair, 4th place for Mediator, and 9th place for Advocate/Client team</p>
<p><b>Walsh Family Law Negotiation Competition</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alaina Alexander</li> <li>2. Jennifer Wright</li> <li>3. Robert Hainsworth</li> <li>4. Alliet Ngorima</li> <li>5. Kendall Grant</li> </ol>	<p>Alaina Alexander &amp; Kendall Grant won Best Negotiation Plan</p>
<p><b>Oxford International IP Moot</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer Davidson</li> <li>2. Lou Chung</li> <li>3. Anastassia Trifonova</li> </ol>	<p>Finalists (made it to the top 20 teams out of 70 international teams who competed in the event)</p>
<p><b>Arnup Cup</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mike Richards</li> <li>2. Thomas Baker</li> </ol>	<p>2nd Place Team in Arnup, advancing to the Sopinka Cup</p>

## Harry Arthurs

### Book Chapters

"The Pachyderm and the Predator: Two Fables about the Social Regulation of the Global Firm" in Gregor Murray and Gilles Trudeau, eds., *The Regulation of Work and Employment in Global Firms* (New York: Routledge, 2014)

## Margaret Beare

### Books

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## Stephanie Ben-Ishai

### Casebooks

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## Benjamin L. Berger

### Book Chapters

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"Building Negative Capability - The Task of Legal Education?", Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB, June 2014

"Faith in Sovereignty: Religion's Role in the Politics of Canadian Federalism", Centralismo o Secessione? Gli Stati decentrati di fronte alla crisi economica, Università di Bologna, Italy, May 2014

## Faisal Bhabha

### Journal Articles

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## Carys Craig

### Book Chapters

"Feminist Aesthetics and Copyright Law: Genius, Value, and Gendered Visions of the Creative Self", in Srividhya Ragavan & Irene Calboli, *Protecting and Promoting Diversity with Intellectual Property Laws* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

### Casebooks

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## Aaron Dhir

### Books

Challenging Boardroom Homogeneity: Corporate Law, Governance, and Diversity (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

#### Research findings covered by:

*The New York Times, The Harvard Business Review, Forbes, Newsweek, National Public Radio's "Where We Live", The Globe & Mail, The Financial Post, The Toronto Star, The Seattle Times, Think Progress, CBC Radio-Canada, The MacMillan Report, and The Agenda (Blog of the World Economic Forum)*

#### Book launch events:

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*Challenging Boardroom Homogeneity: A Symposium and Book Launch*, Yale Law School (May 21, 2015)

#### Book-related keynote lectures, delivered at:

Symposium on "Board Diversity and Corporate Governance", Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (June 22, 2015)

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### Blog Posts

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### Other Presentations

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*"Public Law in an Uncertain World" conference, NYU School of Law (July 1, 2015)*

*Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School (May 13, 2015)*

*Berkeley Center for Law, Business & the Economy speaker series, UC Berkeley School of Law (March 18, 2015)*

*International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School (October 10, 2014)*

*Faculty Workshop, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (September 22, 2014)*

*Faculty Workshop, Yale Law School (September 15, 2014)*

*Transnational Corporations & Human Rights*

Guest lecture, Summer School on European & Comparative Company Law, Department of Law, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy (June 19, 2015)

*Participant, NYU Global Governance Roundtable titled "Building Ethical and Sustainable Global Companies" NYU School of Law (April 25, 2014)*

## Yemisi Dina

### Book

*Law Librarianship in Academic Libraries: Best Practices* (Chandos Publishing, 2015)

### Blog Posts

*Court Decisions in South Western Nigeria*



## Trevor Farrow

### Journal Articles

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## Philip Girard

### Book Chapters

"Law, Politics, and the Patriation Reference of 1981," in Steve Patten and Lois Harder, eds., *Patriation and its Aftermath: Politics, Federalism and the Constitution in Canada* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2015)

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## Richard Haigh

### Conference Papers

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### Journal Articles

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## Shelley Kierstead

### Shorter Articles

"Legal Writing, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and Professionalism" (2014) *Suffolk University Law Review* (online)

## Kent McNeil

### Conference Papers

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"The Obsolete Theory of Crown Unity in Canada and Its Relevance to Indigenous Claims", Osgoode Constitutional Law Society, panel on The Crown, First Nations, and Justice: The Interplay Between the Crown and Aboriginal Peoples, Osgoode Hall Law School, 29 October 2014

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### Other

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## Ikechi Mgbeoji

### Book Chapters

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## Janet Mosher

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## Mary Jane Mossman

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## Roxanne Mykitiuk

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## Obiora Okafor

### Book Chapters

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## Danny Priel

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## Sean Rehaag

### Other

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## Dayna Nadine Scott

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## Sara Slinn

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## Lorne Sossin

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## Eric Tucker

### Book Chapters

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## Gus Van Harten

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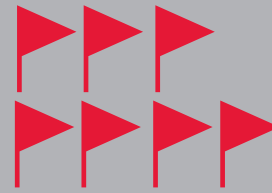
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