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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

This fiscal year, which began May 1, 2013 and ended April 30, 2014, saw exceptional achievements as Osgoode continued to advance its mission and strategic objectives. The Law School ended the year with a significant surplus, enabling investment in areas related to accessibility, experiential education, research intensification and digital education, as well as the building up of our contingency fund.

As you'll read in this Annual Report, our capacity to use the power of digital creatively and effectively was uppermost in our minds as we launched the Osgoode Digital Initiative in 2013-14 to determine how we can enrich and better coordinate the multiple digital initiatives currently underway at the Law School.

The Law Library's single largest project as part of the Digital Initiative was the creation of the **Osgoode Digital Commons**, an open-access institutional repository of the School's intellectual output. The Digital Commons will better preserve, organize and disseminate research – from research articles published by Osgoode faculty to guest lectures, conference proceedings, theses, videos and photo galleries. Although the "official" launch of the Digital Commons took place on October 1, 2014, as part of our 125th anniversary celebrations, at that time there had already been over 200,000 downloads of the more than 2,500 documents uploaded to date to the repository, including the complete archives of both the Osgoode Hall Law Journal and the Journal of Law and Social Policy.

The **MyJD** digital record-keeping and degree audit tool for students introduced by the Office of Admissions & Student Services and Osgoode Professional Development's (OPD) adoption of improved videoconferencing technology for distance learning were two more examples in 2013-14 of how the Law School continued to move boldly forward in a digital universe that is affecting every aspect of the Law School.

There were many more instances throughout the year where the Law School demonstrated leadership in legal education.

One of the most compelling illustrations of our aspiration to lead the way occurred in the summer of 2013 when Osgoode - on behalf of the province's seven law schools - submitted a successful funding proposal to the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for the development of an engaging new website that will provide support for Ontario law students dealing with stress, anxiety, and other wellness and mental health concerns. Osgoode Student Success and Wellness Counsellor Melanie Banka Goela is the driving force behind the **JustBalance** website (www.justbalance.ca), launching in September 2014.

In addition, the Law School was delighted to see **OPD awarded \$572,431** by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration in February 2014 to develop a fully on-line program to prepare Ontario newcomers to write the National Committee on Accreditation (NCA) Challenge Examinations.

In the 2013-14 fiscal year, the Law School proudly marked the 20th anniversary of the **Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government**; the formal launch of the **Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution**; and the establishment of **new collaborative exchange agreements** with Tsinghua University School of Law and the School of Law at Queen Mary University of London.

The year also saw our amazing students helping to promote inclusivity, equity and accessibility at Osgoode. Members of the **South Asian Law Students' Association** (SALSA) led a fundraising campaign to recognize the contributions of The Honourable Justice Russell Jurianz '72. Thanks in large part to a generous donation from Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, more than \$50,000 was raised for **The Honourable Russell Jurianz '72 Bursary Fund** and **the Blakes/Jurianz Inclusivity Fund**.

I want to thank all of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends for making this another great year for the Law School. I know you join me in looking forward to building on our strengths and accomplishments in the 2014-15 academic year when we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Law School's founding in 1889.

Lorne Sossin '92

Dean



Two new awards promoting inclusivity, equity and accessibility at Osgoode --The Honourable Russell Juriansz '72 Bursary and the Blakes/Juriansz Inclusivity Fund -were announced during Diversity Week in February 2014.

From left: Mary Jackson (Blakes), Avnish Nanda (South Asian Law Students' Association), Justice Russell Juriansz, Sheena Josan (SALSA), Dean Lorne Sossin.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Bursary Process Working Group** was established in December 2013 to consider and recommend changes to the Osgoode bursary application, review and disbursement processes. The Working Group members were Professor Paul Emond (faculty representative), Alissa Cooper, Manager, Admissions & Financial Services (staff representative), Karina Pylypczuk (student representative) and Angela Yang (student researcher).
- With the development of the **MyJD** digital record-keeping and degree audit tool, students will be able to digitally self-audit their Osgoode JD degree requirements, including all aspects of the Osgoode Public Interest Requirement. Students will also submit and track the approval process for most Student Services forms and in-program applications. Student files will now be digital in the first instance and all documents will be tagged, retained and disposed of in accordance with York University's Common Records Schedule. This was a major ongoing project in 2013-14. MyJD is scheduled to launch in late summer 2014.
- In Summer 2013, Osgoode on behalf of the Ontario law schools, submitted a successful funding proposal to the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities as part of Ontario's comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy. The network of law school administrators, led by Osgoode's Student Success and Wellness Counsellor, Melanie Banka Goela, received just under \$100,000 in funding to support a collaborative project that will provide mental health and wellness resources to Ontario's law students. The cornerstone of the project, the *JustBalance* website, is set to launch in fall 2014.
- Osgoode's **Toronto On-Campus Interviews** were, for the first time, held at the Bram & Bluma Appel Salon at the Metro Toronto Reference Library. Well located at Bloor & Yonge in downtown Toronto, this new space was well received by both employers and students alike.

JD PROGRAM ADMISSIONS - 2012-2013

JD AND COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
ADMISSION - FIRST YEAR

Drogram	Арр	Applied		Offered		pted
Program	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013
JD	3138	3105	571	610	299	306
JD/MBA - 3 Year	57	42	10	1	10	1
JD/MBA -4 Year	57	42	12	8	10	8
JD/MES	26	23	2	4	2	4
JD/MA (Philosophy)	27	30	1	0	1	0

COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS ADMISSION - SECOND YEAR

Drogram	Applied		Offered		Acce	epted
Program	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013
4 Year JD/MBA	7	8	7	8	6	7
JD/MES	1	1	1	1	1	1
JD/MA (Philosophy)	0	0	0	0	0	0

JD AND COMBINED JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS ENROLLED

Program	FA2012	FA2013
JD - 1L	291	313*
JD - 2L	297	307*
JD - 3L	313	297**
JD - 4L	4	5
JD/MBA	63	55
JD/MES	9	13
JD/MA	1	1
JD/BCL	4	5

*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

	2012	2013
Number of Clinics & Intensives	13	13
Number of students enrolled	195	211

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

	2012	2013
Ian Scott Public Interest Internships	11	13

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. During the summer of 2013-2014, awards were given out allowing students to spend their summers working with the following organizations::

Egale Canada METRAC Legal Aid of Cambodia Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives Scadding Court Community Centre Ecojustice Foundation for Human Rights Initiative, Kampala, Uganda Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda Treaty #3 Women's Executive Council Release: Drugs, The Law & Human Rights, London, UK International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute Center for Public Interest Law, Kampala, Uganda Fostering, Empowering, Advocating, Together for Children of Incarcerated Parents (FEAT)

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

CAMH Corporate Internship	1
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	1
Stephen D. Latte '82 Internship	1
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	1
McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internship	5
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	2
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	2
Wildeboer Dellelce LLP Internship	1

OSGOODE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIREMENT (OPIR)

	2012	2013
# of OPIR organizations offering placements	200+	260+
# of students registered with OPIR:		
Class of 2014	157	298
Class of 2015	81	157
Class of 2016	3	64

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.

	2012	2013
# of PBSC projects:	47	35
# of PBSC student volunteers:	147	144
# of LAWS student volunteers:	47	53
# of CLASP student volunteers:	200	254

JD 2013-2014 GRADUATION SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

(as of August 1, 2014, 293 students reporting out of a class of 293)

Articling positions confirmed*	266
Working in a jurisdiction without articling requirement	5
Plans other than law practice/articles	4
Still seeking articles	18
Total	293

**Of the 263 articling positions confirmed, 12 are Clerkships.

Supreme Court of Canada: 2 students Federal Court of Canada: 3 students Ontario Court of Appeal: 4 students Ontario Superior Court: 2 students Alberta Court of Appeal: 1 student

EXCHANGE/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

	STUDENTS (2012)	STUDENTS (2013)	INSTITUTIONS (2012)	INSTITUTIONS (2013)
Outgoing (Summer)	34	20	2	2
Outgoing (Fall/Winter)		40	15	15
Incoming		38	18	16

Osgoode's Exchange Partners:

Monash University, Australia São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getulio Vargas (Direito GV), Brazil Université de Montréal, Canada University of Copenhagen, Denmark Université Paul Cézanne, Aix Marseilles III, France Bucerius Law School, Germany University of Hong Kong, China National Law School of India Univ., India 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, England

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

PROGRAM	TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED 2013-2014
Fall Bursaries	\$2,334,210
Winter Special Funding	\$773,898
Entrance Scholarships (Students entering Sept 2014	\$218,166
Upper-Year Scholarships (For performance 2013-2014)	\$347,000
Wendy Babcock Social Justice Graduation Awards	\$40,000
Medals & Prizes	\$64,748
Work Study/RA Positions	\$50,000
Chamber Mentorships	\$9,000
Moot Funding	\$3,500
Ian Scott Public Interest Internship Program	\$130,000
Other Internships**	\$140,000
TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED	\$4,110,522

*Note: Other Internships include the following:

CAMH Corporate Internship	\$10,000
Kreppner Internship in Advocacy/Patient Rights	\$10,000
Stephen D. Latte '82 Internship	\$10,000
Michael Mandel Peace Internship	\$10,000
McCarthy Tétrault Business Law Internship	\$50,000
John Plater '96 Memorial Internship	\$20,000
Victor Internships in Environmental Law	\$20,000
Wildeboer Dellelce LLP Internship	\$10,000
TOTAL	\$140,000

STUDENT SUCCESS AND WELLNESS

The second year of operation for 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 continues to be in high demand as the number of contacts for the 2013-2014 academic year totalled 110 students with 90 of those students being first time users of the service.

The main presenting issues remain the same including anxiety, depression and relationship challenges/ breakdown and the intersection between these and students' academic/educational experience.

No formal evaluations were conducted this year, however the service continually receives positive feedback and some students reported being referred to the office by a peer user of the service.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2013

DEGREE	2012	2013
JD	271	295
JD/MBA	20	25
JD/MES	1	0
JD/BCL	4	4

Gold Medal	Douglas Armando Sarro
Silver Medal	Samara Brooke Secter
Bronze Medal	Lara Julie Kinkartz
Dean's Gold Key Awards	Jennifer Kathrine Aubrey Marissa Alix Daniels Camille Dunbar Ricardo Golec Elena Ruxandra Iosef Rahim Jamal Jacqueline Crystal Kiggundu Lara Julie Kinkartz Edward Lamson Jonathan O'Kane Ian Perry Alwyn Christopher Phillips Samara Brooke Secter Ashely Stacey Thomas Reid Wilson
Honorary Degree Recipient	Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond

GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM IN LAW

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. **Dayna Nadine Scott** became Director of the Graduate Studies Program in July 2013.
- Enrolments continued to be stable and there is a demonstrated steady demand for the program. This year there were an increasing number of applications for the LLM degree from international students, but a limited number of funded spots available due to the governmentally mandated annual quotas. Demand for the PhD Program also remained strong and is showing modest growth. Domestic applications to the PhD Program at Osgoode are increasing in proportion to all domestic applications to graduate programs at York.
- Innovative initiatives to promote research and collaboration were instituted, including in-depth, hands-on **workshops** to assist students with grant applications, publishing and academic careers.
- **Twenty students graduated** from the program this year, having successfully completed their theses and dissertations, and many have gone on to teach at other law schools throughout the world.
- Students participated in the Atlas/Agora, a special offering by an international consortium of
 prestigious graduate schools in law, held in Australia. Many students gave papers at academic
 conferences around the world, including in England, India, Prague and the Netherlands.
 Participation was supported in part by more than \$30,000 in Osgoode funding.
- The **Annual Graduate Student Conference** and the **Toronto Group Conference** were great successes, attracting students from many universities, involving faculty members on panels and as discussants, and giving students the opportunity to showcase their research.

GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM ADMISSIONS - 2012-2013

Drogram	Арр	olied	Offered		Accepted	
Program	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013	FA2012	FA2013
LLM	84	75	25	25	17	18
PhD	54	23	15	20	11	14

STATUS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRAM (ALL YEARS)

Degree	On Leave or withdrawn	In Progress	Nearing Completion
LLM	5	27	15
PhD	4	75	41

GRADUANDS FOR FALL 2012-13 & SPRING 2013-14

Drogram	Fall Graduates		Spring Graduates	
Program	2012	2013	2012	2013
LLM	2	1	5	9
PhD	3	3	8	8

GRADUATE STUDIES THESIS TOPICS

Sasan Ansari	Use Environmental Income Taxation to Prevent Environmental Degradation	
Mazen Masri	The Dynamics of Exclusionary Constitutionalism: Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State	
Jessica Eisen	Grounding Equality in Social Relationships; Suspect Classification, Grounds of Discrimination, and Relational Theory	
Claire Mumme	That Indispensable Figment of the Legal Mind: The Contract of Employment at Common Law Ontario, 1890-1979.	
Kapil Gajurel	Securities Law in Nepal: A Comprehensive and Comparative Study	
Heather Kuiper		
Jennifer Ekin	Financial Regulation, Consumer Advocacy and the Middle Class in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis	
John Allen	Securities Regulation of Ontario Venture Issuers: Rules or Principles?	
Jamie Llambias - Wolff	The Rise and Fall of Welfare Health Legislation in 20th Century Chile: A case study in political economy of law	
Brendan Jowett	Experiences of Social Inclusion and Exclusion Among Migrant Workers in Canada	
Fenner Stewart	Law, the American Corporation, and Society	
Aleksandar Nikolic	A Comparative Study of Patent Infringement Remedies Related to Non-Practising Entities in the Courts of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States	
Lydia Stewart- Ferreira	What it is- What it Should be: An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Procedures and Substantive Arguments on Adjudicative Tribunal Resource Allocation Decisions	
Basil Ugochukwu	Adjudicating Human Rights in Transitional Contexts: A Nigerian Case-Study, 1999 - 2009	
Ruby Dhand	Creating a Cultural Analysis Tool for the Implementation of Ontario's Civil Mental Health Laws	
Michael Walton	Informal Transnational Police-to-Police Information Sharing: Its Structure and Reform	
John Purush Sindumole	Testing on the Ground of Discrimination: Comparing Disability and Sex Selective Abortions	
Pascale Chapdelaine	The Copyright Consumers' Bargain. Defining the Rights to Commercial Copies of Copyright works	
Christine Forsyth	"There's "nothing "alternative" about legislation. An enquiry into the Influence of regulatory culture and legal consciousness on regulator's response to ADR legislation	
Sean McFarland	New directions for mutual funds governance in Canada: Investor from excessive fees and expenses.	
Terrine Friday	Commercializing Carnival: An intellectual property and trade-related policy proposal for "works of mas" in Trinidad and Tobago.	
Muhammad Azeem	Good Governance and Rule of Law in Pakistan	

OSGOODE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Launched the LLM in Canadian Common Law in the fall of 2013
- Awarded \$572,431 by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration to develop a fully on-line program to prepare Ontario newcomers to write the National Committee on Accreditation Challenge Examinations
- Implemented improved **videoconferencing** technology to allow greater number of LLM students the flexibility of distance learning
- Exceeded budgeted financial targets

PROFESSIONAL LLM

- Total Professional LLM enrollment was 310 students
- Significant growth in full-time (vs. part-time) LLM programs to address increasing demand from both domestic and international students
- Developed and obtained approval for launch of a full-time LLM in Tax in the fall of 2014
- 34 students from 15 different countries were enrolled in the LLM in International Business Law (Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Uganda, and United States)

NON-CREDIT CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- Approximately 3,600 attended open-enrollment non-degree programs
- Short programs included Mental Disorder & Criminal Justice; Fertility Law; Legal Issues in Student Discipline & Safety; Small Claims Practice and Procedure; and, Self-Defence and Use of Force: The New and Evolving Substantive Defences to Violent Conduct
- Newly launched non-degree Certificate programs included The Certificate in Essentials for Ombuds (a joint program with The Forum of Canadian Ombudsman) and The Osgoode Certificate in Human Rights Theory and Practice
- Repeating Certificates included The Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law, The Osgoode Certificate in Clinical Risk, Negligence and Claims Management in Health Care, and The Osgoode Certificate in Regulatory Compliance and Legal Risk Management for Financial Institutions
- Approximately 500 individuals participated in lunch-hour webinars. Webinar topics included a webinar on Effective Privacy and Information Management, as well as a series on Ethics and Professionalism Issues for Administrative Tribunals, done in partnership with the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators
- Custom and in-house programs were delivered to several organizations including the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth (Ontario); the Department of Justice - Public Safety & Defence Division; the Department of Justice - Immigration Law Division; and, the Ontario Securities Commission
- New program partnerships included The Forum of Canadian Ombudsman and the University of Calgary, Faculty of Law

LIBRARY

This was another busy and productive year for the Osgoode Library - our third year in our new facilities. The library space continues to be a great success with students, as evidenced by a significant increase in gate-count, while a continuing decrease in the number of print book loans (down 12% this year) highlights the impact of digital technologies. Both trends 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. The ongoing challenges of "print vs digital" and "preservation vs access" are reflected in the list of our accomplishments for the year.

LIBRARIAN NEWS

Three of our four law librarians returned from their sabbatical leaves, promoted to continuing appointments as Associate Librarians.

- Yemisi Dina, Head, Public Services, investigated methods of documenting customary court judgments in South Western Nigeria, focusing on property and inheritance rights, women's rights in marriage (especially in forced polygamous marriages) and children's rights. The project will show the ways in which culture, tradition and ethnicity is applied by this level of court
- Tim Knight, Head, Technical Services, investigated law library applications of linked data, including the application of the Resource Description Framework (RDF) and the potential role that Resource Description and Access (RDA) will play in enabling the interoperability of library bibliographic data with web-based information systems. Knight is co-recipient of a Canadian Association of Law Libraries research grant to explore the application of linked data to the KF Modified classification system.
- Sharon Wang, Reference Librarian, (who was away on both a sabbatical and maternity leave) continued her research into an extended bibliography of copyright law.

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY: OSGOODE DIGITAL COMMONS

After completing design and setup stages, we started adding content to the Osgoode Digital Commons, the School's new institutional repository, (http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/) in January. The repository is built on the Digital Commons platform from Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress). While currently 25% of American law schools have built institutional repositories using the Digital Commons platform, Osgoode is the first law school in Canada to undertake such a project. This is the Library's single largest project and the centrepiece of the School's new Digital Initiative.

- To date, over 2,500 documents have been uploaded to the repository, including the complete archives of both the Osgoode Hall Law Journal (51 v) and the Journal of Law and Social Policy (23 v). Both journals are now also using the platform's open journal production and publishing module. The Journal of Law and Social Policy is already "digital only," and the Osgoode Hall Law Journal plans to abandon print publication and go digital-only in the near future.
- While the "official" launch of the Osgoode Digital Commons will not happen until October 1, 2014 (as part of Osgoode's upcoming 125th anniversary celebrations), this will always be a work in progress.
 We are especially thankful for the start-up grant of \$25,000 over two years from the School's Research Intensification Fund to hire a student librarian to assist with the work.

LIBRARY OUTREACH - ART IN THE LIBRARY

- The Library hosted two art exhibits this past academic year. In the fall term (September-October 2013), we hosted *Roma Rising/Opre Roma: Portraits of a Community (romarisingCA)*, a collection of photographs of members of the Canadian Roma (Gypsy) community. The photo portraits were created by Washington DC photographer Chad Evans Wyatt to challenge stereotypical views of the Roma community. The RomaRising project was launched in Hungary in 2001 and has now continued in Canada. The exhibit was sponsored by the Toronto Roma Community Centre.
- In the winter term (March 2014), the Osgoode South Asian Law Students' Association (SALSA) set up in the Osgoode Library an exhibition of photos and images documenting the Komagata Maru incident. The photos are from the Komagata Maru Collection of the Sikh Heritage Museum of Canada. The year 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the Komagata Maru incident, when Canadian authorities turned away 376 migrants of South Asian origin aboard a Japanese steamship in Vancouver harbour. The exhibit was part of the School's Komagata Maru Week (March 10-15, 2013) activities.
- On April 27, 2014, a bronze bust of Justice George E. Carter (Osgoode '48) was unveiled in the Osgoode Library by alumnus Roy McMurtry, former Attorney General and Chief Justice of Ontario and now Chancellor of York University. The bust commemorates Justice Carter's leadership and contributions to Canadian society not only as this country's first Canadian-born black judge, but as a founding member of the Toronto Negro Veterans, a member of the Committee for the Adoption of Coloured Youngsters, a founding member of the National Black Coalition of Canada, a founding member and past president of the Toronto Negro Business and Professional Association, and a board member of the Ontario Black History Society. He also played an instrumental role in the establishment of Legal Aid Ontario.

RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This past year we launched our new rare books blog, *Legal Canadiana*. Anyone with an interest in Canadian legal bibliography, legal history and rare book librarianship should take a look at the blog. We also invite you to contribute and comment if you share our passion.

The Osgoode library has been actively purchasing rare books, especially legal Canadiana, and some significant gifts in the past year have further added to our special collections.

- We recently received as a gift a copy of the 12th ed of Coke on Littleton (1738) not especially significant or valuable in its own right, but with a fascinating provenance for us in Canada. Our blog post about this donation provides considerable detail.
- We purchased copies of the first editions of both Glanvill's Tractatus de legibus et consuetudinibus regni Angliae (the earliest treatise on English law, written in 1188 and first printed in 1554) and Bracton's De legibus et consuetudinibus Angliae (written before 1235, first printed in 1533). Both these titles are extremely rare and ours are the only copies in Canada and among only a few in North American libraries, so we are quite proud to have them. We blogged about the Glanvill acquisition here.

- We've also recently acquired an important manuscript of the *Coutume de Paris* with a remarkable provenance. As far as we can determine, it's the first translation of the Coutume de Paris into English (well, extracts of it, not the whole work). The translation, completed in 1841, was done by Stanley Clark Bagg, a notary and justice of the peace in Montreal, as well as the largest landowner on the island after the Sulpicians. We've had the manuscript digitized by the Internet Archive, which can be viewed here.
- With the hiring of a Rare Books Student Assistant, we were finally able to begin two long-planned projects for our special collections. First, we've started clearing up our rare books cataloguing backlog. As part of this project, we've reviewed our cataloguing practices, taking the opportunity to raise the standards for and quality of our cataloguing for rare books and introduced the use of genre headings and relator terms to address special qualities like provenance and condition. Second, we've finally started the long-planned reorganization of our rare books collections by size. (For more information, see our blog post. "Size Matters!"

ASSOCIATE DEAN RESEARCH & RESEARCH OFFICE

HIGHLIGHTS

This report showcases the Associate Dean Research and the Research Office's achievements in 201314. 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 developed its relationship with several international partner institutions, through our commitment to **internationalizing legal education**, and enhancing our global impact through increased international engagement.
- In the past year, Osgoode established **new collaborative exchange agreements** with the following institutions
 - Tsinghua Law School
 - Queen Mary University
- Osgoode sponsored two new partner institutions for the Association of Transnational Law Schools **(ATLAS)**: Queen Mary (London) and the American University in Washington College of Law (DC).
- Osgoode hosted the JD Research Colloquium and the Junior Faculty Forum.
- We successfully obtained Canadian governmental funding for two Chilean students from the Universidad de Concepcion to participate in a new student exchange program.
- Professor Poonam Puri was Associate Dean Research from July 2011 until October 2013 when she took on the role of Associate Dean; Professor François Tanguay-Renaud then held the position of ADR until July 2014. Professor Carys Craig was appointed as Associate Dean, Research & Institutional Relations commencing July 1, 2014.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

Faculty Member	Granting Agency	Project Title
Margaret Beare	SSHRC Small Grant	Canadian Police Integrity: Misconduct and Accountability
Aaron Dhir	SSHRC Small Grant	Disclosure in the Public Policy Arena: Securities Regulation and Corporate Board Composition
Yemisi Dina	SSHRC Small Grant	Digitation of Customary Court Decisions in South West Nigeria
Faisal Bhabha	SSHRC Small Grant	Mau Mau Compensation: Colonial Torture, International Human Rights and Civil Litigation
Andrée Boisselle	SSHRC Small Grant	Learning and Teaching Law in Partnership with Indigenous Communities
Melanie Banka Goela		Enhancing the Mental Health Outcomes of Ontario's Law Students
Dayna Scott	NGNOC Tides Canada Foundation Contract	Toxins for Nail Salons in GTA
Cynthia Williams	York Ad Hoc Research Fund Conference at York	Understanding and Taming Public and Private Corruption in the 21 st Century
Stephanie Ben- Ishai	SSHRC IDG	An Empirical and Doctrinal Examination of Canadian Student Loan Agreements
Sean Rehaag	SSHRC Insight Grant	Seeking Asylum: An Empirical Assessment of Canada's New Refugee Determination System
Trevor Farrow	CFI	Innovation in Dispute Resolution Project
lkechi Mgbeoji	SSHRC Insight Grant (U of Ottawa)	Building Capacity: Toward Aboriginal-sensitive Access and Benefit Sharing over Utilizations of Genetic Resources
lkechi Mgbeoji	IDRC	OPEN African Innovation and Research Project
Benjamin L. Berger	SSHRC Insight Grant	Seeing Crime: Visual evidence, Victims and Domestic Violence
Tim Edgar	Canadian Tax Foundation	Anti-Tax Avoidance Doctrines and General Anti-Tax-Avoidance Rules: Theory and Empirical Evidence

INTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

GRANTS AWARDED 2013-14

Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Andree Boisselle	Teaching and Learning Law on the Land
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Cynthia Williams	Osgoode Commons Reading Circle: Capital, Property, and Laws
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Hengameh Saberi	Workshop on Human Rights and Pragmatism
Harry Arthurs Fellowship	Margaret Beare	Symposium: Understanding and Taming Public and Private Corruption in the 21st Century
Osgoode Fellowship 2014	Philip Girard	A History of Law in Canada 1500-2000
Osgoode Fellowship 2014	Janet Walker	Seventh edition of Castel and Walker: Canadian Conflict of Laws

RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

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

SEPTEMBER	
Osgoode, LCO, CFCJ, YCPPL Seminar:	Justice Dalveer Bhandari International Court of
Public Interest Litigation in India: Recent Developments	Justice
Cocktail Reception: Hosted by The South Asian Bar Association &	Justice Dalveer Bhandari International Court of Justice
Osgoode Hall Law School	
Seminar: Learning Professionalism in Practice	Shelley Kierstead Osgoode Hall Law School
OCTOBER	
IP Osgoode / Genest Symposium (With Prof. Victo Copyright Law	r Nabhan): User Generated Content under Canadian
Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (ACTO) Cont Canada and Around the World	ference: A Road to Home: The Right to Housing in
NOVEMBER	
NCR: Not Criminally Responsible Symposium: Film Screening & Panel Discussion	
Seminar: The Social Reform of Banking	Cynthia Williams Osgoode Hall Law School
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: The Unreality of Time: Memory, Punishment, and Transcendence	Anthony Farley Albany Law School
in the African American Experience	
Seminar: The Arbitrators who Rule the World	Gus Van Harten
(all 24 of them)	Osgoode Hall Law School
DECEMBER	
Seminar: Hate Speech Law and Disagreement: Waldron and Hate Speech Laws	James Allan Osgoode Hall Law School
JANUARY	
Osgoode/Lassonde Seminar: Law As Engineering	David Howarth Cambridge University
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Harvesting	Jessica Sibley
Intellectual Property: A Qualitative Analysis of Creative and Innovative Activity	Suffolk University
Law Through Film Series: "Capturing the Friedmans" (2003)	Chair: Dan Priel, Osgoode Hall Law School
The Pierre Genest Memorial Lecture: Regulating the Future Well	Isabel Karpin Genest Global Faculty
	University of Technology Sydney

Guest Seminar: The Long, Arduous Battle for Disability Accessibility Legislation in Ontario – Lessons Learned about the Law, Lawyering, the Future of Legal Education, and Legal Scholarship	David Lepofsky Osgoode McMurtry Visiting Clinical Fellow
FEBRUARY	
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Law and Emotion in Brontë's Jane Eyre	Shannon O'Byrne University of Alberta
Law Through Film Series: "Hot Coffee" (2011)	Chair: Dan Priel, Osgoode Hall Law School
Law, Religion & Social Thought Colloquium: Power, Politics and the Promotion of Religious Freedom	Elizabeth Shakman HurdNorthwestern University
MARCH	
Law Through Film Series: "Gideon's Army" (2013)	Chair: Dan Priel, Osgoode Hall Law School
Guest Seminar: International Law and War	Yonah Jeremy Bob International Lawyer & Jerusalem Post Correspondent
Genest Global Faculty Program: Legal Theory Seminar	Professor Peter Fitzpatrick Genest Global Faculty Birbeck, University of London
Genest Global Faculty Program: Faculty Reading G	roup
The Pierre Genest Memorial Lecture - Strange Go	ds: Law and Society in a Declining of Modernity
Genest Global Faculty Program: Graduate Reading	Group
Seminar: "We'll have to look into that" : Thinking About Inquiries, Inquests and Other Public Inquisitions	Mark J. Freiman, Osgoode McMurtry Visiting Clinical Fellow, Lerners LLP
Law.Arts.Culture Colloquium: Kafka and the Question: Can there be a Rule of Law?	Professor Peter Fitzpatrick Genest Global Faculty Birbeck, University of London
Seminar - Work in Progress: Status Laws, Solidarity, and the Multiple Commons	Amar Bhatia Osgoode Catalyst Fellow
The James Lewtas Lecture: The Rise of Facts and Demise of Norms in Charter Litigation	Ronalda Murphy Lewtas Professor Dalhousie University
Seminar: Legal Aid Ontario's Refugee Law Services: An Empirical Assessment	Sean Rehaag Osgoode Hall Law School
Seminar: Butterflies, Beavers & Law	Jeffery Hewitt Osgoode McMurtry Visiting Clinical Fellow
Guest Seminar: How Judges Cope with Overwhelming Volumes of Evidence	The Honourable Howard Wetston, QC

APRIL	
Law Through Film Series: "12 Angry Men" (1957)	Chair: Dan Priel, Osgoode Hall Law School
2013 Constitutional Cases Conference	
Seminar: Law and Learning: The Promising Rise and Imminent Fall of Canadian Socio-Legal Scholarship	Harry Arthurs Osgoode Hall Law School
Osgoode – Toronto Junior Faculty Forum	
MAY	
7 th Annual CLPE Conference	



Former Ontario Chief Justice Warren K. Winkler '62, '64 (LLM), '12 (Hon LLD) stands front row centre with Advisory Board members at the launch on December 3, 2013 of the Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution.

RESEARCH CENTRES

HENNICK CENTRE FOR BUSINESS AND LAW

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.
- Davies Business Law Lecture: 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.

• Additional Events:

- JD/MBA Conference on urban issues in law and business featuring keynote speakers David Miller, President & CEO, World Wildlife Fund Canada and 63rd Mayor of Toronto, and Michael Cooper, President & CEO, DREAM Unlimited Corp (February 28, 2014)
- "Building Trust in the Financial System" Lecture featuring Bank of Canada Deputy Governor Timothy Lane (March 24, 2014)

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

THE 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

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Director of the Institute currently sits on the Executive of the Centre for Feminist Research, a University Organized Research Unit, and over the past year the IFLS **co-sponsored a talk with the CFR.** The IFLS has also **collaborated or discussed possible collaborations** with the Tubman Institute at York, the SocioLegal Studies Speakers Series, and a variety of Osgoode initiatives including the Colloquium in Law, Religion and Social Thought, and Osgoode's Law, Arts, Culture initiative, among others.

The IFLS also works to **support programming by student groups** at Osgoode, most notably the Osgoode Feminist Collective, along with others including OUTlaws, Osgoode Black Law Students Association, the Distinguished Speakers Series Organizing Committee, and the Osgoode Law Union.

RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

Events 2013-14

The IFLS holds a variety of different kinds of events and provides financial supports to others. Events range from talks and panels to more social events to academic meetings.

Talks organized or co-organized

SEPTEMBER	Ruthann Robson (CUNY) Dressing Constitutionally: Hierarchy, Sexuality and Democrac
	Margaret Thornton: The Mirage of Merit (with Centre for Feminist Research York)
OCTOBER	Margot Young (UBC) and Lilian Chenwi (Witswatersrand) Housing Rights in Gendered Context
JANUARY	Deepa Mattoo (staff lawyer at South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario) & Farrah Khan (counselor at the Barbra Schlifer Clinic)
	After Bedford: A panel discussion (featuring Katrina Pacey (Pivot), Cheryl Auger (U of T PhD Candidate), Christa Big Canoe (ALST), Kim Pate (CAEFS), Professors Jamie Cameron and Brenda Cossman.
	• Parts of this panel discussion were excerpted on CBC's The Sunday edition.
	(co-organized with Professors Mariana Valverde and Vincent Chiao. Sponsors: Scotiabank, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Lecture and Conference Fund, Osgoode Hall Law School, and co-sponsored by the Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies and the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto)
FEBRUARY	Dean Penny Andrews (Albany) From Capetown to Kabul: New Strategies for Women's Rights (weather-related cancellation)
	METRAC's Legal Director Tamar Witelson & Legal Information Coordinator Joanna Hayes

Talks supported/co-sponsored

OCTOBER	Osgoode Feminist Collective: Feminist Tea
NOVEMBER	Socio-Legal Studies 2013-2014 Speaker Series: Dr. Emma Cunliffe, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia: Women and Wrongful Convictions: Learning from Difference
	Envisioning Global LGBT Human Rights CURA (Professor Nancy Nicol of York, PI)
	LGBT Equality Litigation in the Caribbean (Panel)
JANUARY	LGBT Rights in India: The Naz Foundation Case in the Indian Courts (Panel)
MARCH	The Policing of Sex and Gender in Professional Sport (Panel). (Hosted by the Osgoode Feminist Collective and Osgoode Entertainment Sports Law Association)
	Osgoode International Legal Partnership - Advocacy Week: Myths and Stereotypes: Crimes in the Name of "Honour" - IFLS provided advice, contacts and modest financial support
	Osgoode Hall Law Union: Kim Pate, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies (speaking about process, arguments, outcome of Ashley Smith inquest in context of criminalized and incarcerated women) (modest financial support and advice on planning and contacting speaker)

Graduate Fellows 2013-14

PhD Candidates:

Preet Virdi, SOAS University of London - Winter 2014 Asad Kiyani, University of British Columbia - Winter 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. We aim to provide balanced and objective research, offer new and unexplored viewpoints to public policy discussions which are inclusive of the opinions and interests of a broad range of IP stakeholders, and ultimately act as a facilitator for the flourishing of a knowledge-based society in Canada. In the context of a globalizing legally pluralistic landscape, IP Osgoode cultivates interdisciplinary, comparative and transnational research, collaboration, policy-thinking and practice..

Director: Professor Giuseppina D'Agostino

HIGHLIGHTS

- IP Osgoode **hosted a full-day** symposium entitled "User-Generated Content under Canadian Copyright Law" on October 10, 2013.
- The IP Intensive program welcomed **three new placement organizations** for fall 2013. Eleven students were admitted into the program for the fall 2013 term.
- The IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic is **collaborating with Innovation York** to supplement the services of both centres.
- The IP Osgoode Innovation Clinic is in its third year of operation. For the 2013-14 academic term, the Clinic serviced **28 clients**. Eleven Osgoode students were recruited as Clinic Fellows and two Osgoode students were recruited as Clinic Coordinators.
- Together with the Office of Research & Institutional Relations, IP Osgoode co-sponsored Professor Victor Nabhan as a **Genest visiting scholar** for the fall 2013 term.
- IP Osgoode's blog, IPilogue (www.iposgoode.ca), was **runner-up for a Canadian Law Blog award** under the legal technology category.
- To date, IPilogue has **posted 1,827 blogs and 1,278 comments**. For the 2013-14 academic term, 15 law students (11 from Osgoode) were recruited as IPilogue contributing editors.

RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

- User-Generated Content under Canadian Copyright Law Symposium (October 10, 2013) This full day symposium focused on the legal and commercial aspects of user-generated content. Topics for discussion included an analysis of the UGC exception under Canadian copyright law, the interaction of the UGC exception with fair dealing, specific legal aspects of fan fiction and appropriation art, and whether the UGC exception is in conformity with international treaty standards.
- IP Osgoode Speaker Series "Advocacy in IP Litigation in the Supreme Court of Canada" by Justice Marshall Rothstein (November 25, 2013) Justice Rothstein shared his thoughts on appellate advocacy before the Supreme Court of Canada and provided a very interesting glimpse into the inner workings of the Court.The New Unitary European Patent: What You Need to Know (December 2, 2013) A lunch seminar co-hosted by Miller Thomson LLP and IP Osgoode

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 among 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

HIGHLIGHTS

The Centre was pleased to welcome **Dr. Massimo Renzo** from the University of Warwick as a visitor. It held an **international conference** *"Wrongs Across Borders"* that featured renowned speakers Arash Abizadeh (McGill), Daniel Butt (Oxford), Simon Caney (Oxford), Tom Christiano (Arizona), Helen Frowe (Stockholm), Adil Haque (Rutgers), Catriona McKinnon (Reading), Miriam Ronzoni (Manchester), and Victor Tadros (Warwick), with comments from a no less impressive list of Nathanson researchers and others. The centre also welcomed **17 speakers for various seminars and workshops.** We had **three postdocs** in residence, as well as six **Nathanson graduate fellows** that we supported.

In January, the Centre underwent successfully its re-chartering process, ensuring the pursuit of its mandate for at least the next five years.

RESEARCH EVENTS AND VISITORS

MAY	Social Movements and the Law Conference
SEPTEMBER	Seminar: The Great Alliance: History, Reason, and Will in Modern Law
	Minorities and the State in Canada and Israel: A Conversation
	Public Lecture: Judging at the International Court of Justice
	Seminar: The Reciprocity Theory of Rights
OCTOBER	Seminar: Reproductive Choices and Unilateral Obligations: A Problem for Globalists
NOVEMBER	Seminar: Judging Stories (on Incitement to Genocide and Hate Speech)
	Seminar: State and Transnationalism: The Contribution and Legacy of Neil MacCormick
JANUARY	Seminar: The Value of Self-Determination
FEBRUARY	Seminar: On the Relevance of Humanity's Collective Ownership of the Earth for Immigration
	'Or 'Emet Lecture: Is the United States Criminal Legal System a Crime Against Humanity?
MARCH	Seminar: The World Bank and Anti-Corruption
	Seminar: Undesirable Citizens
	Seminar: Procedural Principles for Managing Global Legal Pluralism
	Seminar: The Paradox of Slavery: A Fundamental Human Right which is rarely tried in Court
	Special Lecture: The Declaration of a State of Emergency in Parts of Nigeria: Problems and Prospects

Events 2013-14

Visiting Fellows, 2013-14

- · Ashwini Vasanthakumar, Jindal Global Law School/Oxford Summer 2013
- Massimo Renzo, University of Warwick Winter 2014
- · Geraldine Sadoway, Barrister & Solicitor Winter 2014

Nathanson Post-Graduate Fellow, 2013-14

- · Dr. Stephanie Silverman
- Katayoun Baghai
- Emmanuel Guematcha

Nathanson Graduate Fellows, 2013-14

PhD:

- Jessica Chandrashekar, PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist & Women's Studies, York University
- · Ameil Joseph, PhD Candidate, School of Social Work, York University
- · Garrett MacSweeney, PhD Candidate, Department of Philosophy, York University
- · Joseph Turcotte, PhD Candidate, Graduate Program in Communication and Culture, York University

Masters:

• Frédérique Bournot, MA Candidate, Graduate Program in Communication and Culture, York University

Osgoode Faculty Publications 2013-2014:

• SEE APPENDIX



The Honourable George E. Carter '48 - the first black judge born in Canada - is pictured with R. Roy McMurtry '58, '91 (LLD) at the unveiling of a bust of Carter in the Law Library on April 27, 2014.

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:

- PhD candidates Bart Danko and Areta Lloyd have both produced documentaries using the M!C cameras and editing systems. Bart's project was nominated for a People's Choice award in the Ontario University-wide Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition.
- PhD student Julia Janes employed the lab to produce a series of multicamera research videos that will be used to form the basis of her doctoral thesis. Julia's project was a collaborative production between Osgoode Hall Law School and the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- PhD student Sheila Jennings used the MIC facilities to present her legal research live to an interactive audience of Canadian and American scholars.
- M!C was retained to create the technical documents for the basis of a Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) grant application for the Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution at Osgoode. The design was a unique adaptation of several technologies in the media space. M!C is also currently consulting with several faculty members on a variety of technology design applications to develop and enhance the e-learning experience.
- M!C is currently **producing a series of dramatic videos** for the Office of Student Services at Osgoode, as a part of the Ontario Law Student Mental Health Initiative. These videos will be scenarios used to explore the issues facing law students with mental health concerns.
- The lab also **successfully completed videos** for Schulich School of Business, Osgoode's inaugural Artist in Residence project, and a tribute to the late Professor Michael Mandel.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed development of the MyJD application and launched on Aug 27, 2014. This application
 is specifically designed to provide Osgoode students with all of the degree tracking information
 that they will require through an easily accessible web interface. This integrated solution will
 greatly reduce the number of staff-student interactions required to access basic information. The
 information is presented to students in a simplistic and easy to navigate view.
- Moodle is a Learning Management Environment, which consists of over 70 million users and 7 million courses world-wide. All of our Quickr course websites were migrated to Moodle, which will improve the dissemination of lecture materials as well as provide a **rich collaborative environment** for students.
- Osgoode ITS began the migration of key back-end server infrastructure over to central York to manage our key servers and network components. This will increase reliability of the applications and websites that are stored on these servers. This also helps us to leverage shared resources with central UIT to reduce operational costs.
- Further enhanced our ongoing partnership with ITC (York) to provide support for classroom technologies.
- Osgoode ITS has expanded the video conferencing capabilities-used for remote presenters at research conferences, guest speakers for classes and PhD defences – by equipping two additional rooms for video conferencing, bringing the total to 9 rooms + 1 mobile cart.
- Increased the loaner laptop pool to **25 multi-purpose laptops**. The use will be divided between loaners for students / faculty / staff and lab exam laptops.
- Increased the dedicated allocation for accommodated exam laptops to 10. These laptops are essential to facilitate the writing of electronic exams for students requiring accommodation. Used year- round, during regular exam period as well as for supplementary/deferred exams.
- There were a total of **17 video conference events** this year, up from 12 last year. These events included PhD defences, guest speakers, research conferences, etc.
- **Better and more efficient use of computing space**. The Lab in Room 2011 has been re-configured for 13 laptops instead of 25 and power outlet access has been expanded due to student demand to allow students to use their own laptops
- Grad carrels have had the network ports converted to YorkNet to allow Graduate students to use their own devices with a **more reliable connection** as of July 2014.
- In the Computing Commons Lab, the Microfiche and Scanner workstations have been upgraded to replace aging hardware.
- Configured a high-speed, **multifunction printer for student use** in the library, which will allow for more reliable and quicker printing.
- Continued to support **AODA initiatives** including adaptive software, course websites that contain AODA podcasts as well as the Dean's annual webcast. All of Osgoode's web content is within AODA compliance as of January 1, 2014.
- The Helpdesk resolved approximately 9,000 service tickets within the last year over 36 service tickets per day. The previous year, approximately 10,000 service tickets were resolved. This 11.1% decrease in the amount of services tickets could be attributed to efficiency improvement with process and procedures that have been put in place, including providing more comprehensive self-serve information on the Osgoode ITS website

EXTERNAL RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Government. ERC organized a celebration with alumni, students, faculty and former faculty members at the Indigenous Bar Association Conference.
- Together with The Honourable Justice Harry LaForme '77, Osgoode hosted a reception in honour of Gitxsan artist **Ya'Ya Heit** who has been commissioned by the Law School to create a pair of carvings for Gowlings Hall.
- Osgoode's South Asian Law Students' Association (SALSA) led a fundraising campaign to recognize the contributions of The Honourable Justice Russell Juriansz '72. They raised in excess of \$50,000, thanks in large part to the generous contribution from Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP that created two funds - The Honourable Russell Juriansz '72 Bursary Fund and the Blakes/ Juriansz Inclusivity Fund. Both will help promote inclusivity, equity and accessibility at Osgoode.
- The Osgoode Alumni Association, under the leadership of The Honourable Denise Bellamy'78, revised its **Constitution**.
- The **Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution** was formally launched in December 2013 at an event at Osgoode Hall. This was the result of a highly successful fundraising campaign that brought in well over \$2 million over \$1 million in donations from more than 40 law firms and individuals, and a matching contribution of \$1 million from York University.
- Unveiled a bust of The Honourable **George Carter** '48, the first Canadian-born black judge, which brought together students, alumni and prominent members of the community.
- An **ethnic media campaign** was conducted in the fall of 2013 to raise awareness of Osgoode's commitment to inclusivity and diversity. The ads, featuring recent JD graduates, included 24 insertions between September 27 and November 21 in South Asian, black and aboriginal newspapers and magazines, and on one radio station.
- A Media Skills Workshop Beast or Boost: The Ins and Outs of Working with the Media with Kirk Makin, Toronto writer and former justice reporter for the Globe and Mail, and Joanne Rider, chief spokesperson and director of media relations for York University, was held for faculty and CPM staff on March 5, 2014. The workshop was well-attended and well-received.
- A video of Osgoode's inaugural Artist in Residence Program was created with the assistance of a two-person film crew from University Information Technology (UIT). The video, which was shot in a half-day on March 28 at the School, involved interviews with artist Cindy Blažević, three students and the Dean.

ALUMNI BOARD

Lynn McGrade '88 (President) Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Anil Kapoor '86 (Vice-President) Kapoor Barristers

Denise Bellamy '78 (Chair, Constitution) Retired, Superior Court

Mya Bulwa '95 Assistant Dean, Students

Giuseppina D'Agostino '99 Faculty

Ron Franklin '06 (Chair, Annual Fund) Franklin Law

Heather John '08 Reitler Kailas Rosenblatt LLC

Dylan McGuinty '14 President, Legal & Literary Society

D'Arcy Nordick '98, '03 (LLM) (Mentor Program Chair) Stikeman Elliott LLP

Grace Palombo '93 TD Bank Group

Gale Rubenstein '75 (Chair, Firm Representation) Goodmans LLP

Anita Herrmann External Relations & Communications

Lorne Waldman '77 Lorne Waldman & Associates

Malliha Wilson '81 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General Lorne Sossin '92 (Dean) Osgoode Hall Law School

John Bartolomeo 'O1 Toronto Workers' Health & Safety Legal Clinic

Paul Boniferro '91 McCarthy Tetrault LLP

Emily Cole '91 (Co-Chair Gold Key Awards) Miller Thomson

Antonio Di Domenico 'O5 (Co-Chair, Gold Key Awards) Fasken Martineau

Susan Lang '74 Court of Appeal (retired)

John Nichols, '72 John H. Nichols Professional Corporation

Blake Murray '73, '81 (LLM) Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Chris Paliare '70 Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP

Tom Smee '85 Royal Bank of Canada

Ed Waitzer Faculty

Tanya Walker '05 Walker Law

Kelly Wright '93 Ontario Court of Justice

ALUMNI REUNIONS AND EVENTS

CLASS REUNIONS

1958 - 55 year 1963 - 50 year 1968 - 45 year 1973 - 40 year 1988 - 25 year

OTHER ALUMNI EVENTS

All Canadian Law School event in New York City Alumni & Prospective Student Events

- Vancouver
- Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
- Parkdale

JD/MBA Alumni Association

- Wine & Cheese
- · Welcome Breakfast
- Annual Dinner speaker Marianne Harris '83

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

- · Achievement: Jay Swartz '73
- The One-to-Watch: Gary Anandasangaree '05
- Public Sector: Kim Twohig '00 (LLM)
- Service: The Honourable Karen M. Weiler '67 '74 (LLM)

NEW AWARDS

INTERNSHIPS:

- CAMH Corporate Internship
- James Kreppner '89 Memeorial Internship
- Michael Mandel Peace Internship
- Stephen D. Latté '82 Internship
- Wildeboer Dellelce LLP Internship

BURSARIES:

- Don Ross '79 Memorial Bursary
- John Plater '96 Memorial Bursary
- Patricia L. Olasker '77 Bursary
- The Honourable Russell Juriansz '72 Bursary

PRIZES:

- Antonio Di Domenico '05 Prize
- Arthur Charles Pape Prize
- Faisal Mirza Criminal Law Writing Prize
- Jewish Law Students Association Prize
- Justice M.M. Van Camp Prize in Family Law
- LGBTQ Community Contribution Award
- Neil E. Wood Q.C. '60 (LLB) Real Estate Prize

OSGOODE FUNDED AWARDS

- Osgoode Internship Award (June 2014)
- Osgoode Opportunities Renewable Entrance Awards (January 2014

MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS: SEE APPENDIX

BUDGET

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
REVENUE			
Central Allocation	\$22,394,522	\$23,359,637	\$28,748,835
External Cost Recoveries	\$6,782,355	\$6,575,632	\$6,805,838
Internal Cost Recoveries	\$691,959	\$707,461	\$507,597
Other Revenues	\$4,165,601	\$4,591,014	\$1,419,101
TOTAL REVENUE	\$34,034,437	\$35,233,744	\$37,481,371
EXPENSES			
Faculty Administration	\$90,288	\$81,673	\$75,408
FT Faculty	\$11,493,572	\$11,873,488	\$12,146,610
Contract Faculty	\$1,199,290	\$974,670	\$1,743,405
Teaching Assistants	\$202,642	\$184,220	\$191,780
Research Staff	\$1,344,040	\$1,974,923	\$1,517,151
Support Staff	\$9,217,453	\$9,436,238	\$10,123,406
Other Salaries	\$1,038,942	\$1,018,487	\$1,077,663
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$24,586,227	\$25,543,698	\$26,875,423
Operating Costs	\$5,120,569	\$5,709,708	\$6,247,273
Cost of Goods Sold	\$405,170	\$460,718	\$367,000
Utilities & Others	\$762,268	\$857,574	\$850,738
Scholarships & Bursaries	\$517,671	\$654,282	\$795,537
Total Operating Costs	\$6,805,677	\$7,682,282	\$8,260,548
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$31,391,904	\$33,225,980	\$35,135,970
Revenue - Expenses	\$2,642,533	\$2,007,764	\$2,345,400
Previous Year Carry Forward	-\$3,026,449	-\$383,916	\$1,623,848
Carry Forward to Next Year	-\$383,916	\$1,623,848	\$3,969,248

Note: The Flex Fund is included in this budget.

The 2013-14 budget supported the core teaching, learning and research mission of the Law School. As in the past two years, surplus funds have been set aside in the Flex Fund to advance the School's strategic objectives and funds were expended in an effort to upgrade the School's facilities and equipment, and enhance its on-line presence.

In 2013-14, Osgoode ended the fiscal year with an in-year surplus. Osgoode Professional Development (OPD) contributed \$1.7M and Osgoode operating funds (net Flex Fund transactions) contributed \$977K towards the surplus. With this surplus, Osgoode continues to pay down its historical negative carry forward according to schedule (\$340K/year) and transfer the remaining funds into the Flex Fund. The Flex Fund was established to capture the School in-year surplus in order to build a contingency fund and support the School's strategic initiatives. The Flex Fund has been used to support many of the School's strategic objectives, including:

- · Accessibility
- Experiential Education
- · Research Intensification
- Digital Education

The \$2.7M surplus from 2013-14 will be directed as follows:

- \$340K will be applied to reduce the negative carry forward:
- \$1.2M will be added to the existing contingency fund; and
- \$1.2M will be directed to strategic initiatives, including projects supporting Osgoode's 125th Anniversary.

In 2013-14, investments made in facilities, equipment and the website include:

- · Renovating and refurnishing a graduate student classroom;
- · Re-equipping our student lab with new computers;
- Purchasing a pool of laptop computers to loan to graduate students on a short-term basis;
- Purchasing new video conferencing equipment; and
- A full information architecture redesign of the School's website.

Moving forward, the 2014-15 budget anticipates another in-year surplus. With the inclusion of the Flex Fund, the overall financial position of the School is expected to remain positive in the coming year.

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APPENDIX: MEDIA RELEASES & OVATIONS

MEDIA RELEASES

OSGOODE'S 2013 CONSTITUTIONAL CASES CONFERENCE - 17TH ANNUAL ANALYSIS OF SUPREME COURT OF CANADA'S CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONS

TORONTO, April 7, 2014 - One of Toronto's most highly anticipated legal conferences for 17 years, Osgoode Hall Law School's Constitutional Cases Conference, examining constitutional decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada from the past year, will...

BANK OF CANADA DEPUTY GOVERNOR TO SPEAK ON BUILDING TRUST IN THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM - TIMOTHY LANE TO DELIVER OSGOODE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS' SERIES LECTURE AT SCHULICH

TORONTO, March 17, 2014 - Bank of Canada Deputy Governor Timothy Lane will speak on "Building Trust in the Financial System" as part of the Osgoode Distinguished Speakers' Series at York University's Schulich School of Business on Monday, March 24....

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL MARKS KOMAGATA MARU WEEK

TORONTO, March 5, 2014 - To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Komagata Maru episode when Canada turned away 376 migrants of South Asian origin aboard a Japanese steamship in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet, the South Asian Law Students' Association...

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF CITIES WITH FORMER TORONTO MAYOR AND CURRENT CALGARY MAYOR TORONTO, February 27, 2014 - Two exciting York University student conferences tomorrow - one with former Toronto Mayor David Miller, the other with current Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi - will explore the future of cities. Members of the media...

JUSTICE DONALD MCLEOD OF ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE RECEIVES LINCOLN ALEXANDER AWARD TORONTO, February 25, 2014 - A judge whose family immigrated to Canada and who was raised in Toronto's Regent Park will receive The Honourable Lincoln Alexander '53 Award today from the Black Law Students' Association (BLSA) at York University's...

OSGOODE SYMPOSIUM LOOKS AT MENTAL DISORDER AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE TORONTO, February 19, 2014 - A one-day, groundbreaking program exploring the transformation of the law relating to mentally ill offenders in the criminal justice system will take place on Friday, February 21, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at the...

OSGOODE FACULTY COUNCIL PASSES MOTION VOICING CONCERN ABOUT TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL "COVENANT"

TORONTO, February 12, 2014 - Faculty Council at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University has passed a motion, with nearunanimous support, calling on Trinity Western University (TWU) to eliminate language from its Community Covenant Agreement that...

PARKDALE COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES MARKS MILLION-DOLLAR MILESTONE IN HELPING 'PRECARIOUS' WORKERS TORONTO, January 31, 2014 - Although precarious employment grows in Ontario, many workers in these poorly paid, insecure and unprotected jobs do fight back. Parkdale Community Legal Services (PCLS), which was established in 1971 and was the...

LEADING CHINA COMMENTATOR TO SPEAK ON "AUTHORITARIAN CAPITALISM" AT DAVIES LECTURE TORONTO, January 15, 2014 - American businessman, journalist and author James McGregor will deliver the sixth Davies Business Law Lecture on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 12.30 p.m. in the Robert R. McEwen Auditorium, Schulich School of Business,...

FORMER ONTARIO MPP GREGORY SORBARA TO RECEIVE HENNICK MEDAL FOR CAREER ACHIEVEMENT TORONTO, October 28, 2013 - The Jay and Barbara Hennick Centre for Business and Law at York University will present the 2013 Hennick Medal for Career Achievement to long-time Ontario Liberal politician Gregory "Greg" Sorbara on Thursday, October 31...

DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTE HONOURING RETIRING ONTARIO CHIEF JUSTICE IS SET TO LAUNCH TORONTO, October 21, 2013 - Osgoode Hall Law School at York University has formally approved the establishment of The Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution honouring the career contributions of retiring Ontario Chief Justice Warren K. Winkler (...

PARALLELS AND CONTRASTS BETWEEN MINORITIES AND THE STATE IN CANADA AND ISRAEL

TORONTO, Sept. 19, 2013 - Israeli human rights activist Hagai El-Ad, New Democratic Party Member of Parliament Craig Scott and Cara Faith Zwibel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) will discuss "Minorities and the State in Canada and...

DISTINGUISHED INDIAN JURIST TO VISIT OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL TORONTO, September 18, 2013 - The Honourable Justice Dalveer Bhandari - one of India's most distinguished jurists - will visit York University's Osgoode Hall Law School from September 22 to 26. Bhandari is a Judge of the International Court of...

OSGOODE STUDENTS LEARN ROLE OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN A LEGAL CAREER TORONTO, September 12, 2013 - A group of 150 student volunteers from York University's Osgoode Hall Law School will be fanning out throughout Toronto starting in October to provide critically important, free legal services to low-income individuals...

OSGOODE VISITING FACULTY COLLABORATE WITH STUDENTS AND PUT LAW INTO ACTION TORONTO, June 11, 2013 - A Canadian-Croatian visual artist; a lawyer and community advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities; a general counsel to a First Nation community; a lawyer who has served on several high-profile commissions of...

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 2014

- · Osgoode alumnus Gregory Sorbara appointed Chancellor of York University
- New sculpture in Osgoode Library commemorates the Honourable Justice George E. Carter '48
- Osgoode Visiting Professor Fay Faraday authors new Metcalf Foundation report examining temporary foreign workers' experiences of recruitment
- Congratulations to JD student/field hockey player Anna Easty and the Canadian women and men's indoor national teams on earning double gold at Pan Am Cup
- · Comparative Labour Law and Policy Journal pays tribute to article by Professor Emeritus Harry Arthurs
- Book by Ron Ellis '09 (PhD) critiquing Canada's administrative justice system is shortlisted for prestigious Donner Prize
- · Congratulations to the 2014 Dean's Gold Key Award winners!
- Another great year for Osgoode Mediation Intensive Program students at competitions

MARCH 2014

- PhD candidate Natalia Angel-Cabo wins IDRC Doctoral Research Award Competition 2013
- Nicholas Arruda and Alicia Landry make it to finals of Torys Moot
- · Osgoode performs solidly at Walsh Moot and Karina Pylypczuk is named top oralist
- Fifth place for "Best Overall Memorials" for Osgoode in Jessup Moot qualifying rounds
- · 16th Annual Osgoode Entertainment & Sports Law Conference draws big-name panelists and largest crowd ever
- · Strong third-place finish for Osgoode in Davies Corporate Securities Law Moot
- Two new awards promote inclusivity, equity and accessibility at Osgoode
- Second-year JD student Clifford McCarten won the 2014 Dean for a Day contest and switched places with Dean Sossin on March 6
- · Osgoode mooting team wins 2014 Ontario Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Cup
- · Osgoode wins Laskin Moot for the first time in the bilingual national competition's 29-year history

FEBRUARY 2014

- · Osgoode Professors Shelley Gavigan, Douglas Hay and Lorne Sossin celebrated as "York U Research Leaders"
- Osgoode South Asian Law Students' Association hosts Komagata Maru Week at Osgoode from March 10 to 15
- · Justice Donald McLeod of Ontario Court of Justice receives Lincoln Alexander Award
- The Honourable Kelly P. Wright '95 is appointed a judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Newmarket)
- · Osgoode teams go head-to-head in final round of BLSA Canada Julius Alexander Isaac Diversity Moot

JANUARY 2014

- · Law in Action Within Schools director Sarah Pole lands Vital People Award
- · JD student Nejeed Kassam '14 receives Diamond Jubilee Medal
- Three Osgoode alumni Hon. George E. Carter (pictured), Claude Gingras and Avvy Yao Yao Go invested into the Order of Ontario
- Parkdale Community Legal Services marks million-dollar milestone in helping 'precarious' workers
- · Osgoode Hall Law School Research Fellowships awarded to Professors Philip Girard and Janet Walker
- Congratulations to IP Osgoode and the Osgoode Library runners-up in their blog categories in the 2013 Clawbies (Canadian Law Blog Awards)
- · Osgoode librarian Tim Knight awarded CALL research grant

DECEMBER 2013

- · LLM student Lucia Costa receives City of Toronto Access Award for Disability Issues (Photo: City of Toronto)
- Staff members Amy Mayor, Filomena Baldassarra and Tracey Linstead receive awards for outstanding leadership and service
- Osgoode PhD student Estair Van Wagner receives prestigious Endeavour Research Fellowship to study in Australia
- Congratulations to Osgoode Alumni Association President Lynn McGrade '88: One of Canada's 100 most powerful women

NOVEMBER 2013

- · JD student Scott Franks has top Osgoode vision in York's 'this is my time' free tuition contest
- · JD/MA student Karolina Wisniewski wins major international essay competition

OCTOBER 2013

- JD student and York field hockey standout Anna Easty named 2013 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's field hockey player of the year
- Former Ontario MPP Gregory Sorbara receives Hennick Medal for Career Achievement
- · Osgoode mooting banners celebrate eight first-place victories in 2012-13 academic year
- Strengthening mental health supports for Ontario's law students
- Student Caucus Chair Jeffrey Mitchell selected to participate in summit of Atlantic Canada's most promising young leaders
- Osgoode health law internships honour fallen heroes

SEPTEMBER 2013

- Professor James Stribopoulos appointed a Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice effective Oct. 2. He will be located in the Brampton Courthouse.
- · Jessica Lee JD/MBA '13 wins John VanDuzer Scholarship Award for Family Law
- Professor Douglas Hay elected Honorary Fellow of the American Society for Legal History

AUGUST 2013

- RBC names Kathleen Taylor (JD/MBA '84) new chair, first big Canadian bank with board headed by a woman
- French President François Hollande promotes Osgoode Professor Emeritus Jean-Gabriel Castel to Officier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur
- Congrats to Dean Lorne Sossin '92 and four other Osgoode alumni who made Canadian Lawyer's list this year of "The Top 25 Most Influential" lawyers

JULY 2013

- Edward J. Waitzer, Jarislowsky Dimma Mooney Chair in Corporate Governance and Director of the Hennick Centre for Business and Law at Osgoode and Schulich School of Business, nominated to Chair LCBO
- Hennick Centre director Edward Waitzer and Osgoode student Douglas Sarro receive Investor Responsibility Research Center (IRRC) Institute Research Award

JUNE 2013

- Professor Emeritus Harry Arthurs receives Labour Law Research Network's Award for Distinguished Career Contribution to Labour Law
- Osgoode Hall Law School Teaching Awards for 2013
- · Legal & Literary Awards
- Osgoode visiting faculty collaborate with students and put law into action. (Pictured is Cindy BlaževiĐ, inaugural Artist in Residence for the 2013-14 academic year.)
- · Professor Sean Rehaag receives CALT Scholarly Paper Award
- Professor Shelley Gavigan's book, "Hunger, Horses and Government Men: Criminal Law on the Aboriginal Plains, 1870-1905," wins multiple prizes

MAY 2013

- · Professor Sean Rehaag selected as 2013-14 Osgoode Hall Law School/Law Commission of Ontario Scholar in Residence
- Professor Marilyn Pilkington to receive 2013 Women's Law Association of Ontario President's Award

APPENDIX : MOOTS AND SKILLS 2013-14

Mooting and skills simulation competitions have continued to grow in interest and availability at Osgoode. One of the most common enquiries I receive from students is with respect to mooting. Although mooting is one of the most established traditions at law school, it has enjoyed renewed and widened interest with the embrace of skills-based learning and experiential education.

This year, Osgoode's mooting program became a centrepiece of our range of experiential learning opportunities. For the competitive appellate moot teams, the appellate advocacy workshop provided a thorough theoretical grounding in appellate skills - legal research, drafting and oral advocacy. It then included an experiential component - developing an argument and performing it, under the supervision of a lawyer (coach). Finally, it included, for the first time, a reflective component. Students who completed all three components received their praxicum credit. Appended to this Memorandum is a copy of instructions for those who were given permission to do the reflection in writing. The questions contained in the instruction formed the basis of the three-hour, in-class session, attended by over 20 students. Justice Janet Simmons of the Court of Appeal for Ontario was a significant contributor to the workshop which greatly enhanced the students' experience.

A further development that occurred over the last year is the unveiling of the Window Champions on the far west side of the main floor atrium. Hanging from the ceiling are the victory banners from the 2012-13 mooting year. Those banners will be retired to one of two spaces: the moot courtroom for mooting banners, and the Helliwell Centre for skills competitions banners. The 2013-14 championship banners will be unfurled in the fall in the Window of Champions.

To that end, at the competitive level, Osgoode teams achieved great success over the course of the 2013-2014 academic year in various moot and lawyering skills competitions. Osgoode students earned individual commendations for stellar performances, and made terrific team efforts, winning championship titles in four of the 20 competitions that Osgoode students participated in for credit.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Below is a summary of Osgoode's mooting achievements over the past year. Attached to this Memorandum is a comprehensive chart of competitions, team members, coaches and results.

I TRADITIONAL MOOT COURT

This year, Osgoode moot teams won two of the major competitions:

- 1. Laskin Memorial Moot (first time Osgoode wins this cup in 29 years)
- 2. Julius Alexander Isaac Diversity Moot (taking both first and second place)

This was the first time in the 29-year history of the Laskin Moot that Osgoode has been victorious. The competition is a prestigious national administrative law moot, and is the country's only truly bilingual moot, which has proven to be a challenge for Osgoode teams in the past. Over the last two years, through active scouting of transfer and exchange students, outreach to the francophone student population, and adjustments in the timing of mooting tryouts, we have invested in remedying the "problem" of the French oralist position in the Laskin moot. This year's victory both vindicates those efforts, but also demonstrates what tremendous results Osgoode students can achieve through team work. In addition to claiming the Laskin title, additional awards included: First Place Pair (Maciej Lipinski and Jonathan Silver); Second Place Oralist overall (Lipinski), Fourth Place Oralist overall (Silver), as well as Fourth Place combined factums.

This year's entry into the Diversity Moot came after a few years' hiatus. In the interim, the competition has improved and Osgoode secured Virginia Nelder and Roger Love of the African Canadian Legal Clinic to act as coaches. This proved a successful formula, as the team performed brilliantly and the coaches reported a thrilling experience.

The appellant team of Busayo Ayodele and Richard Lanns finished in first place; the respondent team of Jeff Hernaez and Zorn Pink finished in second place, and also won Best Factum. Busayo Ayodele claimed the top oralist award of the competition.

II LAWYERING SIMULATION COMPETITIONS

Osgoode teams also performed impressively in lawyering simulation competitions, achieving top results in the following competitions two years in a row:

- 1. Canadian Client Consultation Competition
- 2. Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Cup

Robin Nobleman and Anna Leggett of Osgoode placed first in the 2014 Canadian Client Consultation Competition and moved on to compete in Puerto Rico where they represented Osgoode outstandingly.

The Osgoode team of Daniel Hamson and Alexander Payne won the 2014 Ontario Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Cup held in London, Ontario the weekend of March 1 and 2, 2014. In addition, Payne won Best Advocate and Hamson won Best Closing Argument. Osgoode alumni Ryan Breedon and Monique Jilesen of Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP coached the team. This year's trial competition was presided over by the Honourable Mr. Justice Andrew Goodman.

Achievements of first-year students, Nick Arruda and Alicia Landry, were also impressive. They competed in the Torys moot (non-credit), having successfully won the first-year required mooting competition in their Legal Process class. Nick Arruda performed especially well in winning the Torys moot overall.

III NEW THIS YEAR AND CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

This year, Osgoode fielded a team to compete in the new Winkler Class Actions Moot on a non-credit basis. The competition was a success and has been added to the roster of for-credit moots this upcoming year.

Osgoode will not be fielding teams in the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot or the Niagara International Moot in the 2014-2015 academic year.

Osgoode will be fielding teams 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.

OSGOODE MOOTING AND LAWYERING COMPETITIONS 2013-2014

FINAL REPORT

Summary of Teams and Results Prepared by Faisal Bhabha, Director of Moots and Skills August 2014

MOOTING COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	RESULT
Concours Laskin Moot 1. Joanna Enns 2. Natalie Livshitz 3. Maciej Lipinski 4. Jonathan Silver 5. Justin D'Aloisio Coach: Ewa Krajewska of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Davies Corporate/Securities Law Moot 1. Nicolas Francis	Overall winner It is the first time Osgoode has won first place at the Laskin in the competition's 29-year history. In addition to first place team overall, Osgoode won several other honours: • First Place Pair (Lipinksi and Silver) • Second Place Oralist (Lipinski) • Fourth Place Oralist (Silver) • Fourth Place Factum (Combined Factum Scores)
 Liane Langstaff Wendy Sun Douglas Judson Evan Kenyon Coaches: Kate McGrann, David Noseworthy and Bruce O'Toole 	
Donald G Bowman Tax Moot1. Jess Buchta2. Jesse Phipps-Williams3. Denis Mertiri4. Lou Chang5. Nathaniel HillsCoaches: Pooja Samtani, Justin Kutyan; Faculty advisor,Professor Tim Edgar	Did not place
Fox IP Moot 1. Benjamin Farrow (Respondent) 2. Isabella Ssozi (Respondent) 3. Faye Alipour (Appellant) 4. Jason Hayward (Appellant) 5. Jeremy Fisher (Researcher) Coaches: Peter Henein, Steven Kennedy, and Eric Mayzel, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP; Professor Pina D'Agostino, Faculty Advisor.	Did not place
ICC Moot 1. Britt Gunn 2. Natalie Gilliard 3. Jess Lastuk Coaches: Leo Adler and Rita Maxwell	4th place – N American round Did not place – Int'l round Best "Government" Counsel: Britt Gunn
Lenczner Slaght-CBA Gale Cup Ian Kasper Jaime Mor Madison Robins Monika Drobnicki Coaches: Mabel Lai, Brent Kettles and Daniel Sheppard 	Third-place

Jessup Moot	Fifth Best Memorial
 Alyssa Peeler Michael Richards Phi Nguyen Ania Kwadrans Valerie Fernandes 	
Coach: Professor Hengameh Saberi Julius Alexander Isaac Diversity Moot	First and second place
	rist and second place
 Busayo Ayodele Richard Lanns Jeff Hernanez Zorn Pink Anushua Nag Coaches: Virgina Nelder, Roger Love, ACLC	The Appellant team: Busayo Ayodele and Richard Lanns took the championship. The Respondent team: Jeff Hernaez and Zorn Pink won Best Factum (credit also to team researcher Anushua Nag). Busayo won Best Oralist award.
MDC Labour Arbitration Competition	Did not place
1. Shari Cohen 2. Hayley Flett	
Coaches: Jessica Kearsey, Jasbir Parmar	
Niagara International Moot*	Quarter-finalists
 Ali Esnaashari Chris McCormack Anna Kanlinichenko Caroline Garrod Kendall Grant 	Winners of Best Respondent Memorial.
Coaches: Professor Allan Hutchinson and PhD Candidate Jennifer Leitch	
Willem C. VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot	Third-place in the Budapest Pre-Moot
 Patrick Stothers-Kwak Nav Purewal Sheena Josan Danara Dourdassova Coach: Professor Janet Walker	
Walsh Family Law Moot	Did not place
 Karina Pylypczuk Sujoy Chatterjee Jenny Rokhline Eva Chan Kendra d'Eon 	Karina Pylypczuk: top oralist
Coach: Shelley Kierstead	
Wilson Moot	Did not place
 Sydney Black Naveen Hassan William Shengsi Lu Waleed Malik Anthony Sangiuliano 	Waleed Malik: fourth place oralist
Coaches: Professors Bruce Ryder, Faisal Bhabha and Fay Faraday	

LAWYERING SKILLS COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	RESULT
ABA Regional Negotiation Competition	Third-place
1. Kateryna Toderishena 2. Jacob Yau 3. Fan Lan 4. Stephen Lam	
Coaches: Michael Toshakoski and David Lobl, Dentons	
Arnup Cup	Did not place
 Njeri Damali Campbell Rebecca Hall-McGuire 	Teams from Ontario law schools compete for the chance to represent Ontario at the Sopinka Cup. This year's team was commended for their strong presence.
Coaches: Moiz Rahman, Frank Crewe, Donna Polgar	
Canadian Client Consultation Competition	First-place
 Robin Nobleman Anna Legett Coach: Nancy Henderson 	Both Robin Nobleman and Anna Legett moved onto the Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition held in Puerto Rico in April.
Great Lakes Mediation Tournament	Third-place
 Alexandra Monkhouse Hailey Zysman Adam Shehata Jonathan Hurter Ashley Doidge Samantha Foster Mariya Verkhovetz Coaches: Professor Fred Zemans, Professor Martha Simmons International Academy for Dispute Resolution (INADR) 2014 Thirteenth Annual International Law School Mediation Tournament Alexandra Monkhouse Hailey Zysman Adam Shehata Jonathan Hurter Ashley Doidge Samantha Foster Mariya Verkhovetz 	 Osgoode students participated in the Great Lakes Regional Mediation Tournament at Michigan State University from February 14 to16. Monkhouse, Shehata and Sysman were awarded Third Place Team (Overall). Monkhouse won Second Place Mediator. She and Shehata also won Second Place Advocate and Client Team. Semi-finalists / Eighth place Monkhouse, Shehata and Zysman were semi-finalists for mediation, receiving the 8th place Team Mediator Award. The competition took place March 5 to 8 at Loyola University Chicago School of Law.
Coaches: Professor Martha Simmons, Professor Fred Zemans Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition	Semi-finalists
1. Robin Nobleman 2. Anna Legett	
Coach: Nancy Henderson	
Ontario Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Competition	Overall winners of the OTLA Cup
1. Daniel Hamson 2. Alexander Payne	Daniel Hamson: Best Closing Argument Alexander Payne: Best Advocate
Coaches: Ryan Breedon and Monique Jilesen	

NON-CREDIT MOOTS (INCLUDING FIRST-YEAR MOOTS)

COMPETITION	RESULT
Cassels Brock Cup ("Baby Gale")	Did not place
A number of first-year Osgoode students competed in the Cassels Brock Cup.	Osgoode and U of T are the only law schools competing in this moot. This year, U of T finished in first-place.
Coaches: members of the Gale team: Ian Kasper, Jaime Mor , Madison Robins, Monika Drobnicki	
February Osgoode Open Moot (FOOM)	A number of First-Year students competed to represent Osgoode at the Baby Gale
Hockey Arbitration Competition	Second-place
 Adam Theofanidis Justin D'Aloiso 	A sports law moot that is now in its second year. It is a salary arbitration competition modeled on the procedures used in the National Hockey League. It was held on October 18-19, 2013.
Hicks Morley Cup	Did not place
Organized by Osgoode Labour Law Society in conjunction with Hicks	
Kawaskimhon National Aboriginal Moot	Teams are not ranked in this consensus-style moot
Coach: Professor Andree Boisselle	
Twitter Moot	Organized informally by students
No credit; organized informally by students	
Lerner's Cup	An internal first-year Osgoode competition
Finalists: 1. Alex Baker 2. Cassandra Bruni 3. Mike Leo 4. Joe Wahaba	Overall winner: Alex Baker
Torys	Overall winner
1. Nick Arruda 2. Alicia Landry	Nick Arruda: overall winner Alicia Landry: finalist

APPENDIX - MOOTING REFLECTION PAPER

1. Introduction:

The 5-page (double spaced, 12-point font, 1" margins) paper which you have decided to write is part of satisfying the Osgoode praxicum requirement. You should only be availing yourself of the writing option if you have sought permission from the Mooting Director for an exemption from the in-class option. The purpose of the reflection exercise is to provide you with an opportunity to reflect on your mooting experience in a way that links what you learned about the theory of advocacy in the appellate advocacy workshop to what you experienced while working with your team and coaches in preparing for, and participating in, the moot competition.

2. Preparation:

The following list of questions may provide you with some focus in writing your paper.

What was the most useful thing from the Workshop that assisted you with your written and oral preparation for the moot?

Based on your experience, what are the major differences between writing an essay for school and writing a factum for a court?

Justice John Laskin says that point-first speaking is even more important than point-first writing. What does he mean? Based on your experience, do you agree? Why?

Team work is a major part of appellate advocacy in the real world, though it's a very small part of the law school experience. Based on your mooting experience, what was the most valuable thing about team work? What was the most challenging thing about team work?

The Chief Justice of Ontario Advisory Committee on Professionalism Working Group Committee has defined the elements of professionalism as encompassing the following building blocks: "scholarship, integrity, honour, leadership, independence, pride, spirit, collegiality, service and balanced commercialism." Consider which of these values you saw in action or felt a part of during your mooting experience.

OSGOODE FACULTY PUBLICATIONS 2013 - 2014

Arthurs, Harry

Articles:

"The Future of Legal Education: Three Visions and a Prediction" (2014) 51 Alberta Law Review 705-716

"From Theory and Research to Policy and Practice in Work and Employment – And Beyond?" (2014) 69 Industrial Relations / Relations Industrielles 420-443

"Socio-legal Scholarship in Canada: A Review of the Field" (2014) 41 *Journal of Law and Society* 487- 499 (with Annie Bunting)

"Introduction to the Special Issue in Honour of John McCamus", 51 Osgoode Hall Law Journal (2014)

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)

Beare, Margaret E.

Books:

Transnational Organized Crime, ed. (Ashgate Press, 2013)

Putting the State on Trial: The Policing of Protest during the G20 Summit. Co-edited with Nathalie Des Rosiers & Abby Deshman (UBC Press, 2014)

Book Chapters:

"The Failures of Police Legitimacy: Attacks from Within" in Valsamis Mitsilegas, Peter Alldridge & Leonidas Cheliotis, eds., *Globalisation, Criminal Law & Criminal Justice: Theoretical, Comparative & Transnational Perspectives* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014)

"Made in the USA': The Export of Organized Crime Control Policies", co-authored with Michael Woodiwiss in Letizia Paoli, ed., Oxford Handbook of Organized Crime (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)

Ben-Ishai, Stephanie

Articles:

"Credit Counselling in Canada: An Empirical Investigation" (2014) 29 *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 1 (with Saul Schwartz)

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