19th Annual Conference of the JD/MBA Students' Association

I Spy
Opportunities and Challenges Surrounding Privacy and Big Data in Law, Business and Government

With a Keynote Address by
Dr. Ann Cavoukian
Executive Director, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University
Former Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

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Each year, the JD/MBA Students’ Association of Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business hosts a conference to explore prominent themes and issues at the intersection of law, business, and public policy. The conference is a learning platform that brings together over 120 students, lawyers, and business professionals. As such, the Conference provides an excellent opportunity for attendees to network with future colleagues and expand their knowledge base.

Past Conferences have focused on technological innovation, the relationship between the public and private sectors, the ways in which the mining industry integrates areas of business and law, and the business and legal issues related to urban development and public transportation.

The 2016 Conference, titled “I Spy”, will explore the privacy concerns faced by firms, their responses, and how big data has altered the landscape of a variety of organizations.

Thank you so much for joining us at this year’s Conference and helping us to make it a success! If you have any questions about the Conference or the JD/MBA Program, please do not hesitate to contact us at jdmbaconference@osgoode.yorku.ca.

Sincerely,

Psalm Cheung, Anthony Choi, Eric Freilich & Janet Tong
2016 Conference Co-Chairs
MESSAGE FROM DEAN SOSSIN

On behalf of Osgoode Hall Law School it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 19th Annual JD/MBA Students' Association Conference: I Spy: Opportunities and Challenges Surrounding Privacy and Big Data in Law, Business and Government.

Osgoode pioneered the development of the LLB/MBA, now the JD/MBA, in 1972 and this program has been a source of trailblazing, inspiration and pride in the four decades since. Today, with the support of the Hennick Centre for Business and Law, the joint program has never been more vibrant. I commend the JD/MBA Students’ Association for their choice of topic for this year’s conference. The enormous impact of technological change and the impact of Privacy and Big Data now have in the spheres of business and law make for a timely and compelling theme. This year’s conference topic once again underscores the value of interdisciplinary analysis and lateral thinking. This focus on multiple perspectives is reflected throughout the program.

I am confident that this year’s JD/MBA Students’ Association Conference will be insightful, informative, engaging and provocative. Thanks to all those who are participating in this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Lorne Sossin
Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School
MESSAGE FROM DEAN HORVATH

On behalf of the Schulich School of Business, I wish to welcome all of the delegates, presenters, sponsors and guests to the 19th annual JD/MBA Conference.

Established in the early 1970s, the joint JD/MBA was the first degree program of its kind in Canada and one of the first in all of North America. The program, jointly delivered by two top-ranked professional schools, provides students with a solid grounding in the fundamentals of business and law. Over the years, it has produced a large number of highly accomplished graduates who have distinguished themselves in a wide range of fields.

The JD/MBA Conference has a longstanding tradition of presenting current and highly relevant themes. This year is no exception. The theme of the 2016 Conference, “I Spy: Opportunities and Challenges Surrounding Privacy and Big Data in Law, Business and Government”, addresses some of the most pressing issues of our day — issues that are transforming both business and society.

Congratulations to the members of the JD/MBA Conference executive team for all of their work in organizing this year’s event.

I am confident you will find this year’s conference to be an engaging and rewarding experience, and I encourage you to take full advantage of the many learning and networking opportunities it will offer.

Sincerely yours,

Dezső J. Horváth, PhD, CM
Dean & Tanna H. Schulich Chair in Strategic Management, Schulich School of Business
AGENDA

9:00 – 9:45  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:45 – 10:00  CONFERENCE WELCOME
Psalm Cheung & Eric Freilich
2016 Conference Co-Chairs

10:00 – 11:20  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Ann Cavoukian
Executive Director, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University

11:30 – 12:20  CONCURRENT PANELS I
With a choice of either:
Collecting and Selling Data
OR
Cybersecurity Services – Users and Providers

12:30 – 1:30  LUNCH

1:30 – 1:50  PRESENTATION OF THE HENNIK MEDAL
Ed Waitzer
Partner, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Co-Director, JD/MBA Program, Osgoode Hall Law School

Presented to:
Liane Langstaff
Articling Student, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP
AGENDA (CONT’D)

2:00 – 2:50  CONCURRENT PANELS II
With a choice of either:

The Laws of Privacy: Interpersonal and International
OR
The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?

3:00 – 3:50  PANEL III
Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions

4:00 – 4:15  DEAN’S ADDRESS
Lorne Sossin
Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

4:15 – 4:30  CLOSING REMARKS
Anthony Choi & Janet Tong
2016 Conference Co-Chairs
CONCURRENT PANELS I

A) Collecting and Selling Data
This panel will explore how data analytics firms collect data and sell the information to a wide range of businesses. Topics will include the costs of collecting data, who is interested in this information, general governance issues around privacy, and specific privacy concerns surrounding transactions involving the use and sale of data.

Featuring:
• Michelle Chibba, Research Expert & Advisor, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University
• Adam Horowitz, General Manager – Consumer Packaged Goods, Precima
• Adam Kardash, Partner, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
• Michael Power, Managing Director, Valencia IIP Advisors Ltd

B) Cybersecurity Services – Users and Providers
This panel will discuss how cybersecurity services are used and sold. Topics will include the risks faced by various businesses that render cybersecurity services necessary, the different tools used by experts in this field to prevent data hacking and theft, and whether there are certain kinds of information that are simply impossible to protect.

Featuring:
• Imran Ahmad, Senior Associate, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
• Kevvie Fowler, Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG LLP (Canada)
• Marcus Troiano, Senior Consultant, Mandiant Consulting Services
CONCURRENT PANELS II

A) The Laws of Privacy: Interpersonal & International
This panel will provide an overview of the laws governing privacy in Ontario and in Canada. In particular, panelists will discuss the tort of privacy recently recognized by the Court of Appeal of Ontario and the legislative framework established by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). A brief summary of international privacy laws will also be covered.

Featuring:
• Gillian Kerr, Senior Associate, Litigation, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
• Patricia Kosseim, Senior General Counsel & Director General, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
• Molly Reynolds, Senior Associate, Privacy, Torys LLP
• Peter Macdonald, Faculty Co-Director, JD/MBA Program, Schulich School of Business

B) The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?
This panel will explore the various types of organizations that use data including law firms, marketing firms, government agencies, and NGOs. Topics will include the benefits big data can bring to different organizations, and how they develop initiatives on based on the information.

Featuring:
• Michelle Chibba, Research Expert & Advisor, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University
• Dennis Giokas, Chief Technology Officer, Canada Health Infoway
• Melissa LaFlair, Founder, LaFlair Legal and Project Management Services
• Charles Quincy, Business Development Manager, Watson Group at IBM
PANEL III

Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions

This panel will examine how firms protect critical corporate information in particularly challenging environments such as mergers and acquisitions, financing and insolvency to ensure that it is not used against them. Topics will include disclosure requirements and what information may remain confidential as well as the specific measures taken by organizations to maintain their privacy.

Featuring:

• James Darroch, CIT Chair in Financial Services & Associate Professor, Schulich School of Business
• Jeffrey Levine, Principal, Litigation, McMillan LLP
• Jason Marley, Vice-President, Mergers & Acquisitions, Ernst & Young LLP
• Paul Simon, Partner, Securities & Capital Markets, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Ann Cavoukian
Executive Director, Privacy and Big Data Institute,
Ryerson University

Dr. Ann Cavoukian is recognized as one of the world's leading privacy experts. She is presently the Executive Director of the Privacy and Big Data Institute at Ryerson University. Appointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Canada in 1997, Dr. Cavoukian served an unprecedented three terms as Commissioner. There she created Privacy by Design (PbD), a framework that seeks to proactively embed privacy into the design specifications of information technologies, networked infrastructure and business practices, thereby achieving the strongest protection possible. In October 2010, regulators at the International Conference of Data Protection Authorities and Privacy Commissioners unanimously passed a Resolution recognizing Privacy by Design as an essential component of fundamental privacy protection. Since then, PbD has been translated into 37 languages.

Dr. Cavoukian’s expertise has been recognized in many ways. She was: ranked among the top 25 Women of Influence, recognizing her contribution to the Canadian and global economy; named one of the top 100 City Innovators Worldwide by UBM Future Cities for her passionate advocacy of Privacy by Design; chosen as one of the ‘Power 50’ by Canadian Business magazine for her tireless efforts as a privacy champion; awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Guelph; she was selected for Maclean’s Magazine’s ‘Power List’ of the top 50 Canadians, and most recently, picked as one of the top 10 women in data security, compliance, and privacy you should follow on Twitter.

In her leadership of the Privacy and Big Data Institute at Ryerson University, Dr. Cavoukian is dedicated to demonstrating that Privacy can and must be included, side by side, with other functionalities such as security and business interests. Her mantra of “banish zero-sum” enables multiple interests to be served simultaneously — not one to the exclusion of the others.
SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS

Imran Ahmad
Senior Associate, Privacy, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
Panelist, Cybersecurity Services – Users and Providers

As part of his cyber security, privacy and data breach practice, Imran works closely with clients to develop and implement practical and informed strategies related to cyber threats and data breaches. He focuses on legal risk assessments, compliance, due diligence and risk allocation advice, security and data breach incident preparedness and response, and representation in the event of an investigation, enforcement action, or litigation.

Imran was also recently appointed to the Advisory Board of the Canadian Advanced Technologies Alliance’s Cyber Security Council. He also sits on the Executive Committee of the Ontario Bar Association’s Privacy and Access to Information Law Section.

Michelle Chibba
Research Expert & Advisor, Privacy and Big Data Institute, Ryerson University
Moderator, Collecting and Selling Data
Panelist, The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?

For the last 10 years, Michelle developed and led the Policy Department and Special Projects at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Canada (IPC). During her tenure at the IPC, her department was responsible for conducting research and analysis (see paperswww.privacybydesign.ca), as well as liaising with a wide range of stakeholders to support Dr. Ann Cavoukian’s leadership role in proactively addressing privacy and technology issues affecting the public, otherwise known as Privacy by Design.

Michelle has over two decades of experience in strategy development, most of it in the public sector where she was responsible for developing and implementing several strategic policy projects. She received a master’s degree from Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.), with a focus on ethics and international business. She is a frequent speaker on Privacy by Design and emerging data privacy/technology issues and has written a number of publications on privacy and technology.
James Darroch  
*CIT Chair in Financial Services & Associate Professor, Schulich School of Business*  
*Co-Director, Hennick Centre for Business and Law*  
*Moderator, Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions*

Dr. James L. Darroch holds an M.B.A. and Ph.D. in Strategic Management and International Business from York University and has taught at York since 1986. In 1997, he joined the working group for the Toronto International Centre for Financial Sector Supervision (Toronto Center). From 2002 to 2006 he was Program Director for the Risk Management Curriculum at the Bank of Montreal. He is currently Director of the Financial Services Program, Co-Director of the Hennick Centre, co-director with Corey Jack of the Masters Certificate in Financial Services Leadership and the Professional Banking Program offered by the Schulich Executive Education Centre, and on the Board of the Toronto Financial Services Alliance. He has been nominated for the School’s Teaching Excellence Award three times. His research focuses upon strategic management with an emphasis on governance and enterprise risk management especially in financial services firms.

Kevvie Fowler  
*Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG LLP (Canada)*  
*Panelist, Cybersecurity Services – Users and Providers*

Kevvie is a partner in KPMG’s Advisory Services Group and is a recognized cybersecurity and forensics expert. He is a frequent speaker at leading security conferences where he speaks on emerging topics and learns first-hand from elite security researchers on the new vulnerabilities and attack methods destined to be adopted by hackers. Kevvie leverages his knowledge and experience to pioneer new security and response practices to prevent and respond to modern cyber-attacks. Many of his practices have been adopted by high-profile private and public sector organizations, including Police and US Military Forces, and large financial and government institutions.

Dennis Giokas  
*Chief Technology Officer, Canada Health Infoway*  
*Panelist, The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?*

Dennis is responsible for five corporate priorities: the definition of health information and communications technology solutions, advice on innovative and disruptive health information technology, international advisory services, certification services and the health analytics agenda. Dennis oversees the architecture aspects of Infoway’s new digital health investment areas as well as the tracking, evaluation, and promotion of enabling digital health innovations.

Dennis has more than three decades of experience in the information management and technology fields, having held positions at Sapient Corporation, notably as Vice-President and Managing Director of its Canadian subsidiary. He has held senior positions with Digital Equipment Corporation, including those of Consulting Engineer and Group Technical Director. And he has consulted on information technology strategy in a number of industries including health care, financial services, insurance and energy services.
Adam Horowitz  
General Manager – Consumer Packaged Goods, Precima  
Panelist, Collecting and Selling Data

At Precima, Adam oversees all aspects of the CPG consulting practice, which includes the Client Services and Analytic Services teams. He is responsible for developing and implementing customer-centric strategies with clients across North America, leveraging robust shopper insight and data management capabilities. Adam brings 15 years of experience in the CPG industry with roles at Loblaw, The Nielsen Company, and PepsiCo Beverages Canada, where he spent 11 years leading national teams with director roles in Sales Strategy, Loblaw Sales and Category Management. Adam holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the York University Schulich School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Adam Kardash  
Partner, Privacy and Data Management, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
Panelist, Collecting and Selling Data

Adam is an acknowledged Canadian legal industry leader in privacy and data management; he co-leads the firm’s national Privacy and Data Management practice. Adam has been lead counsel on many of the most significant privacy matters in Canada. He advises Fortune 500 clients in their business critical data-protection issues, compliance initiatives and data governance. He regularly represents clients on regulatory investigations and security breaches.

Widely recognized as an innovator in his fast-moving area of law, Adam also oversees our firm’s integrated privacy compliance and data-governance consulting and information service that is complementary to the firm’s national privacy and data management practice.

Gillian Kerr  
Senior Associate, Litigation, McCarthy Tétrault LLP  
Panelist, Laws of Privacy

Gillian Kerr is a senior associate in McCarthy’s Litigation Group in Toronto. Her practice includes complex commercial disputes, class actions, media law and defamation, and professional liability. Gillian is an experienced trial lawyer, before both judges and juries. She has appeared before the Ontario Court of Appeal, the Superior Court of Justice and administrative tribunals.

In defamation and media law, Gillian represents both plaintiffs and defendants. She successfully defended a defamation and invasion of privacy claim at a 13-week jury trial. She regularly advises individuals and corporations on defamation issues in relation to a broad range of public statements.
**Patricia Kosseim**  
*Senior General Counsel & Director General, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada*  
*Panelist, Laws of Privacy*

Patricia provides strategic legal and policy advice on a broad range of privacy issues, oversees privacy research and analysis of emerging information technologies, and represents the Privacy Commissioner before courts and Parliamentary Committees. Patricia has also worked at Genome Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research where she developed and led national strategies to address ethical, legal and social implications of science and technology. Prior to moving to Ottawa, Patricia practiced as a lawyer in Montreal for over six years with a large national law firm. Patricia graduated in Business and Law from McGill University in Montreal and holds a Masters’ degree in Medical Law and Ethics from the King’s College London, UK. Called to the Barreau du Québec in 1993, she has since published and presented extensively on matters of health law, privacy and ethics. In 2013-14 and 2014-15, she taught part-time at the Common Law section of the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. Patricia is currently a member of the Board of Governors of The Ottawa Hospital, the National DNA Databank Advisory Committee, and the Research Integrity Committee of the Fonds de recherche du Québec.

**Mike Krygier**  
*Senior Consultant, Mandiant Consulting Services*  
*Panelist, Cybersecurity Services – Users and Providers*

Mike works in Mandiant’s Canadian Security Consulting Services practice and has more than 15 years of Information Technology and security expertise. He has an MSc in Information Security from Royal Holloway and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and Certified Information Security Systems Professional (CISSP) certifications. Mike’s focus is Information Security strategy. Prior to joining Mandiant, Mike held security leadership roles at a Fortune 500 global human resources company, leading national Canadian law firm, and Accenture Canada. He worked as a security consultant based in Switzerland and Dubai.

**Jeffrey Levine**  
*Principal, Litigation, McMillan LLP*  
*Panelist, Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions*

Jeffrey is a Principal in the firm’s Litigation Group. He assists in the resolution of commercial disputes, with a focus on those disputes arising in the context of an insolvency or corporate restructuring. Jeffrey has appeared before all levels of court in Ontario, and regularly argues cases before Judges of the Toronto Commercial List.

Jeffrey earned his LLB from the University of Western Ontario in 2007. While in law school, he was an Executive Member of Western’s chapter of Pro Bono Students Canada. After both summering and articling at McMillan LLP, Jeffrey was called to the Ontario Bar in 2008.

Jeffrey chairs the firm’s Corporate Restructuring Group Meetings and sits on the firm’s Practice Improvement Initiatives Working Group.
Melissa LaFlair
Founder, LaFlair Legal and Project Management Services
Panelist, The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?

Melissa LaFlair PMP, LL.B., Ivey HBA, Founder of LaFlair Legal and Project Management Services®, is an experienced lawyer and consultant with almost 20 years of experience spearheading efficient and cost-effective approaches to Building Powerful Lawyer-Client Relationships®. Having served for 7 years as General Counsel and Executive Vice President of DRI Capital Inc. and practiced corporate and securities law for a combined 8 years at Torys LLP and Davies, Melissa has unique insight into the challenges and opportunities that present themselves in today’s legal market. Her signature approach introduces strategic, data-based change to budgeting, reporting, process development, resource allocation and risk management to support the differentiation and long-term success of the organizations she works with.

Peter Macdonald
Faculty Co-Director, JD/MBA Program, Schulich School of Business
Moderator, Laws of Privacy

Peter Macdonald is a lawyer, mediator and Co-Director of the Joint JD/MBA Program at the Schulich School of Business, York University. Peter graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1985 and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1987. From 1987 to 1994, Peter practiced corporate/commercial and securities law with two downtown Toronto law firms and a large multinational corporation in Montreal. Over the past twenty years, Peter has been engaged as an independent commercial mediator in a broad range of corporate, banking, personal injury, employment and insurance-related disputes.

In addition to his mediation practice, Peter teaches various business law courses to BBA, MBA and Joint JD/MBA students at the Schulich School of Business, where he has received numerous teaching excellence awards. Peter has also been extensively involved in designing and delivering intensive negotiation and mediation training programs for judges, lawyers, public sector agencies and other business professionals throughout Ontario.

Jason Marley
Vice-President, Mergers & Acquisitions, Ernst & Young LLP
Panelist, Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions

Jason is a member of the Lead Advisory team where he focuses on M&A, divestitures, buyouts and capital-raising activities. Jason has over 10 years of experience in corporate finance working for clients in a diverse range of industries. Before joining our team, Jason was a member of HSBC’s investment banking teams in Toronto, New York, London and Singapore. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the Richard Ivey School of Business.

Jason has served as the financial advisor for many large-scale transactions including the sale of a stake in a Panama hydroelectric facility to an Italian company, the sale of a North American real estate business to a group of private equity firms, and multiple acquisitions in the heavy materials manufacturing space by a Canadian manufacturing company.
**Michael Power**  
*Managing Director, Valencia IIP Advisors Ltd*  
*Panelist, Collecting and Selling Data*

Michael Power provides legal and consulting services to private and public sector clients on issues related to governance, technology, privacy and information security. During different phases of his career, he has served as a member of the Department of Foreign Affairs Canada and the Department of Justice Canada; as a partner with Gowling LaFleur Henderson LLP; and as Vice President, Privacy and Security at eHealth Ontario.


**Charles Quincy**  
*Business Development Manager, Watson Group at IBM*  
*Panelist, The Modern World: How Do Organizations Use Data?*

Charles is a member of the IBM Watson Ecosystem team, where he works to help fast growing companies and entrepreneurial minded organizations apply machine intelligence to real world problems. Charles has worked with companies in a variety of industries (Marketing/Advertising, Robotics, Gaming) and helped lead the integration of AlchemyAPI, a company purchased by IBM Watson in early 2015. Charles previously worked in mobile application development and security for IBM, and he has BA in Military History from Dartmouth College.

**Molly Reynolds**  
*Senior Associate, Privacy, Torys LLP*  
*Panelist, Laws of Privacy*

Molly’s practice at Torys focuses on privacy litigation, anti-spam, and e-discovery. She regularly advises clients on Canadian and American privacy law compliance in their businesses and in the context of commercial transactions, as well as on data security best practices, breach response and privacy class action defence. She represents clients in administrative proceedings under access to information and privacy legislation, as well as in the context of civil litigation. Molly has appeared as counsel before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, the Federal Court of Canada, and the Supreme Court of Canada.
Paul Simon
Partner, Securities & Capital Markets, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Panelist, Confidentiality and Privacy Concerns in Business Transactions

Paul practises in BLG’s Securities and Capital Markets Group with a particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, advising both buyers and sellers. In addition, Paul has been involved in a number of mandates representing special committees involved in mergers and acquisitions transactions. He also advises both underwriters and issuers relating to corporate financing transactions.

Paul was seconded to the Ontario Securities Commission Take-Over Bid Team from September 2009 to April 2010.

Ed Waitzer
Director, Hennick Centre for Business and Law
Faculty Co-Director, JD/MBA Program, Osgoode Hall Law School
Partner, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Presenter, Hennick Medal for Academic Excellence

Edward J. Waitzer has been the inaugural Jarislowsky Dimma Mooney Chair in Corporate Governance, a joint appointment between Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business at York University, since 2007. Previously, he was the Falconbridge Professor of Commercial Law (2005/6) and served as an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode. He teaches a range of courses including Business Associations, Corporate Governance, Investor Protection, Mergers & Acquisitions and an “Art of the Deal” seminar.

Mr. Waitzer was Chair of Stikeman Elliott LLP from 1999 to 2006 and is a senior partner whose practice focuses on complex business transactions, public policy and governance matters. He has previously served as Chair of the Ontario Securities Commission (and of the Technical Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions) and as Vice-President of the Toronto Stock Exchange. He has written and spoken extensively on a variety of legal and public policy issues and has served as director of a number of corporations, foundations, community organizations, editorial boards and advisory groups.
HENNICK MEDAL RECIPIENT

Liane Langstaff
Articling Student, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Liane is an articling student in Gowling’s Toronto office.

During her studies, Liane focused on environmental, Aboriginal and corporate law. Selected for Osgoode’s Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources and Governments, Liane was placed with a leading power generation company and worked on Aboriginal consultations and environmental assessments in the context of renewable energy projects.

Liane has also been recognized for her legal research and oral advocacy skills, placing in the top three at the Canadian National Corporate and Securities Law Moot and the Business for a Better World Case Competition at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Prior to law school, Liane earned a bachelor of sciences in Environmental Sciences from the University of Guelph. Liane also brings broad experience in the environmental field, having been a sustainability consultant for the food and beverage industry. She has also held various positions in government, with a focus on municipal planning, and has conducted extensive research, working with Aboriginal communities in Northern Canada.

Liane will focus her articles on an intensive rotation in the Business Law and Environmental departments.

The Hennick Medal for Academic Excellence is awarded to the JD/MBA student with the highest cumulative GPA over the course of the program.
THE JD/MBA PROGRAM

Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business at York University offered Canada’s first LLB/ MBA in 1972. With Osgoode’s transition to the Juris Doctor (JD) designation, the JD/MBA degree was offered as a four-year program of study. In the summer of 2009, a three-year study option was added, allowing students to begin the MBA program in the summer term and condense years 1 and 2 of the four-year program to sixteen months of continuous study.

Graduates from these highly challenging programs follow career paths in which business and law overlap. Students typically specialize in a business law combination such as: corporate/commercial law or administration; business management; corporate tax; economic regulation; finance; international business; labour law/labour relations; public administration; environmental law and real property development.

Joint program students have access to all of the resources of both schools, including financial aid, career services and a wide array of student organizations. In addition, the JD/MBA Students’ Association plans several activities each year for its members, including: law firm and corporate tours exclusive to joint students; an annual law and business conference with leading practitioners; a mentorship program; and many extra social and networking activities.

For additional information, contact the Schulich Graduate Admissions Office at 416-736-5060, or Osgoode’s Office of Student Services at 416-736-5042.
ABOUT THE DEANS

Lorne Sossin
Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School

Lorne Sossin became Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School in 2010. Prior to this appointment, he was a Professor with the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto (2002-2010). He is a former Associate Dean of the University of Toronto (2004-2007) and served as the inaugural Director of the Centre for the Legal Profession (2008-2010). Previously (1997-2002), he was a faculty member at Osgoode Hall Law School, and the Department of Political Science, at York University. His teaching interests span administrative and constitutional law, the regulation of professions, civil litigation, public policy and the judicial process. Dean Sossin was a law clerk to former Chief Justice Antonio Lamer of the Supreme Court of Canada, a former Associate in Law at Columbia Law School and a former litigation lawyer with the rm of Borden & Elliot (now Borden Ladner Gervais LLP).

Dezsö J. Horváth
Dean, Schulich School of Business

Dezsö J. Horváth is Dean and Tanna H. Schulich Chair in Strategic Management at the Schulich School of Business, York University, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1977. Dr. Horváth holds an electrical engineering degree, a Master’s degree in Business Administration, and Licentiate and PhD degrees in Management from Sweden. Following an early career in research and development with ASEA (now ABB), he was appointed to increasingly senior academic positions before joining York.

On becoming Dean in 1988, Dr. Horváth worked with internal and external stakeholders to position Schulich as “Canada’s Global Business School™”. The School’s many strategic partnerships around the world include academic exchange agreements with more than 80 business schools in close to 40 countries. Schulich also operates satellite centres in Beijing and Shanghai, China; Mumbai, India; Seoul, South Korea; Mexico City, Mexico; and São Paulo, Brazil. In 2010 Schulich became the first leading international business school from outside India to deliver an MBA degree in that country.

In addition to his role as Dean, Dr. Horváth is a director of a number of companies and organizations and serves on the advisory board of various business schools around the world. He was named 2004 Dean of the Year by the Academy of International Business (AIB), the world’s leading association of scholars in the field of international business, in recognition of his “outstanding leadership in various aspects of internationalization, including programs, research and curriculum development, and outreach.” In 2008 he was made a Member of the Order of Canada, the country’s highest civilian honour, for his academic leadership and sustained commitment to business education.
THE HENNICK CENTRE

The Jay and Barbara Hennick Centre for Business and Law at York University explores issues at the intersection of business, law, and public policy. A joint initiative of Osgoode Hall Law School and the Schulich School of Business, the centre is the first in Canada to promote and develop joint business and law scholarship and education. By creating new linkages among the business, law, and public policy communities, the Hennick Centre is helping students, professionals, and business leaders to be more effective in today’s global economy.

The Hennick Centre creates opportunities for current and former students to engage with joint legal and business education, including promoting the growth and differentiation of the JD/MBA program. It also supports initiatives and programs that make an impact on policy and drive innovations in practice. The Hennick Centre delivers the competencies professionals need to analyze business and legal problems in a holistic way.

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