

## Year in Review 2024

Warm wishes



Dear U of T Law community,

Our law school is a place of encounter—between extraordinary people, ideas, and the world. It is this coming together that makes the University of Toronto Faculty of Law what it is: an intellectual home as well as a global force.

We are proud to be commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the modern law school at the University of Toronto. The founding vision of academic legal study firmly established our distinctive scholarly ethos. Rigorous, analytical, critical, cross-category and cross-disciplinary thinking fuels our approach, undergirded by a commitment to inclusive excellence and a strong sense of community. This approach has proven to be an enduring key to our success and resonates in the engaged support of our alumni, donors and friends, our dedicated volunteers and the professional achievements of our graduates.

I invite you to join us next term, as we continue to celebrate the Faculty's 75th anniversary into 2025. At our second *Law in a Changing World* conference, March 27 & 28, current faculty members will engage the conference theme "looking forward by looking back," reflecting on pivotal contributions to scholarship and legal development over seven decades.

May the coming year bring personal fulfillment, joy and intellectual growth for you all.

**Jutta Brunnée**  
Dean, University Professor and James Marshall Tory Dean's Chair

<b>THE World University Rankings 2024 by Subject</b>	<b>QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024</b>	<b>2024 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects</b>
<a href="#">U of T Law ranked first in Canada</a> and among the global top 25 by the Times Higher Education (THE).	<a href="#">U of T Law ranked first in Canada</a> , top 10 in North America and among the top 20, globally.	<a href="#">U of T Law ranked first in Canada</a> and among the global top 25 by the ShanghaiRanking Consultancy.

### Top website news of 2024

From our law school's ranking to student and scholar profiles and award winners, here are the top stories and announcements that piqued our community's interest in 2024.

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#### Most liked Instagram post

The Grand Moot 2024: Federal Invocation of the Notwithstanding Clause in the Criminal Context

Congratulations to this year's Moot Court Committee Co-Chief Justices and Grand Mooters!

[Watch the Grand Moot: Federal Invocation of the Notwithstanding Clause in the Criminal Context](#)

#### Top LinkedIn post

Congratulations #UofTLaw Class of 2024! We are so proud of you! #UofTGrad24



#### Top Facebook post

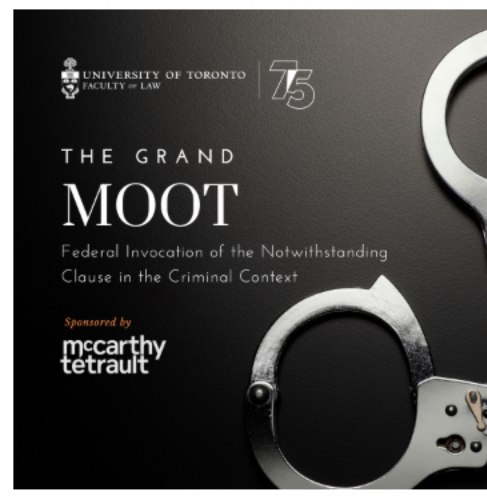
**Caroline Catharine Opler Monahan (JD 2023)** has been [awarded the prestigious Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship at Harvard University](#). [The] Fellowship covers full Harvard tuition and living expenses. Fellows are selected on the basis of outstanding academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their fields.

#### Top X (formerly Twitter) post

[Feb. 13]...join us for a special panel discussion on the topic of #MAID with #UofTLaw Prof. @TrudoLemmens, @Psych\_MD (@uoftmedicine), Kerr Joffe (@ARCHDisability) and @orlando\_ism (JD 1993). Moderated by [Prof.] @theannasu.



[Watch the Medical Assistance in Dying \(MAID\) for Mental Health event recording](#)



#### YouTube: Most watched 2024 video

[The Grand Moot: Federal Invocation of the Notwithstanding Clause in the Criminal Context](#)

### Honours, Awards & Recognitions

U of T Law is home to some of the world's top legal scholars, students, alumni and staff. We congratulate them on their award-winning accomplishments!

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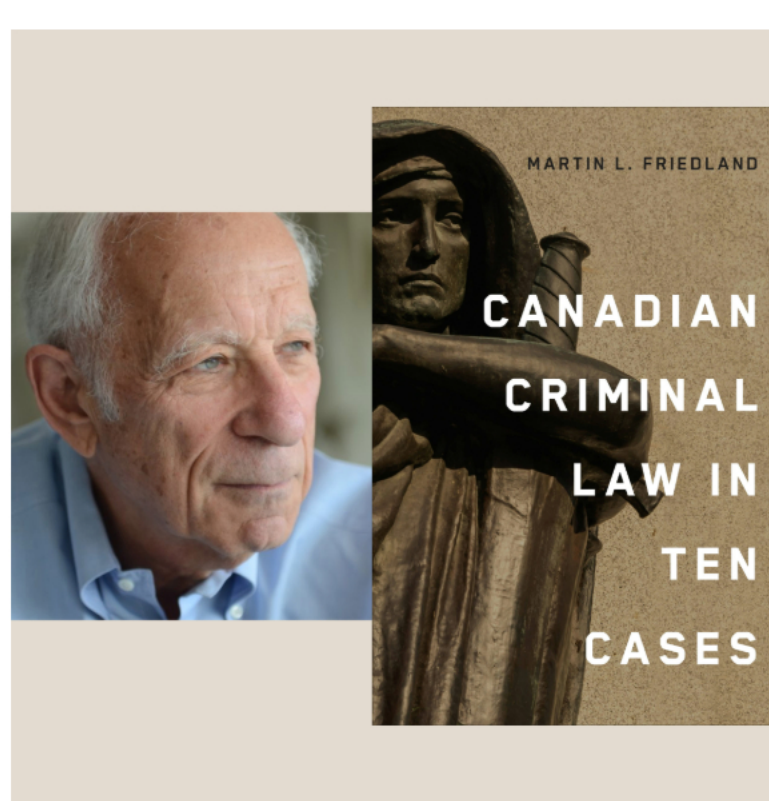
<b>Public events</b>	<b>Thanks, volunteers!</b>	<b>First-time volunteers</b>
In total, 2,439 U of T alumni attended our in-person or virtual events (May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024).	From mentorship to panel talks and more, 236 alumni volunteered with us (May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024).	It's never too late to give back 47 alumni were first-time volunteers (May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024).



#### Best attended: In-person

Saturday, September 14, kicked-off our anniversary year marking 75 years of modern legal education at U of T. Inspired by the "Law Follies" tradition poking fun at the quirks of law school and the legal profession students, alumni, professors and former deans took to the stage for a night of uproarious laughter and nostalgic reflection.

[Watch the gala recording on our YouTube channel!](#)



#### Best attended: Online

Dean Emeritus **Martin L. Friedland's (LLB 1958)** latest book, *Canadian Criminal Law in Ten Cases*, addresses such issues as wrongful convictions, the enforcement of morality, Indigenous experiences with criminal law, bail and trial delay, and the impact of the 1982 *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

[Watch the webinar recording on our YouTube channel!](#)

### CONNECT with your community

Intellectual rigour, curiosity, and work ethic define the U of T Law. We bring our remarkable community together, online, at U of T Law CONNECT. Signing-up is easy [use your current LinkedIn credentials or email.](#)

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