

OTTAWA

April 26 - May 09, 2026



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRAVEL STUDY

On this exciting law trip to Ottawa, you'll stay at the historic Laurentian Leadership Centre (LLC). You will visit numerous legal sites around the nation's capital, including the Supreme Court of Canada, Parliament, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, and others. The trip will also include visits to several cultural sites around Ottawa, a day trip to Montreal, and a closing dinner cruise — the Kingston 1000 Islands Cruise.



TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

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PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. Experience Parliament Activities
2. Visit the Supreme Court Of Canada
3. Get to know Canadian Law first hand

COURSES

BUSI 245 TR: FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS LAW IN CANADA

This course gives you an overview of business law with specific focus on the law of contracts. Attention is given to offer and acceptance, consideration, assignment, discharge, breach and remedies available at law. Prerequisite: Second Year Standing or Instructor's consent.

BUSI 346 TR: LAW FOR THE BUSINESS MANAGER

This course follows up on BUSI 245 and gives you the knowledge and skills to manage a number of business areas that have potential legal risk. Learn all about sale of goods, agency, bailment, insurance and guarantees, negotiable instruments, employment and human rights, intellectual property, real property, mortgages, partnerships, the nature and operations of corporations, credit transactions, and government regulation of business. Prerequisite: BUSI 245

POLS 493 TR: LAW, PUBLIC POLICY & CULTURAL CHANGE

Learn about historical and contemporary debate in Canada on what constitutes culture and our contemporary cultural challenges; how Christian's interface with that culture and the role of organized religion; Christian critique of culture and the methodologies and perspectives of various entities that seek to influence culture. You will observe first-hand how Canadian culture is formed within the Ottawa setting in their discipline. Prerequisite: None

If you missed the opportunity to participate in this year's travel study, it will likely run again in 2027.

INSTRUCTORS



KEVIN SAWATSKY, JD

Kevin Sawatsky holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Master of Business Administration from the University of British Columbia, as well as a Juris Doctor from the University of Victoria. Since 1993, he has served on the School of Business faculty at Trinity Western University as

Assistant and Associate Professor, Dean of the School of Business, and Professor of Law. He was appointed University Legal Counsel in 2008 and Vice Provost (Business) in 2011. In 2014, he returned to the School of Business to serve again as Dean. In 2024, Sawatsky stepped down as Dean and now serves as Professor of Law in the School of Business. Called to the Bar of British Columbia in 1993, he continues to practise law, focusing on employment, human rights, charities, and construction law. He was part of the legal team that provided counsel for TWU at the Supreme Court of Canada, setting a precedent in their discipline.



JON WAIND, PHD

Jon Waind holds a Master of Theological Studies from Trinity Western Seminary and a PhD in Religious Studies from McGill University. He has taught at McGill, Concordia and St. Francis Xavier Universities prior to joining Trinity Western's Laurentian Leadership

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