

**Lincoln Alexander School of Law**  
**Juris Doctor (JD) - Learning Outcomes (2017)**

**LO1. *Knowledge of the Canadian Legal System*** - Describe and apply principles of the constitutional law of Canada, including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, human rights principles, Aboriginal rights and Indigenous traditions, key principles of common law and equity, the administration of law in Canada, the legislative and regulatory system and statutory construction and interpretation.

**LO2. *Knowledge of Canadian Substantive Law*** - Describe and apply principles on Canadian substantive law including private and public law, corporate and commercial law, family law, wills and estates, evidence, rules of procedure, and alternative dispute mechanism procedures.

**LO3. *Knowledge of Ethics and Professionalism*** - Outline the principles of ethical conduct, professional integrity and the respectful treatment of participants in the legal process.

**LO4. *Ethics and Professionalism Skills*** - Recognize, critically analyze, and make reasoned decisions about ethical issues based on the highest standards of professionalism.

**LO5. *Oral and Written Communication Skills*** - Communicate clearly, use language suitable to one's purpose and audience, craft well-reasoned and accurate legal arguments, and appropriately elicit information from clients.

**LO6. *Analytical Skills*** - Identify, research, and analyze legal issues, and craft legal solutions that are most appropriate to the context and effectively meet the needs of clients.

**LO7. *Research Skills*** - Identify legal issues, select relevant sources and methods, and apply legal reasoning and argument techniques using both primary and secondary resources in a range of fields.

**LO8. *Client Relationship and Management Skills*** - Strategically manage client relationships appropriate to client circumstances.

**LO9. *Practice Management Skills*** - Demonstrate a basic understanding of business fundamentals and manage professional responsibilities such as managing time, files, and finances, and the delegation of tasks

**LO10. *Technology Related Skills*** - Assess technological solutions to legal issues, identify the relevant tools used to conduct data analytics and apply digital literacy in a range of legal contexts.

**LO11. *Awareness Skills*** - Recognize the emotional impact of words and actions, adapt to differing cultural perspectives, and relate one's own professional goals to societal needs and the public interest.

**LO12. *Change Management Skills*** - Identify and apply appropriate methods to facilitate stakeholder transition of legal practice to the use of new technologies, new processes or other shifts in modes of operation.

**LO13. *Autonomy and Professional Capacity Skills*** - Exercise initiative, personal responsibility and accountability in personal and group contexts and manage learning in changing circumstances.

**LO14. *Social Innovation Skills*** - Modify or develop new strategies, procedures, and activities to help break down barriers to justice and make legal services more affordable.