

Professor Sherena Hussain

Professor Hussain is an Assistant Professor in the Program in Real Estate and Infrastructure at the Schulich School of Business, York University. Professor Hussain is an accomplished legal professional having practiced law at McCarthy Tetrault LLP, a first-tier North American business law firm, and is a barrister and solicitor called to the Bar of Ontario. She has also worked at Infrastructure Ontario and several North American cities where she was actively involved in the execution of new business models.

Professor Hussain is actively involved in the development and delivery of the infrastructure and real estate curriculum at the Schulich School of Business. She has taught several courses related to infrastructure development, project finance, urbanization, and the negotiation of real estate transactions. To enrich the classroom experience, Professor Hussain utilizes her network of industry experts, off-site negotiation simulations, and case studies derived from her experience with the development of Canadian, South American and African infrastructure deals.

Professor Hussain is published in numerous tax journals and has spoken at several conferences regarding the opportunities and impact of current infrastructure delivery models. She is currently co-authoring a new book preliminarily titled "The Business of Infrastructure" which explores emerging business models involved in the development, financing and investment of greenfield and brownfield infrastructure projects. Professor Hussain is also a contributor to the World Economic Forum's work groups on sustainable infrastructure.

Professor Hussain holds a Juris Doctor (Osgoode Hall Law School), Master of Business Administration (Schulich School of Business), Graduate Master Diploma in Real Estate and Infrastructure (York University), and Bachelor of Business Administration (Schulich School of Business). She is the recipient of numerous accolades including the Hennick Medal for attaining the highest cumulative standing in graduating law and business cohorts. She has also received multiple prizes in the areas of tax, contract, commercial/corporate, real estate, trust and estate law. Professor Hussain is currently completing a PhD (University of Toronto) focused on the influence of infrastructure development and financing models on the built environment.