If you have been to the University Centre lately and stopped by the 4th floor, you will have noticed the new look of the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC).

To meet the growing and ever-changing needs of the Gryphon community, the OLC expanded over the summer with the addition of Hilary Jarvis, in the new role of Legal Counsel. Now before you ask, Mary Murphy hasn’t gone anywhere and continues to oversee the activities of the office as the University’s General Counsel. Hilary, in turn, brings additional and much-needed legal expertise to the office, where she works alongside Mary in managing the increasing legal inquiries that flow through the office daily.

As the OLC handles a wide variety of issues for the University, Hilary’s primary responsibility will be for providing advice in the areas of construction, procurement and real estate. As she settles in, she will assume additional responsibility for advice in other areas such as agreements & policy development.

Hilary received her Undergraduate degree from Queens University and her Masters in International Relations & Law degree from the University of Toronto. Called to the bar in 2010, she was an Associate with Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storey LLP before joining the University Secretariat in 2013, first as the Governance Officer and most recently as Judicial Officer and Assistant Secretary.

Hilary and her partner make their home in Guelph along with their son & two large pooches. In her spare time, she enjoys scuba diving & is also a whiskey connoisseur! If you are in the vicinity, please feel free to pop by and give Hilary a warm welcome as she settles in.

A reminder that general inquiries can be directed to the OLC at extension 53082 or via email at legal@uoguelph.ca. To connect with Hilary directly, you may reach her via phone at x54750 or via email at hilary.jarvis@exec.uoguelph.ca.