

College of Law, University of Saskatchewan Legal Research and Writing Position

The College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan seeks candidates for a tenure-track position beginning 1 July, 2012. This appointment will likely be made at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The creation of this tenure-track position reflects the commitment of the College of Law to provide excellent instruction in Legal Research and Writing. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will teach this subject matter to first year students in the Juris Doctor program. In addition to these duties, the successful candidate may be assigned other teaching responsibilities within the College, including other law courses and, perhaps, upper-year legal research and writing seminars.

The position will be structured as a regular full-time tenure-track appointment or as a full-time Academic Programming (AP) appointment. An AP appointee will be expected to perform more teaching duties than a regular tenure-track appointee. However, AP appointees are not only expected to attain excellence in the classroom, but also to undertake activities culminating in the authoring of written scholarly work, albeit the research and scholarly work of an AP appointee is expected to be less than that of a regular tenure track appointee in recognition of the greater teaching load.

Candidates for the regular tenure-track appointment will have completed, or be in the process of completing, a Master's or Doctoral degree in law or equivalent graduate qualification, and have demonstrated promise in legal scholarship. Candidates for the AP appointment will have completed an LL.B., J.D. or equivalent law degree plus have either significant related professional experience in the area of legal research and writing or will have completed, or be in the process of completing, a graduate degree in law or another relevant discipline. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, but Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The College of Law has recently undergone a period of renewal and expansion. Its full-time faculty complement is 29, and two endowed visiting chairs bring distinguished scholars from around the world. In addition, the College is affiliated with the Native Law Centre, and offers an LL.M. degree which attracts promising young researchers. Each year, the College actively pursues internationally recognized scholars to present seminars on a wide array of issues, and hosts at least one international conference.

More information on the College and on its strategic direction for the coming years can be found at www.law.usask.ca, or from Dean Sanjeev Anand at s.anand@usask.ca.

Generally, applicants should submit (1) a cover letter indicating interest in the appointment that identifies the applicant's academic and research accomplishments along with any teaching experience and any preference for a regular or AP appointment; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) the candidate's undergraduate, law and graduate transcripts; (4) letters from three academic referees, (5) samples of academic writing, and (6) evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as evaluations, if available. Publications will not be returned and incomplete applications may not be accepted. Applications or inquiries should be sent on or before **January 17, 2012** to:

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The University of Saskatchewan hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The College of Law is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, person with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. Members of these designated groups are encouraged to self-identify on their applications.