The Faculty of Law, Queen's University invites applications from suitably-qualified applicants to teach the following courses in the J.D. program to be offered in the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Qualifications:**

Qualifications include a Juris Doctor (J.D. or LL.B. degree) plus prior relevant teaching experience and relevant legal experience. Graduate legal education (LL.M. or PhD) would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will exhibit strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions and a commitment to pedagogical excellence. As these positions will entail the teaching of one course or section of a course, together with office hours to meet with students, the incumbent will be expected to be available on campus a minimum of one day a week during the teaching term. Some flexibility in scheduling may be required, depending on the course, as some courses have already been scheduled.

**Courses Available:**

**Fall 2020:**

LAW 416 – Sentencing and Imprisonment (Fall 2020) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 30-50 students)

This course will study the legal doctrine that governs the sentencing and imprisonment phases of the criminal justice system. It will look primarily at three aspects of "Sentencing and Imprisonment": (1) The Philosophical Principles of Sentencing; (2) The Law of Sentencing; and (3) Judicial Remedies for Convicted Persons: Constitutional and Administrative. It will pay special attention to the situation of Indigenous peoples in the criminal justice system. It will think comparatively and critically about the Canadian prison system and will consider strategic litigation possibilities with respect to both sentencing and imprisonment. The course will include attention to current issues on the docket at the Supreme Court of Canada, and will follow a lecture/discussion format.
LAW 398 – Contemporary Topics in Law: Canadian and Global Environmental Law (Fall 2020) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 20-50 students)

This course will focus on introducing students to the basic foundations of environmental law in Canada and around the globe. It will examine and challenge the principles that underpin environmental legislation and policy. Topics such as environmental regulation, ecosystem management, liability for environmental harm, climate change issues, and an introduction to international environmental law may be considered. The emphasis will be on critical analysis of environmental law and policy.

LAW 397 – Contemporary Topics in Law: Law and Policy of the Canadian Cannabis Industry (Fall) (2 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 6 weeks) (expected class size: 30-50 students)

An introduction to the legal and policy issues surrounding legal work with the cannabis industry in Canada. Particular focus on the issues germane to the work lawyers do in this evolving field, such as regulatory legal counsel, business legal advice, corporate finance legal issues, and business acquisitions.

LAW 462 – Wills and Estates (Fall or Winter) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 50-70 students)

An introduction to the basic tools of property disposition and management. The first part of the course will focus on the alternatives to testate succession such as gifting, inter-vivos trusts, life insurance, intestate succession, etc. The second part of the course will concentrate on testate succession and various doctrines applicable to wills. Topics such as testamentary capacity, due execution, revocation, various types of beneficiaries, etc. will be considered. The third part of the course will deal with administration of trusts and estates. Such topics as fiduciary duties, even-handedness between beneficiaries, accumulations, etc. will be considered. The course will also deal with taxation issues with respect to the various aspects of estate planning.

LAW 463 – Trusts and Equity (Fall or Winter) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 30-50 students)

The institution of the trust, involving the separation of the control (in trustees) from the beneficial enjoyment of property, is of foundational importance in our law. Trusts concepts and devices are employed in a variety of modern contexts and are also increasingly used in commercial transactions. This course will cover basic doctrine and explore selected areas in further detail: for example, the nature of a trust; formal requirements of trusts; constitution of trusts; secret trusts; trusts, powers and purposes; certainties; property-holding by unincorporated associations; trusts for charitable purposes; some aspects of trustees' powers and duties; variation of trusts; resulting and constructive trusts.

Winter 2021:

LAW 512 – Corporate Finance (Winter) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 30-50 students)

This course will examine fundamental legal and regulatory issues relating to corporate finance in Canada. This will include a focus on the ways in which enterprises raise money to finance existing or proposed activities, the lawyer’s role in assisting the enterprise through that process, and public interest issues relating to how that process unfolds. Topics will include such matters as: (i) the strengths and weaknesses of different legal entities that may be used to carry on the enterprise and raise financing, as well as factors relevant to decisions about which kind of vehicle makes sense for a given venture; (ii) different sources of financing, including the types of capital providers that are available at different stages in the life-cycle of an enterprise and their different approaches to investing (e.g. venture capital,
private equity, mutual funds, pension funds, other financial institutions); (iii) the manner in which investments may be structured and the range of financial instruments that enterprises and investors rely on.

**LAW 398 – Contemporary Topics in Law: Securities Litigation (Winter 2021) (3 credit course: one 3 hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 25 students)**

This is a practical, skills-based advocacy course which will introduce the advocacy and litigation skills necessary for securities litigation. Students will be instructed using skills-based, problem-based, in-class exercises which culminate in a final, encompassing advocacy exercise at the end of the course (similar to traditional Trial Advocacy courses). A variety of advocacy and litigation skills specific to securities litigation will be covered.

Fall law classes begin September 8, 2020 and end December 4, 2020 with exams ending December 23, 2020.

Winter law classes begin January 4, 2021 and end April 1, 2021 with exams ending April 24, 2021.

Please note that expected class sizes are an approximation only and may be higher or lower than indicated, depending upon student enrolment.

The successful applicants will be required to teach 100% of each course or section. It is the faculty’s policy to cancel a course with fewer than 15 students enrolled.

The academic staff at Queen's are governed by a Collective Agreement between Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University which is posted at [http://www.queensu.ca/provost/faculty/facultyrelations/qufa/collectiveagreement.html](http://www.queensu.ca/provost/faculty/facultyrelations/qufa/collectiveagreement.html)

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada will be given priority.

**Application Procedure**

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

A complete application consists of:

- Cover letter (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship / permanent resident status specified in the previous paragraph);
- Current and complete Curriculum Vitae;
- Teaching Dossier, which may include information about past teaching experience, including course evaluations, sample syllabi and assignments;
- Two referees who may be contacted.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Miranda Gavidia, Human Resources.
and Staffing Officer at lawpositions@queensu.ca

The deadline for applications is **February 21, 2020**. Interested persons are encouraged to send all documents in their application package electronically as a PDF, addressed to Erik Knutsen, Associate Dean (Academic), Queen’s University Faculty of Law to:

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