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Term Adjunct Position
Winter 2022

Posting Date: July 28, 2021
Closing Date: August 18, 2021

The Faculty of Law, Queen's University invites applications from suitably-qualified applicants to teach the following course in the J.D. program to be offered in Winter 2022.

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.

LAW 411 – Advanced Criminal Law (Winter) (3 credit course: one 3 hours class meeting per week for 12 weeks) (expected class size: 20 students)

Advanced criminal law builds on the first-year criminal law course and focuses on a selection of topics of contemporary social concern. Students may explore topics such as conspiracy, party liability, sexual assault, criminal negligence, regulatory offences, corporate crime, mass crimes, treason, mental disorder, and intoxication. They will identify and discuss themes that span criminal law topics, including critical perspectives on the impact of criminalization, policing and punishment on marginalized populations. Class discussion will include a mixture of doctrinal analysis of key issues and in-depth study of interdisciplinary sources that illuminate pressing legal and policy questions. Forms of evaluation might include a research paper and class presentation.

LAW 397 – International Climate Law (Winter) (2 credit course: one 3 hours class meeting per week for 6 weeks) (expected class size: 25 students)

Multilateral efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions have so far failed to change the trajectory of global warming. Climate scientists and politicians alike increasingly recognize that this trajectory is potentially catastrophic, as the earth's climate system is approaching tipping points that imperil ecosystems and society. What is the role of innovative climate lawyers in efforts to avert this outcome? To answer this question, the course will examine the international legal and policy aspects of the global

response to climate change. It will further explore how the dominant legal strategies have performed, and what reforms are vital for the climate regime's future. The course will cover the broad features of international climate law, including the key treaties, principles, multilateral fora and case law, with a particular focus on the law and policy which underpins the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which is the primary multilateral forum for negotiations on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Mode of teaching is in-person. Winter law classes begin January 10, 2022 and end April 8, 2022 with exams ending April 30, 2022. Two-credit courses will run for a six week period between these dates.

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. Please note, proposals for team teaching will be considered.

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 https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/sites/webpublish.queensu.ca.frowww/files/files/QUFA%20CA%202019-22%20clean%20Feb%208%202021%20%20for%20web.pdf

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified 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 hr.law@queensu.ca

The deadline for applications is **August 18, 2021**. Interested persons are encouraged to send all documents in their application package electronically as a PDF, addressed to Gail Henderson, Associate Dean (Faculty Relations), Queen's University Faculty of Law to:

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