

Term Adjunct Positions

Academic Year 2022/2023

Posting Date: June 21, 2022

Closing Date: July 6, 2022

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 2022-2023 academic year.

Qualifications:

Qualifications include a Juris Doctor (J.D. or LL.B. degree or equivalent degree) plus prior relevant teaching experience and relevant legal experience. Graduate legal education (LL.M. or PhD or equivalent) would be considered an asset. The successful candidate will exhibit strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions and a commitment to pedagogical excellence.

These courses will be taught **in-person**. As these positions will entail teaching in person, the incumbent will be expected to be available on campus a minimum of one day a week during the teaching term. Meetings with students may be conducted in person on campus or via Zoom. Some flexibility in scheduling may be required, as other courses have already been scheduled.

Courses Available:

Winter 2023:

LAW 360 – Trial Advocacy (Criminal) (3 credit seminar course: one 3 hour class meeting once per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 20 students; enrollment cap: 24 students

This course is designed to help acquire basic skills in criminal trial advocacy. Students will participate in the core elements of criminal trial advocacy, such as developing a theory about the case; examining witnesses; using exhibits; and addressing a jury.

LAW 520 – Family Law (4 credit lecture course: two 1.5-hour meetings twice per week or one 3 hour meeting once per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 50; enrollment cap: 70 students



An introductory course concerning the basic principles governing the formation, operation and dissolution of the family in Canada. Specific topics to be considered are validity and annulment of marriage, rights and obligations of persons who cohabit outside marriage, domestic contracts, domestic violence, support, custody and access to children, the law of divorce and ownership, possession and division of matrimonial property. Most attention will be paid to the law applicable in Ontario, but where appropriate, references and comparisons may be made to developments in other provinces and countries. The primary focus of the course will be upon substantive legal principles, as developed by the legislatures and courts. Consideration may also be given to tactical, ethical, procedural and evidentiary issues and questions of law reform.

Winter law classes begin January 9, 2023 and end April 10, 2023 with exams ending April 28, 2023.

Please note that expected class sizes are an approximation only and may be higher or lower than indicated, depending upon student enrolment. The enrollment cap indicates the maximum number of students. **It is the Faculty's policy to cancel a course with fewer than 15 students enrolled.**

The successful applicants will be required to teach 100% of each course or section. Proposals for team teaching by co-instructors will be considered.

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/queens-university-faculty-association-qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas>

Employment Equity and Accessibility Statement

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.

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 Lisa Latour Colby, Director, Human Resources at hr.law@queensu.ca.

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);
 - Please specify which course you are applying to teach.
- 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 deadline for applications is **July 6, 2022**. Interested persons are encouraged to send all documents in their application package electronically as a PDF, addressed to Kevin Banks, Associate Dean (Faculty), Queen's University Faculty of Law to:

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