Term Adjunct Positions
Academic Year 2023/2024

Posting Date: July 12, 2023
Closing Date: July 25, 2023

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 2023-2024 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.

Conditions:

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.

Fall 2023 law classes begin September 5, 2023, and end December 5, 2023, with exams ending December 21, 2023.

Winter 2024 law classes begin January 8, 2024, and end April 8, 2024, with exams ending April 25, 2024.

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/qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas
Courses Available:

The following courses will be taught in either the Fall 2023 or Winter 2024

**LAW 447 – Patent Law** (3 credit lecture course: 3-hour class meeting once per week for 12 weeks)
Expected class size: 15-20 students; enrollment cap: 30 students.

This course will provide an overview of the Canadian law of patents for invention. Areas covered will include historical development of patents for invention and exploring the basic principles of the patent system in Canada - namely patentable subject matter, novelty, inventive step, utility, and sufficiency of the patent specification and studying the enforcement of one’s rights, whether by action for infringement, by license and assignment or by the Notice of Compliance regime in place for pharmaceutical products.

**LAW 452 – Secured Transactions** (3 credit seminar course: two 1.5-hour classes OR one 3-hour class meeting once per week for 12 weeks)
Expected class size: 20-30 students; enrollment cap: 50 students.

This course is about commercial transactions involving consensual arrangements to finance the supply of things. It deals with the law relating to secured transactions in personal property and involves a detailed study of the Personal Property Security Act (the PPSA). Topics to be covered include the scope and application of the PPSA, the validity of security agreements, the rights of a secured party and debtor, registration, priority rules, enforcement, and security interests under the Federal Bank Act.

**LAW 437 – International Investment Law** (3 credit seminar course: 3-hour class meeting once per week for 12 weeks)
Expected class size: 20-25 students; enrollment cap: 30 students.

This course introduces students to the international law governing foreign direct investment, as well as the domestic legal framework for foreign direct investment in Canada provided by the Investment Canada Act. The course provides an in-depth discussion of the core obligations established by international investment law, in particular the disciplines relating to expropriation, the minimum standard of treatment, and non-discrimination. The course will also expose students to the debates that have engulfed international investment law in recent years because of a perception that it unduly constrains the government’s ability to safeguard the environment and pursue other public interests.

**Winter 2024**

**LAW 411 – Advanced Criminal Law** (3 credit seminar course: one 3-hour class meeting once per week for 12 weeks)
Expected class size: 20-25 students; enrollment cap: 30 students.

This seminar aims to explore, at an advanced level, various current issues in criminal law, procedure, and evidence. Emphasis will be placed on areas where the law is conceptually challenging, controversial, or in flux. Specific topics to be discussed are likely to include, but will not be limited to, wrongful convictions, police interrogation, forensic science, jury adjudication, domestic violence, Aboriginal and restorative justice, and cultural defenses. Students will be asked to prepare short weekly response papers and participate in class discussions. Evaluation will be based primarily on a research paper on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the instructor.
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 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 Diana Turner-Oke, Human Resources and Staffing Officer 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 24, 2023. 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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