



## Term Adjunct Position

Academic Year 2025/2026

**Posting Date:** July 7, 2025

**Closing Date:** July 18, 2025

**The Faculty of Law, Queen's University** invites applications from suitably-qualified candidates to teach the following courses in the J.D. program to be offered during the 2025/2026 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 2025 law classes begin September 2, 2025, and end December 2, 2025, with exams ending December 20, 2025. The appointment period for teaching in the Fall term is **August 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026**.

Winter 2026 law classes begin January 5, 2026, and end April 6, 2026, with exams ending April 23, 2026. The appointment period for teaching in the Winter term is **December 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026**.

**Preference will be granted to candidates available to teach the following courses in the Fall term; however, in the event that there is no suitable candidate available to teach in the Fall term, applications for the Winter term will be considered.**

Please note that expected class sizes are an approximation only and may be higher or lower than indicated, depending upon student enrolment. The enrolment 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 and the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) which is posted at:

<https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas>

## ***Courses Available:***

### **Fall 2025 or Winter 2026**

**LAW 326 – Entertainment Law (3 unit seminar course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks)  
Expected class size: 25-30 students; enrolment cap: 30 students**

This course will address the fundamentals of entertainment law, from a theoretical and applied perspective. It will consider the topic from its foundation as a particular application of the law of contract, to an examination of practical issues and approaches that arise in this specialized area of practice.

**LAW 397 – Criminal Appellate Advocacy (2 unit seminar course: 18 classroom hours (example: 3-hour class meeting once per week for 6 weeks)  
Expected class size: 25-30 students; enrolment cap: 30 students**

This intensive seminar introduces students to the specialized field of criminal appellate law. Students will learn the history and animating principles of criminal appeals, explore the statutory heads of criminal appellate power, and hear from practitioners about the daily realities of appellate practice. Students will conclude the course by examining special topics on emerging trends in the world of criminal appeals.

**LAW 398 – Derivatives Law and Crypto (3 unit seminar course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks) Expected class size: 20-25 students; enrolment cap: 30 students**

This course provides a history of the development of derivatives, and an overview and explanation of derivatives and derivatives regulation in Canada and internationally, including crypto assets and the regulation of crypto trading. It reviews the Ontario Securities Act, regulations and policies as they relate to derivatives, and futures oversight under the Commodity Futures Act, including an in-depth discussion of post-financial-meltdown derivatives regulatory reform. After a brief introduction to documentation of OTC derivatives, it examines blockchain technology and how it is used in crypto contracts and currencies, Defi, NFTs, stablecoins, tokenization and staking. It reviews the developing oversight regime for these products and participants in Canada and internationally, discussing the gaps in regulation in this area, the risks involved in trading in these markets, and the role of regulation to prevent further investor losses.

### **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 Lisa Latour Colby, Director, Human Resources at [lawpositions@queensu.ca](mailto:lawpositions@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);
- 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 18, 2025**. Interested persons are encouraged to send all documents in their application package electronically as a PDF, addressed to Kevin Banks, Associate Dean (Faculty and Academic Policy), Queen's University Faculty of Law to:

Lisa Latour Colby, Director, Human Resources  
Queen's University, Faculty of Law  
Telephone: 613-533-6000 ext. 75068  
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