



Term Adjunct Positions

Academic Year 2026/2027

Posting Date: June 11, 2026

Closing Date: June 25, 2026

Position Type: Existing Vacancies

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 2026/2027 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(s) 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 2026 law classes begin September 8, 2026, and end December 8, 2026, with exams ending December 23, 2026. The appointment period for teaching in the Fall term is **August 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027**.

Winter 2027 law classes begin January 4, 2027, and end April 5, 2027, with exams ending April 23, 2027. The appointment period for teaching in the Winter term is **December 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027**.

Preference will be granted to candidates available to teach the following courses in the term indicated below; however, should no suitable candidate be available to teach in the preferred term, applications for the other term may 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 2026

LAW 335 – Negotiations

(3-unit practice skills course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 45–50 students; **enrolment cap:** 50 students

Negotiation involves resolving differences, reaching agreements, and managing conflict between individuals, groups, organizations, and even nations. In this skills-based course, focus will be on building the theoretical and practical knowledge, through simulations and assignments, to become better negotiators both in regard to deal making and dispute/conflict management.

Winter 2027

LAW 294 – Private Equity

(2-unit lecture course: 18 classroom hours (e.g., one 3-hour class meeting per week for 6 weeks))

Expected class size: 35–40 students; **enrolment cap:** 50 students

The course provides students with a practical introduction to the legal and transactional skills used in private equity investing.

Topics include the history and evolution of private equity in Canada and the United States, fund formation and structure, management incentive programs, transaction execution, representation and warranty insurance, and value creation strategies following acquisition.

LAW 398 – Entertainment Law

(3-unit seminar course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 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 446 – Competition Law

(3-unit lecture course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 35–40 students; **enrolment cap:** 40 students

This course provides an overview of Canadian competition law, with a focus on the legal framework governing competitive markets. Students will examine the economic principles underlying competition law and the key provisions of the federal Competition Act.

Topics include mergers, conspiracies, abuse of dominance, and deceptive marketing practices. Through the analysis of legislation, case law, and practical examples, students will develop the skills needed to identify and assess competition law issues arising in business and commercial contexts.

LAW 508 – Taxation

(4-unit lecture course: one 3-hour class meeting per week for 12 weeks)

Expected class size: 35 students; **enrolment cap:** 40 students

This course introduces the core principles of the Canadian federal income tax system, with a focus on the tax treatment of income, losses, and expenses. Students will explore why societies tax, who and what they tax, and how they do so. The course emphasizes the interpretation and application of tax legislation, encouraging close reading of statutory provisions and engagement with practical examples.

The course centres on legal reasoning rather than math; any numerical examples are limited to simple calculations designed to illustrate how the legal rules function in practice.

LAW 614 – Mergers and Acquisitions

(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 is designed to introduce students to the legal, regulatory, and public policy aspects of a variety of frequently used methods for effecting changes in corporate control, including major asset sales, amalgamations, takeover bids, second step transactions, statutory plans of arrangement, and proxy contests. Discussion of these topics will integrate legal rules with economic and financial principles. The assigned reading will include, amongst other things, Canadian and U.S. judicial decisions, statutory and regulatory materials, and scholarly articles.

Stipend:

The stipend for teaching these courses will be between \$9,544 and \$11,411. Actual salary will be commensurate with years of teaching experience at Queen's University and course weight, as per the Queen's-QUFA Collective Agreement.

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.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority, including any qualified individuals who have a valid legal work status in Canada. Please indicate in your application if you have a valid legal work status in Canada. Applications from all qualified candidates will be considered in the applicant pool.

The University provides support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Candidates requiring accommodation during the recruitment process are asked to contact Diana Turner-Oke, Human Resources and Staffing Officer, Faculty of Law at lawpositions@queensu.ca.

Application Procedure:

A complete application consists of:

- Cover letter (including a statement confirming whether you have a valid work status in Canada);
- 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.

Interested applicants are required to submit an individual application for each course via Interfolio, using the links below, prior to the application deadline.

LAW 294 – **Private Equity:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124021>

LAW 335 – **Negotiations:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124019>

LAW 398 – **Entertainment Law:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124022>

LAW 446 – **Competition Law:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124023>

LAW 508 – **Taxation:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124020>

LAW 614 – **Mergers and Acquisitions:** <https://apply.ca1.interfolio.com/124024>

As part of the application process at Queen’s University, our recruitment process uses Artificial Intelligence (AI), as defined under the Ontario *Employment Standards Act*, to ask job-related questions and assess suitability for hire. All final hiring decisions are made using non-AI related processes.