



**Queen's University
Faculty of Law – Appointments
November 2011**

Queen's University Faculty of Law seeks to recruit and to nominate a Canada Research Chair in Law (Tier 2). The Canada Research Chair program (www.chairs.gc.ca) was established by the Canadian federal government to attract outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. Tier 2 nominees should meet the requirements for Tier 2 appointment: http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx.

As per the requirements for a Tier 2 appointment, the Faculty is seeking an excellent emerging scholar who has demonstrated particular research creativity. Applicants should be Assistant or Associate Professors or possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed at these levels. Absent exceptional circumstances, the candidate will be expected to have a Doctorate in law or a cognate discipline, with the candidate having completed his or her highest degree no more than ten years prior to nomination for the Chair. The successful candidate will have a record of scholarship and an original, innovative research plan that demonstrates the potential to achieve international recognition in his or her field in the next five to ten years.

The Faculty welcomes applicants from all areas of legal study and is particularly interested in candidates whose research focuses on business law, and labour and employment law.

The successful candidate will be expected to establish a highly productive scholarly agenda including the development of research relationships with researchers across Canada and internationally, to provide effective teaching and mentoring of J.D. and graduate students, to contribute to teaching the core curriculum of the Faculty, and to take on a leadership role appropriate for the appointed rank. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

Queen's Law is one of Canada's leading law schools, with a distinguished record of outstanding teaching and research. Located in historic Kingston, Ontario, Queen's Law is a mid-sized law school with a proud history of an exceptional degree of faculty and student engagement. Queen's Law also has a curriculum and research profile that is global in scope, including Canada's largest law school study-abroad spring international law program, operated at our Bader International Study Centre at Herstmonceux Castle in the UK.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Canada Research Chairs are open to individuals of any nationality.

Each application must include:

- a curriculum vitae;
- copies of all university transcripts;
- copies of sample publications;
- a statement indicating how the candidate meets the requirements for a CRC Tier 2 appointment, including an outline of the applicant's current and prospective research interests and accomplishments; and
- a statement outlining experience with teaching and supervision at the J.D. and graduate level, including all available course outlines and evaluations.

Electronic applications and letters of reference are strongly preferred, ideally in PDF. Applicants should also supply information concerning any interruptions in their academic career. It is the responsibility of the applicants to have letters from at least three referees sent directly to the address below. Writing samples will not be returned and incomplete applications may not be considered.

Applicants should submit their file along with letters from referees by December 15, 2011. However, if letters from referees are not available by this date, they should be submitted as soon thereafter as is possible. Applications received after this date may still be considered by the Committee.

Additional information which may be of interest to prospective faculty members can be found at <http://www.queensu.ca/facultyrecruitment/>. The academic staff at Queen's University is governed by a Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University which is posted at <http://www.queensu.ca/qufa>.

Electronic applications and letters of reference should be sent to Dean Bill Flanagan at:

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Hard copies should be addressed to:

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Early applications are strongly encouraged as the Faculty will work with the successful candidate to submit a CRC nomination to the CRC Secretariat by April 2012. The successful candidate may assume a tenure track or tenured faculty position at Queen's as early as July 1, 2012; however, the CRC competition is subject to final review and approval by the CRC Secretariat.