

Position Overview

The Faculty of Law at the University of Calgary is seeking to make tenure-track appointments.

Calgary Law is in the midst of a period of growth and renewal. In its new strategic plan, *Energy. Skills. Excellence*, the school has set itself the dual goals of enhancing its international eminence in the areas of energy, environmental and natural resources law and of continuing its position of national leadership in the area of skills education. As part of this, along with the recently-established Murray Edwards Chair, Calgary Law is looking to appoint two tenure-track members of faculty: one at the Assistant Professor level in the area of Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and a mid-career appointment at the Associate or full Professor level in the area of Business Law.

The successful candidates will be expected both to teach core JD courses, and to be involved in the graduate program. An active research agenda is expected of all members of faculty, and peer-reviewed external research funding is increasingly valued.

Calgary Law is one of Canada's youngest law schools, and it has the good fortune to be located in Canada's most enterprising city, and amidst one of the most dynamic legal markets in North America. Since its founding in 1976, the law school has sought to combine theory and skills in its approach to legal education. The Faculty takes its teaching mission extremely seriously, and it is a source of pride to the school that Calgary Law graduates now occupy positions of leadership across all facets of the legal profession, as well as in the judiciary, government, and in industry. As might be expected, the Faculty has particularly close relations with the Calgary Bar.

The Faculty offers the JD, as well as a specialized LLM in Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Law. The school also has a small cohort of PhD students, and this year a new post-graduate Certificate program was introduced. A joint JD/MBA program exists with the Haskayne School of Business, and other joint programs are in the offing.

The University of Calgary is one of Canada's top research-intensive universities, with more than 31,000 students in fourteen Faculties, eighty-five research institutes and centres, and 6500 faculty and staff members. The University has the ambition of being recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities by 2016, the year of the University's golden anniversary. One of the University's strongest assets is its location in the City of Calgary. Recently named by the Economist Intelligence Unit as one of the top five most livable cities in the world, Calgary is the hub of Canada's energy industry. It is also a focal point for tourism and high-tech manufacturing. In 2010, Mercer rated Calgary as the world's top Eco-city.

Applicants must possess an LLB/JD, as well as an advanced degree in Law or other relevant discipline at the time of appointment. Candidates for appointment in the area of Business Law should also have a proven track-record of high-impact research and scholarship. Given the premium placed on collegiality within Calgary Law, candidates will also be expected to demonstrate a genuine commitment to constructive participation in the life of the school and the University.

The anticipated start date is July 1, 2012, but alternate dates may be considered for exceptional candidates.

How to Apply

Interested individuals should send a letter of application, statement of research interests, statement of teaching philosophy and interests, and a curriculum vitae, along with the names of three references, to:

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Additional Information

Completed applications received by December 15, 2011 will receive full consideration, though the review process will continue until the position is filled. Hiring decisions will be finalized in Spring 2012, with the successful candidate joining the University of Calgary on July 1, 2012.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.