

**Faculty of Law
University of British Columbia
Senior (Tier 1) Canada Research Chair in Law**

The Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia seeks to recruit and to nominate a **Senior (Tier 1) Canadian Research Chair in Law**. The Canadian Research Chair program (www.chairs.gc.ca) was established by the Canadian Federal Government with the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. Tier 1 nominees should meet the requirements for Tier 1 appointment as defined by the Canada Research Chairs program: www.chairs.gc.ca/web/program/nominate_e.asp#nominees.

The Faculty seeks an outstanding researcher for appointment as a senior-level tenured Associate Professor or a Full Professor. Absent exceptional circumstances, an LL.B., J.D. or equivalent law degree plus relevant advanced graduate level education will be required. The successful candidates will have an outstanding record of scholarly and teaching accomplishment and the demonstrated ability to contribute to the internationally acclaimed record of research and scholarship of one of Canada's premier law schools. The Faculty is particularly interested in candidates whose work focuses on environmental law/sustainability, business law (especially finance or commercial law), or law and medicine or law and science (including but not limited to patents and biotechnology, neuroscience, and public health law). Additionally, we welcome candidates who bring indigenous perspectives to their scholarly research. Outstanding candidates with other research interests are also welcome to apply.

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain 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, and to take on a leadership role in the Faculty's initiatives. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

As one of Canada's leading centres for legal education and research, UBC's Faculty of Law offers a varied program of instruction in a broad array of legal fields to academically talented and diverse law students in the J.D., LL.M. and Ph.D. programs. Our faculty members encourage students to develop creative and effective approaches to legal analysis and problem solving. As researchers, faculty members are engaged with and connected to academics, practitioners, and policy-makers around the globe, and are committed to ensuring that their research makes a difference. Information about the Faculty of Law can be found at www.law.ubc.ca.

Applicants should submit (1) a cover letter indicating interest in a CRC appointment that identifies the applicant's teaching and research accomplishments; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) a summary of teaching evaluations, if available. Electronic applications are strongly preferred. These can be submitted to barbara.quelch@rayberndtson.ca. Where necessary, application materials can be mailed to:

Barbara Quelch
Ray + Berndtson
710 - 1050 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC. V6E 3S7

Review of applications will begin September 28, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. Early applications are strongly encouraged as the Faculty will work with the successful applicant to submit a CRC nomination to the CRC secretariat by April 2010. Publications will not be returned and incomplete applications may not be accepted. References and official academic transcripts will be required before appointment.

For further information, please contact Ken Werker or Barbara Quelch, Ray & Berndtson, at barbara.quelch@rayberndtson.ca or 604-685-0261, Associate Professor Janine Benedet at benedet@law.ubc.ca or Professor Bob Paterson at paterson@law.ubc.ca.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The Faculty of Law is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. Positions are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. Canada Research Chairs are open to individuals of any nationality; offers will be made in accordance UBC policy, the requirements of the Canada Research Chairs Program and best fit with the Faculty's core mandate and mission.