VISITING PROFESSOR POSITION
CENTER FOR ANIMAL LAW STUDIES
at Lewis & Clark Law School

The Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS) at Lewis & Clark Law School is accepting applications for a Visiting Professor (VP) for the 2024-2025 academic year, with the potential for renewal. The VP will teach in both the in-person and online modalities of Lewis & Clark’s Animal Law Program as needed and meaningfully contribute to CALS’ mission to educate the next generation of animal law advocates and to advance animal protection through the law.

The VP will teach at least four animal law courses (or 12-15 credits) in the academic year, which includes the Summer term starting in 2025. The VP will also have a demonstrated interest and background in animal law issues and the cultural competencies necessary to effectively teach, advise, and mentor JD, MSL, LLM, and SJD candidates, as well as animal law student groups. In addition to fulfilling their teaching duties, the VP will actively contribute to the Animal Law Program by serving on committees as well as undertaking other duties as assigned by CALS.

In addition to possessing an LLB or JD, ideal candidates will have at least 2 years of practical experience, the ability to teach and communicate effectively, and strong writing and research skills. An LLM degree is preferred but not required. We strongly encourage applications from persons in groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession. Ideal candidates will have experience working with diverse populations, demonstrated ability to contribute to campus diversity efforts, and/or evidence of cultural competence.

Lewis & Clark Law School is located in Portland, Oregon. Our campus is in a stunning wooded area adjacent to a state wilderness park and offers a peaceful setting for teaching, research, and writing. The campus is located only 10 minutes from downtown Portland and several of Portland’s close-in neighborhoods. Portland offers outstanding restaurants, bars, and coffee shops; excellent traditional and innovative theater and dance; a vibrant music scene; and an impressive and expanding network of bicycling and walking infrastructure. Our faculty and staff have a diverse array of interests and expertise, providing the opportunity for the exchange of stimulating ideas and scholarship.

The VP receives an annual salary commensurate with faculty compensation standards and based on level of experience, plus contribution towards benefits.

To apply, please submit the following by March 1, 2024, to Pamela Byce (pamelabyce@lclark.edu):

1. C.V. or resume;
2. Law school transcript;
3. Cover letter explaining interest in the position and areas of teaching interest;
4. DEI statement; and
5. List of 3 references

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For further information, please visit http://law.lclark.edu/