

**Peter A. Allard School of Law  
University of British Columbia**

**Assistant or Associate Professor Appointments**

The University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law invites applications for two full-time tenure-track or tenured appointments at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. The invitation is broad in scope and not limited to particular subject areas or methodologies. The Allard School of Law particularly encourages candidates whose research and teaching interests include family law, business law (including corporate and commercial law), tort law, labour and employment law, and/or dispute resolution.

One of Canada's leading law schools, the Peter A. Allard School of Law is committed to being one of the world's great centres of legal education and research. Situated within an outstanding public university, and located in one of the most open, diverse and beautiful cities in the world, the Allard School of Law offers an inspiring environment for legal scholars and students to study law and its role in society, and to make a contribution to improving the lives of people in the local community, across Canada, and around the world.

The Allard School of Law offers varied and rigorous professional programs to a talented and diverse student body in 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 academics, practitioners, and policy-makers around the globe, and are committed to ensuring that their research makes a difference. The Allard School of Law is housed in a new state-of-the-art law building, Allard Hall, designed to support teaching and research in law. More information about the School of Law is available at [www.allard.ubc.ca](http://www.allard.ubc.ca) and [www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/allard-school-of-law-strategic-plan](http://www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/allard-school-of-law-strategic-plan).

The Allard School of Law seeks emerging scholars, who have demonstrated potential for international profile and leadership, for appointment as Assistant or Associate Professors. Our emphasis in this round is on strengthening the junior ranks of the faculty. An LL.B., J.D. or equivalent law degree is required and a graduate degree in a relevant field is also required absent exceptional circumstances. The successful candidate will have an outstanding academic profile along with scholarly publications and a research plan that demonstrate the potential to contribute to the internationally acclaimed record of research and scholarship at one of Canada's premier law schools.

Successful applicants will be expected to establish a highly productive scholarly agenda including the development of research relationships with researchers nationally and internationally, to provide effective teaching and mentoring of J.D. and graduate students, to contribute to the core curriculum of the School of Law, and to take on leadership roles in the School of Law's initiatives appropriate for the appointed rank.

The positions are expected to commence July 1, 2016. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

**Applicants should submit:**

- (1) a cover letter indicating interest in a tenure-track or tenured appointment at the Allard School of Law at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor and describing:
  - a. academic and research accomplishments,
  - b. teaching experience (if any) and teaching interests particularly those among the courses in the School of Law's first year or upper level required curriculum or those mentioned in the subject areas above, and
  - c. institutional contributions;
- (2) a curriculum vitae;
- (3) undergraduate, law school and graduate school transcripts;
- (4) a research agenda for the coming 3-5 years;
- (5) the names and contact information for three individuals who you have asked to submit letters of reference (applicants should contact the referees and arrange for them to send their letters directly to the School of Law at [appointments@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:appointments@allard.ubc.ca));
- (6) two representative scholarly publications or, where publications are not available, other samples of written work (publications will not be returned); and
- (7) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as evaluations), or, if no formal teaching experience, then evidence of teaching potential

**Electronic applications are required** and should be submitted to the Appointments Committee ([appointments@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:appointments@allard.ubc.ca)). The **deadline for applications is September 21, 2015**. Referees should submit reference letters by the same date or as soon as possible thereafter. Unofficial academic transcripts may be submitted

with the candidate's initial application, but official academic transcripts will be required before appointment. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. The School of Law may choose to review additional applications after that date, at its discretion.

UBC hires on the basis of merit, is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community, and seeks to recruit candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

More information about the Faculty's hiring interests may be posted from time to time at <http://www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/careers-allard-school-law>.