



The University of South Carolina Dean, School of Law

The University of South Carolina invites inquiries and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Law. As the state's public law school, the University of South Carolina School of Law strives to provide a legal education that prepares its graduates to become effective attorneys, to advance the understanding and development of the law through published research, and to expand productive relationships with the professional legal community. The School of Law seeks candidates who demonstrate a commitment to these goals and possess the vision, energy, and determination to lead the school. Applicants should hold a JD and have academic or other professional experience commensurate with appointment at the rank of tenured full professor.

Having achieved Carnegie Research I status, the University of South Carolina is committed to advancing its standing as a research institution of national prominence. The University recognizes that the quality and reputation of the School of Law are integral to the University's mission.

The School of Law, founded in 1867, educates lawyers for leadership in South Carolina and across the nation. Its graduates hold positions of prominence in the state and federal judiciaries, the South Carolina General Assembly, Congress, and state and national professional associations.

The 42 faculty members of the School of Law serve a student body of 700. In addition to the Juris Doctorate, the School of Law offers eleven dual-degree programs, including a J.D. and Master of International Business Administration with the highly ranked international business program of the Moore School of Business and a J.D. and Master of Environmental Law and Policy with the Vermont Law School. The School of Law maintains proud affiliations with the Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough Center on Professionalism and The Children's Law Center. The school also offers a Maymester session in London housed at The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn. Students of the School of Law staff five scholarly journals, participate in trial and appellate advocacy competitions, and volunteer in the school's nationally recognized pro-bono program. Additional information about the School of Law is available at www.law.sc.edu.

The University of South Carolina is committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. We encourage applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and others whose background, experience, and viewpoints contribute to the diversity of our institution.

Candidates are encouraged to submit their letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for at least three references. The search committee will commence consideration of applications on November 15, 2010, and the search will remain open until the position is filled. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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