

Job Title: Law Instructor – Community and Economic Development Clinic
Job ID: 2466
Location: CUNY School of Law

GENERAL DUTIES

Performs teaching, research, and guidance duties at the CUNY School of Law in area(s) of expertise as noted below. Teaching responsibilities may include supervision of students in legal practice or other law-related activity. Shares responsibility for committee and department assignments, performing administrative, supervisory, and other functions as may be assigned.

CONTRACT TITLE

Law Instructor

FLSA

Exempt

CAMPUS SPECIFIC INFORMATION

The CUNY School of Law Clinical Program has been nationally recognized as one of the best in legal education and affords each student the opportunity to engage in the practice of law by learning through service to underserved communities. The Law School currently offers seven live-client clinical programs and two externship programs. CUNY School of Law faculty members have been recognized as innovative leaders in clinical legal education, through service, publications, and participation at conferences.

The Law School will hire an instructor responsible for case supervision, case management, co-teaching and curricular development in the Community and Economic Development Clinic (CED). CED is a one-semester 12-credit clinic offered in the Fall Semester and as a 2-3 credit Advanced Clinic in the Spring. (More in-depth information about the program is available at <http://www.law.cuny.edu/clinics/clinicalofferings/CEDC.html>.)

The tenure-track faculty member directing each clinic has the ultimate responsibility for the overall operation of the program, including the classroom component, the administration of the clinic, and supervision of students' casework. In his or her absence, the Law School Instructor will assume this responsibility. Law School Instructors must be available and interested in supervising summer clinic work fulltime (including case management), participating in clinic faculty meetings during the school year, and performing other duties for the benefit of the overall program.

The Law School Instructors will be assigned to teach other courses, including first or second year lawyering seminars and elective courses, depending on curricular need and the expertise of an Instructor. In the first two years of service, Law School Instructors may opt into participating in faculty meetings, pursuant to the CUNY School of Law Governance Plan. They may also assume other faculty governance responsibilities and serve on committees. Upon reappointment for three or more years of continuous service, they may participate in governance activities without an annual opt in process.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A J.D., L.L.B., or Ph.D. in a law-related discipline. Also required are demonstrated legal ability, the ability to teach successfully, interest in productive scholarship, legal work, or law-related work, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

For appointment as Law School Instructor, the candidate must have demonstrated commitment to poverty law, public service, or public interest law. S/he should have a minimum of three years practice experience related to community and economic development and clinical teaching or supervisory experience is preferred. S/he must show excellent potential as a teacher in the classroom and in supervising students on cases, and as a leader in the public interest community.