

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

## **Clinic Adjunct Position**

The Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia seeks applicants for a part-time appointment as a Clinic Adjunct for the pilot year of the Corporate Counsel Externship (the “Externship”).

### **CORPORATE COUNSEL EXTERNSHIP**

The pilot year of the Externship will commence in September 2018. Students enrolled in the program will be placed in the legal department of a business oriented organization in the private or public sector on a part-time basis for one academic term. The purpose of the Externship is to provide students with an opportunity to learn directly from experienced corporate counsel in a supervised educational environment. During the program, students will apply theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to practical legal and business matters in a particular industry. They will also gain a deeper understanding of professional ethics and professional responsibility in practice.

The Externship will be comprised of a five-credit clinical component (Law 379) and an accompanying two-credit graded course component (Law 380). Up to six upper year J.D. students will be enrolled per term. Students will be required to apply to the Law Society of British Columbia for temporary articles. The Externship will also be staffed on a part-time basis by the Executive Director, Centre for Business Law, and by a student administrative assistant.

### **THE POSITION**

The successful applicant will:

- Teach and evaluate students in Law 379 on a pass/fail basis;
- Provide ongoing academic and logistical support to students and corporate counsel at participating organizations;
- Plan and deliver orientation sessions for participating corporate counsel;
- Conduct site visits;
- Draft documentation and materials related to the program;
- Work with the Executive Director, Centre for Business Law to secure future placements;
- Supervise administrative staff, provide leadership, and complete other related duties as required.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants should have experience or interest in teaching law students, and experience or interest in the principles of sound experiential education. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate effective administrative leadership and managerial skills, preferably in a legal setting. Excellent communication and problem solving skills are also an asset. A minimum of seven years of practice experience in business law including corporate and commercial law is preferred.

Applicants must be admitted to the Law Society of British Columbia. Compensation will be commensurate with Allard School of Law rates.

The appointment will be for a thirteen month period, subject to renewal, with an anticipated start date of March 1, 2018 and end date of April 30, 2019. The applicant will spend from March to August, 2018 developing the program. Teaching responsibilities will commence on September 4, 2018, for the duration of the 2018-2019 academic year.

### **WHO WE ARE**

The Allard School of Law, one of Canada's leading law schools, is committed to being one of the world's great centres for legal education and research. As part of an outstanding public university situated in one of the most open, diverse and beautiful places in the world, we offer an inspiring environment that combines rigorous professional legal training with an awareness of the role of law in society. Further information about the Allard School of Law can be found at: <http://www.allard.ubc.ca>.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applicants should submit a cover letter summarizing qualifications and interest in the position; a curriculum vitae; the names of three referees; and evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as a summary of teaching evaluations, if available. Complete applications should be submitted by **January 31, 2018 at 4:30pm**. Applications will be reviewed as received and should be submitted *by email* with "Clinic Adjunct: Corporate Counsel Externship" in the subject heading to the attention of:

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For further information, please contact Chiara Woods, Executive Director, Centre for Business Law ([woods@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:woods@allard.ubc.ca)).

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. 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 with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.