



PETER A. ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Lawson Lundell UBC Professorship in Business Law

The Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia Vancouver invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to the **Lawson Lundell UBC Professorship in Business Law**.

This professorship originates in a gift from the law firm of Lawson Lundell LLP and will be affiliated with the Allard Centre for Business Law. This position will add to Allard's existing strengths in business law education and leading-edge business law research. The Professorship is not restricted to any particular area of business law, although researchers in banking or finance law are especially encouraged. Preference will be given to candidates who advance innovative, critical, and interdisciplinary perspectives with relevance to Canada.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of research excellence in business law, and a record of effective teaching, suitable to their career stage. The candidate will be expected to teach business law-related subjects within the JD and/or graduate program, mentor JD and graduate students, and assume a leadership role in association with the Centre for Business Law in business law research and teaching initiatives appropriate for the appointed rank.

The Allard School of Law is committed to excellence in legal education and research. As part of an outstanding public university, situated on traditional, ancestral, and unceded Musqueam lands in one of the most open, diverse, and beautiful places in the world, we offer an inspiring environment that combines rigorous professional legal education with an awareness of the role of law in society and a commitment to the rule of law and access to justice. The School is actively working on implementing the *Calls to Action* of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Indian Residential Schools and is engaged in reconciling Indigenous law, methods, and content with legal education and research in the School.

The Allard School of Law offers varied and rigorous professional programs to a talented and diverse student body in JD, LLM, and PhD 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 designed to support teaching and research in law. More information about the Allard School of Law is available at www.allard.ubc.ca and <http://www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/allard-school-law-strategic-plan-2016-2021>.

A JD or equivalent law degree is required and, absent exceptional circumstances, a doctorate in law or related discipline is also required. 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 nationally and internationally acclaimed record of research and scholarship at one of Canada's premier law schools.

The positions are expected to commence July 1, 2019. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit:

- (1) a cover letter identifying the position for which they are applying and describing their academic and research accomplishments, teaching experience and areas of interest for teaching, contributions to their institutions, and how they might help advance Allard's strategic priorities;
- (2) a curriculum vitae;
- (3) law and graduate school transcripts;
- (4) a research agenda for the next 3–5 years;
- (5) the names and contact information for three individuals whom 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);
- (6) two representative scholarly publications or, where publications are not available, other samples of written work (publications/samples will not be returned); and,
- (7) a teaching dossier.

The teaching dossier should include teaching evaluations, a statement of teaching philosophy, an account of teaching activities, and other evidence of teaching effectiveness, or, if no formal teaching experience, then evidence of teaching potential. The dossier should be no more than 10 pages, not including teaching evaluations.

Electronic applications are required and should be submitted to the Appointments Committee (appointments@allard.ubc.ca).

The deadline for receipt of applications for the Lawson Lundell UBC Professorship is September 25, 2018.

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 Committee may review files on a rolling basis and thus early applications are encouraged.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the *B.C. Human Rights Code*, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada 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>.