

# University of Mississippi School of Law

## Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Tenure Track)

### Position Description

The **University of Mississippi School of Law** seeks to hire a tax professor for a tenure-track faculty position beginning August 2022. All applicants should have significant practice experience and a distinguished academic background, and either great promise or a record of excellence in both scholarship and teaching. An LL.M. in Taxation will count towards practice experience. The successful candidate will be expected to teach as many as four tax and tax related classes per academic year but will have latitude in the selection of tax courses they will teach.

Located among the rolling hills of Northern Mississippi, the University of Mississippi's main campus is centered in Oxford, Miss., about 70 miles south of Memphis, Tenn. Oxford has been listed among the 20 Best Small Towns in America by Smithsonian Magazine. Oxford boasts great independent bookstores, excellent restaurants, and a vibrant arts community and is home to one of the best public-school districts in the state of Mississippi.

The University of Mississippi encourages applications from candidates who would enhance the diversity of our community, including women and other gender identities, minorities, and LGBTQ+ candidates. As stated in our recently adopted strategic plan on diversity, equity, and inclusion: "The University of Mississippi School of Law is committed to creating an educational experience that affirms diversity, inclusion, and equity. We welcome the contributions of a diverse student body, faculty, and staff. Diversity, inclusion, and equity are vital to the education of our students and to the role we play in shaping the legal profession." To read more about the University of Mississippi School of Law's Diversity, Inclusion and Equity plan please visit the following link: <https://law.olemiss.edu/about/diversity/strategic-plan-for-diversity-inclusion-and-equity/>.

### Questions?

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### Position Details

Appointment: 9 Month  
Assignment Type: Tenure Track

### Minimum Qualifications

J.D. from an accredited law school

### Application Procedures

To apply online go to:

<https://careers.olemiss.edu/job/University-AssistantAssociateFull-Professor-MS-38677/765194600/>

Please include the following when prompted during the application process:

1. A detailed CV (including a list of publications),
2. a list of three references,
3. a cover letter including a statement concerning preferred courses and a statement concerning the candidate's research interests.

## **About the University of MS & Oxford, MS**

Founded in 1848, the University of Mississippi (UM), affectionately known to alumni, students and friends as Ole Miss, is Mississippi's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R-1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. The University of Mississippi, consistently named by The Chronicle of Higher Education as a "Great College to Work For," is located in Oxford, MS, which is ranked one of the "Top 10 Best College Towns." With more than 24,000 students, UM is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions. The University of Mississippi, which has aggressively implemented many health and wellness initiatives for its more than 2,900 employees, has consistently been named one of Mississippi's Healthiest Workplaces.

Touted as the "Cultural Mecca of the South", creativity abounds in Oxford as musicians, artists and writers alike find inspiration in Oxford's rich history, small town charm and creative community. Oxford is a one-hour drive south of Memphis, TN and is known as the home of Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner. Over the years Oxford has also been known for offering exceptional culinary experiences and as the home of the University of Mississippi and the Ole Miss Rebels, there is always something here to immerse yourself in. Oxford has also been featured as a literary and arts destination in such publications as The New York Times, Southern Living, Condé Nast Traveler, and GQ. Among other cultural activities, annual events include the Oxford Film Festival, a thriving local music scene, and the Ford Center Performing Arts Series. Oxford is a vibrant university town, filled with unique shops and galleries, eclectic restaurants and clubs, historic landmarks, and comfortable inns.

## **Background Check Statement**

The University of Mississippi is committed to providing a safe campus community. UM conducts background investigations for applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial (credit) report or driving history check.

## **EEO Statement**

The University of Mississippi provides equal opportunity in any employment practice, education program, or education activity to all qualified persons. The University complies with all applicable laws regarding equal opportunity and affirmative action and does not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or candidate for employment based upon race, color, gender, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, citizenship, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information.