

Stetson University College of Law — Visiting Assistant Professors of Law

Stetson University College of Law seeks two exceptional candidates for the inaugural two years of its Jacob Fellows Program: Fall 2010 through Spring 2012. The program, named in honor of Dean Emeritus Bruce R. Jacob, is designed for individuals who seek the opportunity to enter academia by gaining full-time teaching experience and developing their scholarly agenda. Jacob Fellows normally will serve two years, but may, in exceptional circumstances, be extended for a third. Jacob Fellows will teach one course in their first semester, then two courses in subsequent semesters. Fellows will be eligible to apply for a research grant payable during the summer between the first and second years, and will be expected to produce at least one significant piece of scholarship. The College of Law commits to provide Jacob Fellows with considerable assistance and guidance in developing their academic careers. Among other things, Fellows will be mentored by experienced members of the tenured faculty and will receive several benefits of full-time professors, such as research assistants and a budget for professional travel. Fellows will have opportunities to become fully integrated into the life of the College of Law.

Although we will consider a wide range of subjects, we are especially interested in receiving applications from those interested in trial advocacy and other advocacy skills (appellate advocacy, ADR, interviewing, etc.), legal research and writing, legal drafting, property, corporate law, and taxation.

With its main campus in Gulfport, Florida, which is adjacent to St. Petersburg on Florida's west central coast, Stetson was established in 1900 and is Florida's oldest law school. Stetson also has a part-time program with classes held on both its Gulfport campus and its satellite campus in Tampa. Stetson has earned a national reputation for its advocacy, elder law, legal writing, and higher education programs, and has Centers for Excellence in Advocacy, Elder Law, Higher Education Law and Policy, and International Law. The College of Law is a vibrant intellectual community, situated on a beautiful campus. We encourage potential applicants to visit our Web site at <http://www.law.stetson.edu> to learn more about our school, our community, and our programs.

Stetson encourages applications from women, minorities, and others who will facilitate a stimulating and diverse cultural and intellectual environment. All applicants must have a strong academic record and be committed to outstanding teaching and scholarship. The Faculty Appointments Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and may invite some candidates to interview during the AALS 2009 Faculty Recruitment Conference in Washington, D.C., although interviews may also take place at other times and locations.

Compensation will be competitive with similar positions.

Contact: Applicants should send an email, attaching a current curriculum vitae together with a cover letter indicating teaching and scholarly interests, and details of at least three professional references, to Professor Roberta K. Flowers, Co-Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, at flowers@law.stetson.edu. Those who prefer to apply by standard mail should write to Professor Roberta K. Flowers, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707.