Director for Law Library and Information Technology of the University of Cincinnati College of Law

The University of Cincinnati College of Law seeks a dynamic and innovative library and technology leader for the position of Director of its Robert S. Marx Law Library. The College is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year as the fourth-oldest continuously operating law school in the United States. Under the leadership of College of Law Dean Louis J. Bilionis and University President Nancy L. Zimpher, the College is committed to an ambitious strategic plan (in concert with the University’s strategic plan, UC/21: Defining the New Urban Research University) that embraces the vision of building the nation’s premier, small, urban, public law school. The College of Law has 35 tenured, tenure-track, and non-tenure track faculty members and approximately 370 law students. The Robert S. Marx Law Library is an integral part of the College’s vision of fueling world-class research and teaching as part of a thriving academic enterprise. The Law Library has 7 professional librarians, and 6 support staff. Its collection contains 425,000+ volumes in print and non-print formats, plus an ever-expanding array of digital resources. The Law Library is a collaborative partner in the UC Library System, which includes, as well, the University Libraries (comprised of the central library and nine college and departmental libraries), the Health Sciences Library, and two regional campus libraries. UC’s libraries are founding members of the statewide consortium OhioLINK, which provides a wide range of electronic resources, including e-journals, online databases, e-books, electronic theses and dissertations, and digital collections.

Responsibilities: The Director of the Law Library is responsible for all operations of library administration, which include the selection and retention of staff; collection development; and library services, budgeting, and policy planning. In addition, the Director has responsibility for the College of Law’s information technology operations, including desktop, classroom and server support. The Director plays an important role in supporting and promoting faculty scholarship and teaching, in promoting student learning and activities, and in serving the community. The Director of the Law Library reports to the Dean of the College of Law.

Qualifications: Applicants for the Director’s position must have a J.D. degree from an ABA-accredited law school and a M.L.S. or M.L.L. degree from an A.L.A.-accredited institution. A minimum of seven years of professional experience as a law librarian is required. Such experience should include an active leadership role in an academic law library and the administration and management of information technology within a law school. Teaching experience, a publication record, and contributions to the profession are also desirable. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. In appropriate cases, the Director may be considered for a tenured or tenure-track appointment to the faculty.

Please submit a letter of interest, a detailed resume listing qualifications and experience, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of at least three professional references who may be contacted. For fullest consideration, please submit materials by April 15, 2008. The review of materials will begin immediately and will
continue until the position is filled. Apply to this position through the University’s on-line website. Go to www.uc.edu/hr, click on “job seekers”, and apply for position #28UC0633

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