

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

**Chair in Feminist Legal Studies**

The University of British Columbia's Peter A. Allard School of Law is conducting an external search for a full-time, tenured appointment to the Chair in Feminist Legal Studies at the level of Associate or Full Professor commencing on July 1, 2016.

One of Canada's leading law schools, the Peter A. Allard School of Law is committed to being one of the world's great centres of legal education and research. Situated within an outstanding public university, and located in one of the most open, diverse and beautiful cities in the world, the Allard School of Law offers an inspiring environment for legal scholars and students to study law and its role in society, and to make a contribution to improving the lives of people in the local community, across Canada, and around the world.

The Allard School of Law offers varied and rigorous J.D., LL.M., and Ph.D. programs to a talented and diverse student body. Our faculty members encourage students to develop creative, critical, and effective approaches to legal analysis and problem solving. As researchers, faculty members engage 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, Allard Hall, designed to support teaching, research and community engagement. More information about the School of Law is available at [www.allard.ubc.ca](http://www.allard.ubc.ca) and [www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/allard-school-of-law-strategic-plan](http://www.allard.ubc.ca/about-us/allard-school-of-law-strategic-plan).

The Allard School of Law has a renowned and vibrant feminist community. Feminist faculty members work across a diverse range of substantive fields, with strengths in interdisciplinary feminist legal analysis. The Centre for Feminist Legal Studies brings together feminist students, faculty, community activists and visitors to enrich and support the feminist community at the law school and to build connections with the activist community. The Centre is housed in its own suite of rooms, with a lending library of feminist classics and a weekly speaker series.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record in feminist research, experience in and aptitude for working with other scholars and, ideally, with community groups. The successful candidate will be responsible for fostering research connections between feminist faculty members, the community and scholars locally, nationally and internationally. The holder of the Chair in Feminist Legal Studies will teach and mentor JD students and attract, supervise, and mentor graduate students. The required teaching load will include courses relating to women and the law or feminist legal theory. The successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in institutional initiatives appropriate to the appointed rank and to reach out to the legal profession, regarding women in the profession and ongoing issues relating to the legal system's treatment of women.

An LL.B., J.D. or equivalent law degree, and a graduate degree in a relevant field are required, absent exceptional circumstances. The successful candidate will have an outstanding academic profile and scholarly publications, and a research plan that demonstrates ongoing potential to contribute significantly to the internationally acclaimed record of research and scholarship at one of Canada's premier law schools.

The position is expected to commence July 1, 2016. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

**Applicants should submit:**

- (1) a cover letter indicating an interest in the Chair in Feminist Legal Studies and describing:
  - a. academic and research accomplishments,
  - b. teaching experience, and
  - c. institutional contributions to faculty, university, or academy;
- (2) a curriculum vitae;
- (3) a research agenda for the coming 3-5 years;
- (4) undergraduate, law school, and graduate school transcripts;
- (5) the names and contact information for four individuals who you have asked to submit letters of reference (the applicant should contact the referees and arrange for them to send their letters directly to the faculty at [appointments@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:appointments@allard.ubc.ca));
- (6) three representative scholarly publications (publications will not be returned); and
- (7) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as university teaching evaluations).

**Electronic applications are required** and should be submitted to the Appointments Committee ([appointments@allard.ubc.ca](mailto:appointments@allard.ubc.ca)). The **deadline for applications is September 28, 2015**. 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 School of Law may choose to review additional applications after that date, at its discretion.

UBC hires on the basis of merit, is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community, and seeks to recruit candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. 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 who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents 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>.