

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

**Part-Time Lecturer Position: LAW 491 – Law Students’ Legal
Advice Program Credit**

The Peter A. Allard School of Law at the University of British Columbia seeks applicants for a term appointment as part-time (0.2 FTE – one day per week equivalent) Lecturer to teach the academic component of LAW 491 (6) – Law Students’ Legal Advice Program Credit.

Note: this position will be posted until filled and early applications are recommended.

LAW 491 – Law Students’ Legal Advice Program Credit

The Law Students’ Legal Advice Program (LSLAP) is a non-profit society run by students at the Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia. LSLAP provides free legal advice and representation to clients who would otherwise be unable to afford legal assistance. Its clinics are located throughout the Lower Mainland.

The for-credit legal clinical program through LSLAP provides eligible students enrolled in the Allard School of Law JD program with an experiential learning program to develop practical legal skills. Students enrolled in the LSLAP credit obtain 6 course credits for completing a number of major files over two semesters. In addition to working on major files, students are also expected to complete summary file work, mentor volunteers, supervise a clinic in Robson Square Small Claims Court and participate in bi-weekly seminars focusing on an area of law or a legal skill. Students are supervised by LSLAP’s supervising lawyers throughout their file work.

THE POSITION

The part-time Lecturer is responsible for the academic component of LAW 491 – Law Students’ Legal Advice Program Credit, consisting of bi-weekly seminars held across both terms of the Winter Session. Reporting to Allard School of Law’s Associate Dean Academic Affairs, this position will be responsible for developing a syllabus for the seminar relevant to the overall aims of the LAW 491 course, including participation expectations, learning objectives and a detailed list of topics and readings; delivering syllabus content, including lectures and facilitation of seminar discussion; organizing any planned guest presentations/lectures; developing methods of evaluation for student performance, including developing, implementing and marking student assignments, as appropriate; and otherwise providing feedback for student learning. The appointment will be for eight months, from September 1, 2017 to April 31, 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants for the position should have a JD or LLB degree (or equivalent), be a practicing member in good standing of the BC Law Society, have a strong academic record, experience or interest in teaching law students, and experience or interest in the principles of sound clinical education. Leadership experience with LSLAP is preferred. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

WHO WE ARE

The Peter A. Allard School of Law, one of Canada's leading law schools, 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. Further information about the Allard School of Law can be found at: <http://www.allard.ubc.ca/>.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should submit a cover letter summarizing qualifications and interest in the position; a detailed curriculum vitae; the names of three references; and evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as a summary of teaching evaluations (if available). To receive fullest consideration, early applications are recommended.

Applications should be submitted to:

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For further information, please contact Professor Catherine Dauvergne, Dean (lawdean@allard.ubc.ca); or Nikos Harris, Lecturer (nharris@allard.ubc.ca).

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The Allard School of Law is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.