



## **Columbus School of Law Tenured Faculty Position**

The Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America (“Catholic Law”) seeks to fill one tenure-eligible faculty position to begin in Spring 2022 or Fall 2022. This position is for a qualified, experienced candidate interested in participating in the school’s new Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition (the “Project”), described at <https://communications.catholic.edu/news/2021/04/law-originalism-gift.html>.

We seek candidates who can teach, in addition to the natural areas of fit with the Project (such as Constitutional and Administrative Law), the following subjects: Property, Family Law, and Trusts and Estates; Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Evidence; Corporate and Securities Law; and Contracts and Commercial Law.

Established in 1897, Catholic Law is a national leader in preparing students of all faiths for the practice of law. Catholic Law is an integral part of The Catholic University of America, which, as the national university of the Catholic Church, is “committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church,” “dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason,” and “seek[ing] to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world.” See the [University Mission](#).

Catholic Law supports and advances the mission of the university as a whole through “a core commitment to the ideals of the dignity of each human person; respect for the inviolability of all human life; justice rooted in the common good; the recognition and protection of human rights as gifts of the Creator; care for the poor, the neglected, and the vulnerable; and the obligation of love for one another.” As a law school, we strive “to discover, preserve, and impart the truth in all its forms; to achieve academic distinction in the Catholic intellectual tradition; and to assure, in an institutional manner, faithfulness to the university’s Christian inspiration.” Please visit our [Mission Statement](#).

Catholic Law offers three degrees: the Juris Doctor (J.D.), including a full-time day program and a part-time evening program; the Master of Laws (LL.M.); and the Master of Legal Studies (M.L.S.). We have outstanding programs, institutes, externships, study-abroad opportunities, and clinics, and boast a recent National Trial Competition championship team, high national rankings for preparing students for and sending them into public service, and the premier First Amendment moot court competition, the Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup. We are particularly proud of our close-knit, personal community. We are also located in a university community of over 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 180 academic programs on a residential campus in the heart of Washington, D.C., and are housed in a beautiful modern building specifically designed for contemporary legal education.

Candidates must be committed to teaching, producing outstanding scholarship, engaging as active members of the Law School and the University communities, and making a significant contribution to the mission of the University and Catholic Law.

Candidates must possess a J.D. or equivalent, superior academic credentials, and relevant professional experience, such as teaching, legal practice, or judicial clerkships. The application should include a letter of interest, CV, names of those who may be contacted to provide letters of recommendation, sample publications, a research agenda, including ideas for how the candidate would contribute to the Project, and a personal statement. The latter should address how your research, teaching, and service would make a distinctive contribution to our University and Catholic Law's mission. For background in preparing your personal statement, please refer to the links to our mission statements above and the vision of Catholic education outlined in the Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*.

Interested applicants should send their materials to the attention of Dean Stephen C. Payne, Chair of our Committee on Appointments and Promotions ("CAP"), by email to [guinn@law.edu](mailto:guinn@law.edu).

As a Catholic institution, our mission commits us to respecting the "dignity of each human person," and to welcoming scholars who will bring a "diversity of backgrounds, religious affiliations, viewpoints, and contributions" to the law school's vibrant intellectual community. We recognize the importance of diversity in our faculty and encourage applications from those with diverse backgrounds.

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