

University of Missouri
School of Law
Adjunct Professor for Legal Research & Writing; Advocacy & Research

The University of Missouri School of Law is seeking Adjunct Professors to teach in the 1L legal research and writing program (LRW) for the 2021 - 2022 academic year which begins August 17, 2021 and ends May 13, 2022. The 1L LRW program is a six-credit, two-semester, graded course sequence (three credits each semester), including **Legal Research & Writing** in the fall and **Advocacy & Research** in the spring. The University of Missouri School of Law is a full-time J.D. and LL.M.-granting institution located in Columbia, Missouri.

Course Details:

Legal Research & Writing is a 3-credit course taught in the fall of the 1L year that focuses on legal research, writing, logic, and analysis skills. Emphasis is placed on communicating/predicting legal analysis using legal logic. The course meets twice a week for 50 minutes. The professor will spend the third credit hour working with individual/small groups and/or giving detailed feedback.

Advocacy & Research is a 3-credit course taught in the spring of the 1L year that focuses on persuasive writing, legal analysis, oral advocacy, and research techniques. Emphasis is placed on using multiple sources of law to analyze, evaluate, and apply the law. Students draft persuasive written and oral arguments. The course meets twice a week for 50 minutes. The professor will spend the third credit hour working with individual/small groups and/or giving detailed feedback.

Position Details: The individual will be hired to teach two courses for the 2021-2022 academic year (one course per semester). The individual will be expected to teach one class during orientation (week of August 17), attend weekly team meetings, be available to students, give detailed feedback, turn in grades no later than December 29 (fall semester) and May 24, 2022 (spring semester), and all other expected duties associated with providing legal instruction.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a J.D. from an accredited law school, and preference will be given to candidates with a strong academic record, excellent legal research and writing skills, and experience in the practice of law. The ideal candidate would also have experience teaching legal research and writing. Appellate practice or other law practice in Missouri is valued. We seek a candidate who is passionate and reflective about teaching, dedicated to student learning, and will work collaboratively with other LRW faculty.

Application Procedure: Review of resumes will begin immediately. To apply or for further inquiries, please submit a cover letter, a resume, and three references to Ben Trachtenberg, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at trachtenbergb@missouri.edu, or call at (573) 882-7293. If you have prior teaching experience, please provide a recent set of course evaluations. Materials will be reviewed on an ongoing basis with a start date in August 2021.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence. The University of Missouri is an equal opportunity/ADA institution and encourages applications from women, candidates of color and other under-represented communities in the legal academy. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.