Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Stetson University College of Law in Tampa Bay, Florida may seek a Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) for Fall 2016 through Spring 2018. The VAP program is designed for individuals who seek the opportunity to enter academia by gaining full-time teaching experience and developing their scholarly agendas. In the first year the VAP will teach one course per semester and in the second year the VAP will have a regular teaching load. She or he will be eligible to apply for a research grant and will be expected to produce at least one significant piece of scholarship. We provide our VAPs with considerable assistance in developing their academic careers, including mentoring, research assistants, and a professional travel budget. Compensation is competitive with similar VAP positions and may include health, housing, and other benefits, as well.

We welcome applications from candidates interested in teaching Commercial Transactions, UCC Courses, Bankruptcy, Trusts and Estates, and Professional Responsibility, although other doctrinal areas may be considered depending on our institutional needs. Stetson encourages applications from women, minorities, LGBTQ candidates, and all others who will contribute to our stimulating and diverse cultural and intellectual environment. All applicants must have a strong academic record and be committed to outstanding teaching and scholarship.

The Faculty Appointments Committee will begin reviewing applications on or around August 15, 2015. Most candidates will be interviewed during the AALS 2015 Faculty Recruitment Conference in Washington, D.C., although some interviews may take place at other times and locations.

Contact: Applicants should send a cover letter indicating teaching and scholarly interests, a current CV, and at least three professional references to Professor Candace M. Zierdt at facultyappointments@law.stetson.edu or by standard mail to Professor Zierdt at Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707.

The Stetson University community is dedicated to being one of inclusive excellence, where people from all backgrounds can live, learn, work and contribute. Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.