



POSITION: BRUCE R. JACOB VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (VAP)

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW is seeking a Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) for Fall 2024 through Spring 2026. The VAP program is designed for individuals seeking to enter academia by gaining full-time teaching experience and developing their scholarly agenda. The VAP will normally teach one course in the fall of their first year and a total of three courses each year. The VAP will be eligible to apply for a research grant payable during the summer between the first and second years and will be expected to produce at least one significant piece of scholarship. VAPs receive considerable assistance and guidance in developing their academic careers including mentoring, research assistants, and support for professional travel. VAPs are fully integrated into the life of Stetson Law. Compensation is competitive with similar VAP positions; full benefits and housing are included.

Stetson Law was Florida's first law school, founded in 1900. It is part of a private university, not under the direct control of state government. Stetson Law has a national reputation for its advocacy program, ranked #1 in the nation, and legal writing program, ranked #3 in the nation, by *U.S. News and World Report*. It also boasts centers, institutes, and clinics in various fields, such as advocacy, elder Law, higher education, biodiversity and the environment, legal communication, Caribbean law, and veterans law.

Stetson nurtures a vibrant intellectual community, situated on a beautiful campus, just minutes from Florida's Gulf Coast, in the Tampa Bay area, the nation's 17th largest. We encourage potential applicants to visit our website at <https://www.stetson.edu/portal/law/> to learn more about our school, our community, and our programs.

Stetson encourages applications from women, persons of color, LGBTQ+ candidates, and others who will contribute to our stimulating and diverse cultural and intellectual environment. Stetson's Equal Employment Opportunity policy is available at <https://www.stetson.edu/administration/human-resources/media/hotline/eeo-non-discrimination.pdf>

Applicants should email a cover letter that explains your teaching and scholarly interests, attaching a current curriculum vitae and contact information for at least three professional references. Please send the email to Professors Andrew Appleby and Paul Boudreaux at facultyappointments@law.stetson.edu. You may also apply by paper mail to Professors Appleby and Boudreaux, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707. The Faculty Appointments Committee will continue to review applications until positions are filled.

SALARY: Salary is competitive

STARTING DATE: August 1, 2024

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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.