Clinical Teaching Fellow

UCLA School of Law

UCLA School of Law is seeking applications for the Binder Clinical Teaching Fellowship. This fellowship is designed to attract law graduates with at least two years practice experience who are interested in pursuing a career in law school clinical teaching. The two year fellowship will commence on July 1, 2011 and end June 30, 2013.

The Binder Clinical Teaching Fellowship will offer opportunities for clinical teaching and clinical research as follows. In the first year the fellow would co-teach and act as supervising lawyer in existing clinics or clinical courses. The primary teacher would be a member of the clinical faculty. During the fall and spring semester, the Binder Fellow would also begin to frame the scholarly project that would comprise his or her contribution to clinical legal scholarship. During the first summer, the fellow would then be fully engaged with this project. In the second year, the Binder Fellow would complete the project, work on developing a set of clinical teaching materials, continue to assist in teaching one clinical course, and, in the final semester, teach his or her own course.

The UCLA Clinical Program offers extensive and rigorous practical training for student-lawyers interested in litigation, transactional, regulatory, and public interest work. Among the in-house clinics are litigation practice clinics such as Depositions and Discovery Clinic, Trial Advocacy Clinic, Fact Investigation and Discovery in Complex Matters, and Appellate Advocacy; substantively focused clinics such as the Environmental Law Clinic and the Criminal Defense Clinic; and transactional clinics such as Community Economic Development. We also offer a series of sophisticated simulation-based skills courses and an extensive externship program.

Candidates should possess an excellent academic record; at least two years of practice experience; admission to the California bar or willingness to take the California bar; excellent analytical and writing skills; an aptitude for student supervision; a collegial style; and a demonstrated interest in or potential for scholarship, particularly in the clinical/lawyering areas. The salary is \$56,000 per year, plus a competitive benefits package.

Applicants should submit a letter discussing their qualifications and interests, a resume, a law school transcript, contact information for three references, and a brief statement of research interests (2-3 paragraphs) to:

Susan Cordell Gillig, Assistant Dean UCLA School of Law Box 95-1476 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1476

The law school is an equal opportunity employer and has a special interest in enriching its intellectual environment through further diversifying the range of perspectives represented within the faculty. Applications are due by **March 4, 2011.**