How to Become a Law Professor

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY RESOURCES

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CAREER SERVICES OFFICE LIBRARY RESOURCE

  o Sample CVs
  o Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference Timeline

WEBSITES

The University of Michigan Law School
• How to Get a Job in Legal Academia
  o [http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/careerservices/Pages/legalacademia.aspx](http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/careerservices/Pages/legalacademia.aspx)

Columbia Law School
• Careers in Law Teaching Program
• Educating the Next Generation of Law Faculty, Part I
  o An overview of how to teach the next generation of law professors
- **Educating the Next Generation of Law Faculty, Part II**
  - Details the different routes to becoming a law professor

- **Educating the Next Generation of Law Faculty, Part III**
  - Discussion about shaping the future of legal education

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**
- **Careers in Law Teaching**
  - Tenure track teaching positions at law schools
  - Teaching positions in other areas of higher education
  - Adjunct teaching positions at law schools and other schools
  - Other opportunities at law schools
  - Resources for job seekers in academia
  - [http://www.law.upenn.edu/cpp/alumni/jobseekers/careersacademia.html](http://www.law.upenn.edu/cpp/alumni/jobseekers/careersacademia.html)

**Georgetown Law**
- **Law Teaching and Scholarship Guide**
  - [http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/teachingscholarship.cfm](http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/teachingscholarship.cfm)

**The Association of American Law Schools (AALS)**
- **Faculty Recruitment**
  - [http://www.aals.org/services_recruitment.php](http://www.aals.org/services_recruitment.php)
- **Faculty Appointments Register (FAR)**
  - FAR is a collection of information for candidates interested in teaching at law schools
- A statistical report on law school faculty and hiring for the last 10 years
- **AALS Handbook: Statements of Good Practices**
  - [http://www.aals.org/about_handbook_sgp_eth.php](http://www.aals.org/about_handbook_sgp_eth.php)

**Professor Lawrence B. Solum’s Legal Theory Blog**
- Details hiring trends at 18 top American Law Schools

**JOB RESOURCES**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- Faculty, research and administrative positions at American universities
• http://jobs.chronicle.com/section/Home/5

HigherEdJobs
• Faculty, administrative and executive positions at national and international universities
  • http://higheredjobs.com/

EmploymentCrossing
• Over 100,000 legal job postings, including faculty positions
  • http://www.lawcrossing.com/

Payscale
• An overview of law professor salaries by professional experience

PERIODICALS

Jurist: Legal News & Research
• University of Pittsburgh School of Law's legal newspaper
  • http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/hiring.htm

New York Lawyer
• Question and answer section discussing how to become a law professor
  • Free online registration needed
  • http://www.nylawyer.com/display.php/file=/crossroads/04/072704?hbxlogin=1

ARTICLES

The Association of American Law Schools
• “Uncloaking Law School Hiring: A Recruit's Guide to the AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference”
  • http://www.aals.org/frs/jle.php

Legal Authority
• “So, You Want to Become a Law School Professor?”
  • http://www.legalauthority.com/articles/70082/

Employment Crossing
• “Becoming a Law Professor”
  • http://www.lawcrossing.com/article/765/becoming-a-law-professor,-part-2/
JOURNAL ARTICLES


EVENT

The Association of American Law Schools
- Faculty Recruitment Conference
  o Annual event in Washington, D.C.
  o Group discussions and workshops
  o http://www.aals.org/frs/frc.php