POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - CLINICAL EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW

The University of Oklahoma College of Law is seeking applications for two positions in its live client clinical program: 1) Faculty Supervisor, Criminal Clinic and 2) Faculty Supervisor, Civil Clinic.

POSITIONS: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CLINICAL EDUCATION:

The Assistant Professor, Clinical Education, Criminal has a primary responsibility for teaching lawyering skills to law students in the criminal clinic through the direct supervision of Licensed Legal Interns. Clinic students defend clients in misdemeanor and minor felony cases in Cleveland and McClain Counties. The Assistant Professor is responsible for overseeing a criminal caseload of an estimated range of 40 to 80 cases.

The Assistant Professor, Clinical Education, Civil/Criminal will supervise students in both the civil and criminal clinics. This professor shares responsibility for teaching lawyering skills to law students in the both clinics through the direct supervision of Licensed Legal Interns. Civil cases include domestic relations cases; consumer protection; probate; and landlord tenant. The Assistant Professor is responsible for overseeing a caseload of an estimated range of 40 to 80 cases which will comprise both criminal and civil cases.

Both positions require familiarity with clinical education pedagogy to appropriately shape and direct supervisory techniques. The Assistant Professors will work collaboratively with the Director and other clinical faculty to provide programmatic enhancement activities and to continue the growth of clinic offerings. The Assistant Professors will provide classroom instruction in lawyering skills courses. The Assistant Professors will also assist and participate in clinic related activities as assigned by the Clinical Director.

The Assistant Professors will be expected to participate in appropriate professional activities within the College of Law and the legal profession. While there is no scholarship requirement, the Assistant Professors are expected to participate in activities that benefit the legal profession. The teaching abilities of an Assistant Professor shall be evaluated by the College of Law using assessments from students, faculty teaching in the Clinical Program, the Director and other indications that demonstrate a record of good teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have a Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA Accredited Law School. Applicants, if not currently licensed to practice law in the State of Oklahoma, must be eligible for and willing to obtain such licensure. A minimum of 5 years practice experience in the relevant area or 2 years as a clinical faculty member is required. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in pro bono service and appreciate the dynamics of representation of low income persons.

TERMS:

The positions begin July 1, 2012. The appointment for each position will be a term contract, including a probationary period, followed by eligibility for a long-term presumptively
renewable contract consistent with ABA standards with a beginning salary of $60,000.00.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications should be submitted to Cheryl B. Wattley, Director, Clinical Education, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019. Please include a cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Applications received by January 9, 2012 will be assured full consideration; the search will remain open until the position is filled. Confidential inquiries and requests for further information may be directed to Cheryl B. Wattley at cwattley@ou.edu.

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.