

Lecturer - Criminal Law - School of Law
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Job Title Lecturer - Criminal Law - School of Law
Department School of Law
Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

Date Posted Jul. 15, 2025

Application Deadline 07/11/2026

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Lecturer/Instructor

Academic Field(s) Criminal Law
Law - General

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Job Description

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Position overview

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay at appointment. See the following table for the current salary scale for these positions: https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2025-26/represented-july-2025-scales/t15.pdf. The current full-time salary range for these positions is \$70,977 - \$199,722.

Percent time:

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Generally part-time; 5 - 100%

Anticipated start: Spring 2026 or later

Review timeline: Completed applications will be reviewed when openings arise. Appointments for the upcoming spring semester are usually reviewed between July and October and for the upcoming fall semester in February and June.

Position duration: Positions may be for one semester or for the full academic year, with the possibility of renewal. Appointments may be renewed based on need, funding, and performance.

Application Window

Open date: July 11, 2025

Most recent review date: Friday, Jul 25, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications received after this date will be reviewed by the search committee if the position has not yet been filled.

Final date: Saturday, Jul 11, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

Berkeley Law is generating an applicant pool of qualified instructors should openings arise.

Berkeley Law is one of the premier law schools in the United States. Our programs are demanding, engaging, hands-on, and selective. As with all our faculty, we expect our lecturers to demonstrate a strong commitment to academic rigor and intellectual diversity.

Berkeley Law strives to educate responsible, effective, and forward-thinking advocates who serve the public through legal practice, public policy, academic scholarship, and related fields. In doing so, the school addresses some of society's most pressing challenges by leveraging its strengths in teaching and research to improve law, policy, and public institutions. At the heart of Berkeley Law's public mission is a commitment to access, affordability, and empowering students from all backgrounds to pursue impactful careers across a wide range of professional paths.

The J.D. and LL.M. programs host a diverse and constantly evolving curriculum. Hundreds of courses

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are offered, including dozens in our top-ranked Law and Technology, Business Law, International Law, Environmental Law, and Social Justice programs.

This pool encompasses courses on criminal law, criminal procedure investigations and adjudication, white-collar crime, the nexus of criminal and immigration law enforcement ("crimmigration"), youth justice, post-conviction remedies, capital punishment, prisons and parole, sentencing, criminal justice theory and policy, and other courses on major and emerging criminal law practice and policy areas.

Instructors for lecture courses are appointed in the Lecturer title; instructors for experiential center courses are appointed to the Field Work Supervisor title. The applicant selected will have important teaching responsibilities, including preparing course materials (such as the syllabus) and maintaining a course website, and will also be expected to hold office hours, assess and offer feedback on student work, assign grades, and advise students.

UC Lecturers and Field Work Supervisors are academic appointees in an organized bargaining unit and are exclusively represented by the American Federation of Teachers - Unit 18.

School: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/>

Curricular Details: <https://law.berkeley.edu/php-programs/courses/courseSearch.php>

Public Mission: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/public-mission/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

- Bachelor's degree, or equivalent international degree, is required at the time of application.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

- J.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., LL.M. or Master's degree, or equivalent international degree, and a minimum of three years of professional experience in either legal practice, judicial clerkship, or law school teaching, in the United States, or
- Bachelor's degree and a minimum of six years professional experience in either legal practice, judicial clerkship, or law school teaching, in the United States.
- Availability to teach in-person during required law school class times.

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Preferred qualifications

- Experience teaching courses in a United States law school, with outstanding student valuations; and/or
- Five or more years of legal practice experience in the United States or another jurisdiction, in the area of criminal law.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

Teaching evaluations and/or other materials or information may be requested of top candidates.

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Statement of Teaching - Please address the following questions related to your potential teaching at Berkeley Law. Please limit your response to 300 words.
 - Please discuss your competencies and experiences relevant to successful instruction for law school courses, including your prior law teaching experiences, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts, accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. We also welcome information about other aspects of your professional experience as it is specifically relevant to teaching at Berkeley Law.

Reference requirements

- 2 required (contact information only)

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Help contact: academicpositions@law.berkeley.edu

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in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any **final** administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

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- [UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy](#)
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- [APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)

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Contact Information

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