

Assistant Professor - Entry-Level - School of Law
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Job Title Assistant Professor - Entry-Level - School of Law
Department School of Law
Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline 09/12/2025
Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Law - General

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Job Description

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Position overview

Position title: Assistant Professor of Law

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$196,000 - \$321,600 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2026

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Application Window

Open date: July 28, 2025

Next review date: Friday, Sep 12, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Sep 12, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

Berkeley Law is one of the nation's great centers for legal education, ever exploring and pushing new intellectual boundaries while tackling urgent, real-world issues. The law school is also known for its vibrant and engaged community of students and scholars who are committed to providing leadership and making a difference on problems of local, national and global import. Currently ranked among the top law schools in the country, the School of Law has ambitious development goals as it looks to continue producing leaders in law, government, and society.

Berkeley Law invites applications from untenured candidates for full-time tenure-track faculty positions. We welcome applications from candidates across all areas of law, although subject areas of particular interest include business law, criminal law and procedure, evidence, health law, and national security law.

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.

Berkeley Law is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>

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

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Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Candidates must either: a) hold a J.D. or equivalent international degree by date of application, or b) hold or have advanced to candidacy status for a Ph.D., or equivalent international degree, by date of application.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

Candidates who do not hold a J.D. degree, but who have advanced to candidacy status for a Ph.D. or equivalent international degree, must have the Ph.D. or equivalent international degree conferred by the start date.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

Additional materials may be required of candidates during the recruitment process.

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Statement of Teaching - Please describe your prior teaching experience and approach to teaching, if applicable. You may include specific efforts, accomplishments, and future plans aimed at supporting the success of all students through inclusive curriculum design, classroom environment, and pedagogy.
 - Additionally, please discuss your mentoring experience and approach, if applicable. This may include past efforts and future plans to support student success and to foster an inclusive environment that removes barriers and promotes equitable access and advancement.
 - Finally, please outline your future teaching interests, including your preferred and secondary subject areas.
- Research Agenda - Please provide a discussion of your research agenda and future goals. In addition to describing current research projects and anticipated areas for future expansion or development, you may wish to describe research practices that enhance the impact and excellence of your work.
- Job Talk Paper

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Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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Job location

Berkeley, CA

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Contact Information

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