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Job Title	Clinical Supervising Attorney - Environmental Law Clinic - School of Law
Department	Environmental Law Clinic
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Oct. 20, 2025
Application Deadline	11/21/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Prof of Practice/Clinical Prof
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Position overview

Position title: Clinic Supervising Attorney

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay at appointment. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position: chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcapjpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2025-26/represented-july-2025-scales/t15-f.pdf

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The starting full-time salary for this position is salary point 19, currently 140,169

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: January 1, 2026

Position duration: Initial one-year term with eligibility for renewal

Application Window

Open date: October 15, 2025

Next review date: Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

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

Final date: Friday, Nov 21, 2025 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

The Environmental Law Clinic is a multi-tool advocacy clinic that focuses on environmental health and environmental justice at the local, state, and national level. In our clinic, we train students to be creative problem-solvers by engaging them in a combination of investigation, litigation, legislative drafting, regulatory advocacy, and strategy advising to further our clients' goals.

In our companion seminar, we probe the systemic forces (including racial, economic, and gendered injustices) that shape current environmental laws, and strategize about high-leverage avenues for reform. Additionally, in both clinic projects and seminar, we probe the role of media in framing/reframing narratives to effectuate client goals. This includes training students in writing op eds, and working with clients on media campaigns.

Our current docket addresses radioactivity and chemical contamination at insufficiently remediated military sites; toxic chemicals in consumer products; and increasing uptake of residential clean energy.

DUTIES

Under the supervision of the Clinic Director and in collaboration with any future Deputy Director, the Supervising Attorney will be responsible for:

Clinical Supervision (80%)

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- Train and supervise eight Clinic students per semester
- Assist in designing and teaching components of the Clinic seminar
- Manage Clinic client matters and vet new Clinic clients and matters
- Develop and maintain Clinic relationships with clients, strategic partners, co-counsel, and other community stakeholders
- Travel and offsite meetings as needed to represent clients
- Manage the Clinic docket during summers

Clinic Administration (15%)

- Support the development of Clinic policies and training materials
- Take lead on conflict checks process and evaluation of applications for admission to ELC
- Promote the Clinic to students and other constituencies
- Engage in media relations and development, including speaking at public events and with the press
- Participate in professional development, training, and networking activities

Other Duties as Assigned (5%)

- Perform other duties as needed

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For more information: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/clinics/environmental-law-clinic/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

- J.D. degree, or equivalent international degree

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

- A minimum of 3 years of law practice experience (judicial clerkship may substitute for one year)
- Admission to practice law in California

Preferred qualifications

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- Experience with clinical education
- Excellent research, writing, and transactional lawyering skills
- Demonstrated analytical, organizational, and planning skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to develop and manage client projects and transactions independently
- Experience supervising students, junior associates, paralegals, or law clerks

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Writing Sample - A sample of written legal work no longer than 12 pages

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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