

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEGAL CLINIC
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR & LECTURER

The University of Pennsylvania Law School's Gittis Center for Clinical Legal Studies invites applicants for the position of Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer in its in-house, live client, transactional law clinic beginning July 1, 2009. The Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic was founded in 1982 as one of the nation's first legal clinics devoted to the study and practice of transactional law. It serves both for-profit and non-profit organizational clients located primarily in underserved communities by counseling them on business structuring, negotiation strategy, transactions, and regulatory compliance. By assisting locally owned and operated enterprises, its goal is to stimulate economic activity and neighborhood revitalization.

The Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer will work closely with the Director of the Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic in all activities, including course planning and teaching, supervision and mentoring of law students, representation of clients, Clinic administration, and community education and outreach.

The position is a short-term contract position that is annually renewable up to a maximum of 5 years. It is the Clinic's goal and expectation that the selected candidate will receive training, mentoring, and experience in all aspects of teaching in and leading a successful transactional clinic that will enable the individual to pursue a career in legal academia upon completion of service at Penn Law School including starting or directing a transactional law clinic at another law school.

The successful applicant will be a licensed attorney who has 3+ years of experience in a general business or transactional law practice and a demonstrated acumen in business planning and structuring, negotiation, contract drafting, and community interaction. A record of strong academic achievement, commitment to public interest work, and intellectual engagement with entrepreneurship and the law are essential. Teaching experience or a passion for teaching, creativity and strategic thinking, and demonstrated ability to work with culturally and economically diverse groups is highly valued. Admission to the Pennsylvania bar or willingness to be licensed in Pennsylvania is required. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Pennsylvania is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Please refer questions to the ELC Director, Praveen Kosuri at pkosuri@law.upenn.edu.

Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to:

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