

FACULTY POSITION OPENING
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Northridge, California 91330

Department: Business Law **Effective Date of Appointment: Fall, 2010 (Subject to Budgetary Approval)**

Rank: Assistant Professor **Salary:** To be determined; dependent upon experience and qualifications

Qualifications: J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school, passage of a state bar exam, admission to practice and continuous good standing required. Significant and substantial experience in the practice of law is required. In addition, previous experience in teaching law at the university level, an M.B.A. degree from an accredited college or university, law review membership, experience as a law clerk at the appellate level, a history of scholarly research and publication and business experience are highly desirable. Candidates must be professionally or academically qualified under AACSB standards, with the expectation that they will become, in addition to other requirements, academically qualified during their probationary period. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to working with an ethnically and culturally diverse student population.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate. At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

Responsibilities: The Department of Business Law is one of the largest nationally, with more than a dozen full- and part-time faculty. It offers a Business Law option within the Bachelor of Business Administration major in which approximately 400 students are enrolled. The Department also serves more than 6,000 College of Business and Economics students and more than 35,000 CSUN students through its undergraduate and graduate courses. In addition to the core courses (Business Law I and II) the department offers courses in Commercial Transactions Law, Entertainment Business Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Labor & Employment Law, Marketing Law, MBA Law in the Business Environment, Real Estate Law, and Wills, Trusts & Estates, among others. The department's curriculum and service requirements integrate theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve real-life problems for individuals, organizations and institutions within our community. Classes are taught using the Socratic method with its goal of participatory learning and the development of reasoning skills. It is our goal for our students to think analytically and communicate effectively. For more information on our program, please consult www.csun.edu/blaw

Application Deadline: Screening to begin on September 15, 2009 but priority given to applications received by **September 1, 2009** and open until filled. Applicants should forward a current resume to the address below. The resume should include educational background, legal practice, business experience, and any prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship and related professional experience. The person hired will be required to provide three letters of reference.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

Hardcopy to: Department of Business Law
College of Business Administration & Economics
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8375

Word or pdf attachment to:
business.law@csun.edu,
with "faculty position" in subject line

General Information: California State University, Northridge, long known for the intellectual, social and cultural relevance of its 200 academic programs and engaged centers, embraces both innovation – in community service and hands-on experience – and rigor. A minority serving university in a globally diverse region, it is a national leader in preparing teachers for K-12 and first generation college students for graduate studies. 1,700 of its 35,000 students are international. Located in the San Fernando Valley, with 1.8 million people, Cal State Northridge is a park-like campus, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Cal State Northridge is a welcoming university; we value accessibility, academic excellence and student achievement. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/publicsafety/police/crimereport.htm>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

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