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

Department: Business Law
Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor
Effective Date of Appointment: 2015 – 2016 AY
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)
Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

The University:
Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor’s degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master’s degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN’s 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master’s level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles’ San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: http://www.csun.edu/.

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.

Qualifications:
The Department of Business Law invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school and admission to the bar or Ph.D. in Real Estate, in Policy, Planning, and Development, or in a closely related discipline at time of appointment required. J.D. candidates must demonstrate significant and substantial experience in the practice of law. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to teach, mentor, and advise students from diverse backgrounds. In addition, previous experience and proven excellence in teaching law, real estate, or related courses at the university level, a history of scholarly research and publications, and business experience in real estate are highly desirable. For J.D. candidates, M.B.A. or other graduate degree in business or economics from an accredited college or university, law-review membership, and experience as a law clerk at the appellate level are also highly desirable. Candidates must meet and maintain 2013 AACSB International standards of qualification.

Responsibilities:
The Department of Business Law offers an option in Real Estate and an option in Business Law within the Bachelor of Business Administration major along with a minor in Business Law. In addition, the Department serves approximately 6,000 David Nazarian College of Business and Economics students and 38,000 University students through its undergraduate and graduate courses. The Department’s curriculum and service requirements integrate theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve real-life problems facing individuals, organizations, and institutions within our community and society at large.

The position involves teaching both undergraduate and graduate-level courses in business law, real estate, and related business areas. Faculty members are expected to employ a variety of teaching strategies to enable students to think analytically and to communicate effectively. Law courses are taught using the Socratic method with its goal of participatory learning and the development of reasoning skills. Additionally, faculty members are expected to engage actively in research and publication in their areas of primary teaching responsibility and provide service to the University and the community.

Application Deadline:
Screening of applications will begin September 15, 2014. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.
Inquiries and applications should be addressed to:

Hardcopy to:  
Department of Business Law  
College of Business Administration and Economics  
California State University Northridge  
Northridge, CA 91330-8375

or

Word or pdf attachment to:  
business.law@csun.edu

General Information:

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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