

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills for the Water Resources Law Program**

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills for the Water Resources Law program. The position may lead to a long term contract with ABA Standard 405(c) status and protections, although the initial term is for one year.

The Water Resources Law program at Pacific McGeorge consists of a J.D. with an environmental concentration, a J.D. to LL.M fast track for working professionals, a LL.M in water resources in domestic or international law, and a J.S.D. in international water resources law. The curriculum emphasizes interdisciplinary water resources classes; simulations and case studies; a robust field placement experience; and advanced substantive law course work. The combination of water resources and environmental science, technology and economics, with strong legal coursework and hands-on training, makes this program unique among other water resources law graduate degrees. Pacific McGeorge has a substantial network of alumni leaders at all levels of water law practice, water resources policy development and government regulation in California. The educational program is expanding with the launch of the McGeorge Water Resources Law Institute, conducting multidisciplinary research, providing a forum for developing collaborative solutions, and facilitating reforms to address challenges relating to water law and policy, including water supply, economic development, and environmental protection.

Responsibilities of the position include classroom teaching; development of online water resources courses, outreach to government, non-profit, and industry practitioners to assist with field placements and jobs for our graduates, leading research projects with J.D. and LL.M students that are interdisciplinary across the University, and helping to build the Water Resources Law program. The position has leadership growth opportunity as the McGeorge Water Resources Law Institute intersects with and broadens the graduate educational program in water resources.

Qualifications include a minimum of 5 years of experience in the field of water resources law; a thorough understanding of water regulation; and the ability to work effectively with diverse students, and other constituents. Admission to practice in California and knowledge of California law, policy and politics is strongly preferred but not required.

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to workforce diversity. We are particularly interested in candidates whose experience in teaching, research or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. The University seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the people of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of learning and knowing.

To apply, visit <https://pacific.peopleadmin.com/>. Application review will begin on Monday, January 5, and will continue on a rolling basis until the position is filled.