Position: Assistant or Associate Professor of Law

Preferred Subjects: Business Organizations, Commercial Law, Employment Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property, and Legal Writing

Start Date: August 2020

Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for an open faculty position. The tenure-track faculty position is a nine-month appointment that will begin in August 2020 at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. All subject areas will be considered, but preference will be given to applicants with expertise and teaching interests in commercial law, employment law, health law, intellectual property, business organizations, and other aspects of transactional law.

Candidates must have outstanding academic credentials, including a J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school or equivalent degree. They also must exhibit strong teaching skills and be committed to maintaining an ongoing research effort. Preferred candidates will have experience in private practice, government, or public service. Prior teaching experience is advantageous but not required. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively and collegially with faculty, students, and colleagues is expected. Cumberland School of Law prides itself on its commitment to teaching and to ensuring not only the success of its students upon graduation but their recognition of the ethical obligations that flow from being an officer of the court and a servant of the community. The ideal candidate will thus demonstrate the ability and motivation to develop meaningful mentoring relationships with students both in and out of class.

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The university and law school embrace diversity in their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

Review of applications will begin September 6, 2019 and will continue through at least November 1, 2019. Representatives from Samford will attend the AALS Recruitment Conference in October 2019. Application materials should include a letter of interest, curriculum vita, application for faculty position, and faculty applicant Christian mission statement.

“Application for Faculty Position” can be found at: (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

“Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement” can be found at: (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx).

Please submit all materials in PDF format to: FACAPP@samford.edu

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