Lewis & Clark Law School welcomes applications for a two-year visiting assistant professor (VAP) position in the Law School’s highly-ranked Lawyering program. The VAP position will run for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years.

The position is ideal for those interested in transitioning to a career in academia. The VAP will have the opportunity to focus on teaching and scholarship in preparation for that transition. The VAP will teach three courses per academic year and should be prepared to write at least one article or other scholarly piece while at Lewis & Clark. The VAP will receive mentoring from Lewis & Clark Law School’s full-time faculty. The VAP may also participate in faculty colloquia, special visitor events, and other professional and social engagements throughout the academic year.

Lewis & Clark Law School is located in Portland, Oregon. Our campus sits in a stunning wooded area adjacent to a state wilderness park and offers a peaceful setting for concentrated research and writing. The campus is 10 minutes from downtown Portland. Portland offers outstanding restaurants, bars, and coffee shops, excellent traditional and innovative theater and dance, a vibrant music scene, and an impressive and expanding network of bicycling and walking infrastructure. The members of our faculty have a diverse array of interests and expertise, providing the opportunity for the exchange of stimulating ideas and scholarship. For more information about Lewis & Clark Law School, please visit our website http://law.lclark.edu/.

Ideal candidates will have a J.D., at least 2 years of practical experience, the ability to teach and communicate effectively, and strong writing and research skills. Ideal candidates will also have experience working with diverse populations, demonstrated ability to contribute to campus diversity efforts, and/or evidence of cultural competence. We strongly encourage applications from persons in groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

The VAP will receive a competitive salary, research support, and contribution towards benefits. The VAP will have a private office and access to our excellent library resources.

Interested persons should submit the following application materials to lawfacultyhire@lclark.edu, or by mail to Kerry Rowand, Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Boulevard, Portland, OR 97219:

(1) Cover letter explaining their interest in the VAP position and describing how their experience will contribute to a culture of inclusion at the law school;
(2) C.V. or resume;
(3) List of references;
(4) Writing sample (or citation to published article(s)); and
(5) Explanation of current or potential areas of scholarly research.

Deadline for submission is February 8, 2019; early application is encouraged. Expected start date is late summer 2019.