

# LAW PROFESSOR

# (two positions)

University of Moncton (ABPPUM), Moncton Campus - 3 jobs

Moncton, NB

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Period of employment: Regular positions that can lead to tenure

Campus: Moncton

**Type:** Professors

Sector: FACULTY OF LAW

Start date: July 1, 2025

## Function and general information:

The Faculty of Law is seeking to fill up to two regular positions at the rank of Assistant and potentially leading to tenure. As part of the university's teaching, research and community service functions, the person who will occupy the position will be called upon to teach common law in French. The workload also includes research and community service in the discipline.

The Faculty is looking for candidates in all areas of law who stand out for their potential for excellence, their versatility, and their ability to contribute to the Faculty's sociolinguistic mission. The Faculty encourages applications from individuals who bring to their fields of interest theoretical, methodological, or innovative approaches that can contribute to a greater diversification of ideas within the Faculty. The Faculty particularly encourages applications that demonstrate expertise or interest

for the areas of criminal law, family law, property law or language rights, although applications from all legal fields will be considered.

The Faculty of Law of the University of Moncton is a dynamic institution where students can obtain quality training in common law in French and serve their communities in private practice, in the public service, industry and local, national, and even international organizations. It also occupies a privileged position in the fields of defence and research in the field of language rights and the protection of minorities.

The Faculty of Law of the University of Moncton has played a leading role in the development of common law in French. Founded in 1978, the Faculty was the first in the world to offer a common law program entirely in French. It is mainly at the Faculty that a vocabulary has been developed that is now used throughout the world, which has enabled millions of litigants to understand the law that governs them, to be trained in its use, to participate in its development and to access the courts in their language. This sociolinguistic mission continues to define the Faculty. Its Centre for Legal Translation and Terminology plays a leading role in the standardization of common law vocabulary. Several members of the Faculty regularly appear before the courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada, to defend the rights of linguistic minorities, based on the work of the International Observatory on Language Rights, which is housed at the Faculty.

The faculty of the Faculty is young, dynamic and enthusiastic to participate in its outreach. The Faculty provides a collegial work environment where the perspectives of early career individuals are respected and valued, and where they are invited to play an important role in the Faculty's governance and strategic vision. The city of Moncton is booming and offers an unparalleled quality of life, thanks in part to its affordable cost of living and its proximity to several urban centres and natural attractions.

The University of Moncton is a French-language institution in an Acadian environment. It is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates: Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, women, men, members of gender minorities, LGBTQ2+ communities or racialized minorities. The Faculty of Law reserves the right to give priority consideration to applications from individuals who are members of underrepresented groups on its faculty. Announcements are made in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements. For more information about the University, please visit www.umoncton.ca.

## **Peculiarities:**

Candidates have a Bachelor of Laws or J.D. and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) or an equivalent graduate degree in law. Extensive training or research in common law, as well as proficiency in the French language, both oral and written, are essential. Academic experience demonstrated research program or potential for research excellence, and/or professional legal experience are assets.

Exceptionally, applications from individuals who are about to obtain a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the next year will also be considered. In the latter case, the file must include a letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor stating the level of progress of the master's studies and a timeline for obtaining the master's degree.

#### Study leave:

As it is in the process of renewal, the Faculty also invites applications from individuals who do not meet the above requirements, but whose application also demonstrates a strong potential to meet the Faculty's teaching, research, and community service needs. A person who has a bachelor's degree in law or a J.D. and whose record shows the required potential could be offered a position with a leave of absence as soon as he or she begins his or her position to allow him or her to complete his or her master's degree in law before fully assuming the responsibilities of his or her position.

The successful candidate must commit to completing a Master of Laws (LL.M.) program accepted by the Faculty of Law within two years of being hired. Education leave with pay will be available right from the first day of the job or in the following year. Additional reductions will also be possible afterwards in order to reduce the teaching load, thus facilitating the writing of the master's thesis.

The successful candidate will be offered a tenure-track position at the Faculty of Law upon taking office. The candidate will also be required to commit to working in the Faculty of Law for a minimum period of two years after completing his or her LL.M.

Those interested in applying are asked to send their application in French via the website indicating the competition reference number.

#### The file must include:

1) a cover letter outlining how the person meets the requirements of the position and including the names of three referees (no reference letter is required at this stage of the process); The person is asked to indicate in this letter any systemic challenges or personal circumstances that may have affected their background, so that their experience and accomplishments can be fairly assessed compared to other applicants.

## 2) a detailed resume;

- 3) a copy of university transcripts and diplomas obtained.
- 4) A text of no more than two pages describing current and future research projects accompanied by a sample article or other written production, published or unpublished, that demonstrates writing and research potential;
- 5) a text of no more than two pages describing the individual's university teaching experience or potential, their philosophy of university teaching or pedagogical approach, and their areas of teaching expertise and interest; and

6) any relevant documents for assessing teaching skills (e.g. lesson plans,

assessments or examinations, textbooks/lecture notes, presentations to

professional audiences, student, or peer evaluations of teaching).

Please note that the selection committee may ask applicants to give a

research presentation and to present a simulated course or seminar to

members of the university community.

Those interested in applying are requested to send their application, by e-

mail, directly to the Dean at erik.labelle.eastaugh@umoncton.ca, indicating

the reference number of the competition. An incomplete application will not

be considered.

Any applicant who is not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident must

obtain a work permit prior to the start date of the position.

Salary: Annual salary is based on training and experience. The criteria for

establishing academic rank and annual salary are governed by the

collective agreement.

**Competition Closes:** Review of applications will begin on January 27, 2025,

and will continue until the position is filled.

Contact: Mr. Érik Labelle Eastaugh

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