



## Dean, Schulich School of Law

Dalhousie University invites applications, expressions of interest in and nominations for the position of Dean of the Schulich School of Law. The appointment will be effective July 2015, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Dean of the Schulich School of Law will be a distinguished, visionary leader, communicator and educator with outstanding academic and professional achievements, and a record as an exemplary administrator, preferably with experience in fundraising, building collaborative teams, and in relating to a range of internal and external partners. Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and a member of Dalhousie's senior leadership, the Dean provides strategic direction, academic planning leadership and administrative oversight to achieve the highest possible standards in education, research and service. In addition to possessing a law degree, preferably at the graduate level, candidates should possess an open and collegial style, outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills, and a creative approach to problem solving.

Established in 1883, the Schulich School of Law is the oldest university-based common law school in the British Commonwealth and the largest in Atlantic Canada. Its diverse curriculum, leading specializations, innovative research, and internationally recognized faculty provide exceptional opportunities in all facets of legal education. It offers JD, LLM and PhD degrees, as well as joint degrees in business, public administration, library and information studies and health administration. Over the years, graduates have had a distinguished influence on the development of law, legal education and public institutions throughout Canada and internationally. The Schulich School of Law has 35 full-time and over 50 part-time faculty members, and more than 520 students. Additional information can be found at [www.law.dal.ca](http://www.law.dal.ca).

Dalhousie University, one of Canada's leading universities, attracts high achieving, motivated and engaged students from around the world. The University provides a unique interactive and collaborative environment with diverse, challenging academic programs and career-oriented opportunities that inspire its students, faculty, staff and graduates to make significant contributions to the region, Canada and the world. With three campuses in Nova Scotia and more than 18,000 students and 6,000 faculty and staff, Dalhousie is an integral part of city life in Halifax, a historic, coastal city of approximately 400,000. Dalhousie is proud to be named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for the last three years. For further information about the University, please visit the website at [www.dal.ca](http://www.dal.ca).

Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal peoples, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, and women. For more information, visit the Office of Human Rights, Equity & Harassment Prevention at [www.hrehp.dal.ca](http://www.hrehp.dal.ca).

The Search Committee will begin considering potential candidates by late October for a five year renewable appointment and will continue until the role is successfully filled. Details about the salary and benefits for this position are available from Laverne Smith & Associates Inc. Applications, including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be submitted electronically, in confidence to:

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