
Dean, Faculty of Law

Windsor Law is one of the most progressive law schools in Canada, well known for its focus on social justice and the quality and innovation of its teaching and research. Two main themes define Windsor Law: Access to Justice, and Transnational Law. Professors, staff, students, and alumni/ae are dedicated to making access to legal education, the legal system, and ultimately, access to justice, more attainable for all members of society. Transnational Law is a theme that takes advantage of Windsor's unique geographic location on an international border and the increasingly global nature of law and legal practice. With over 600 students, 29 faculty members, and 5,500 alumni and alumnae, Windsor Law provides students with an innovative, "out of the box" approach to legal education in a supportive community environment. A comprehensive curriculum offering unique experiential learning opportunities is at the heart of Windsor Law's distinctiveness.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President Academic, the Dean of Law is the chief executive officer and public face of the Faculty of Law, responsible for the overall management of the Faculty, Law Library and clinics. The Dean will provide strategic and effective leadership within the Faculty, the University and the profession, contributing to the further development of the Faculty and its programs in research, teaching, and service. Inspiring colleagues, students, staff, and other stakeholders, the Dean will engage them in developing and achieving a shared vision and will play a central role in the Faculty's and the University's commitment to excellence and growth.

The ideal candidate will have a hands-on, open, and collaborative style of leadership, proven administrative abilities, a record of effective engagement with external constituencies, enthusiasm for innovation, a strong commitment to accessibility, equity, and diversity, as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills. The successful candidate will have a strong academic reputation with a record of excellence in law teaching and scholarship, coupled with the ability to support and motivate high-quality research and teaching. The ideal candidate will have strong decision-making skills, the ability to develop and execute a long-term fundraising strategy, and aptitude and experience to promote Windsor Law by raising awareness of its mission and achievements. The new Dean will possess graduate qualifications or the equivalent in Law, and be eligible for the appointment at the rank of Professor.

UWindsor, with a long history as a regional collaborative hub, working shoulder-to-shoulder with industry; business; the high-tech sector; and arts, health, community, and environmental organizations, is an ideal location for scholars with a commitment to research and creative activity with both local and far-reaching intellectual, social, economic, and environmental impact. A robust network of instructors engaged with teaching and pedagogical innovation creates a welcoming environment for those committed to excellence and inquiry in teaching and learning. The student body, faculty and staff of UWindsor reflect the diversity of the community and the world at large. This diversity is and will always be a foundation of the University and a key contributor to its global orientation. Both its sustained and deep commitment to the community, and its history of international involvement inform the University's warm, friendly, and forward-thinking mindset as it engages with the twenty-first century landscape. This comprehensive, student-centered university has 16,050 students enrolled in a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

To explore this exciting and challenging leadership opportunity with a full benefits package and term of office for up to five years, renewable, contact Lois Dyer Mann, Anna Stuart or Shauna Smith at 1-866-822-6022. To apply, please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae at <http://www.kbrs.ca/Careers/10952> or c/o the Search Committee at the University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, N9B 3P4. This position will remain open until filled.

The University of Windsor is a welcoming community that is committed to equity and supports diversity in its teaching, learning, and work environments. In pursuit of the University's Employment Equity Plan,

members from the designated groups (Women, Aboriginal Peoples, Visible Minorities, Persons with Disabilities, and Members of Sexual Minorities) are encouraged to apply and to self-identify.

For accessibility-related accommodation, please notify the Faculty Recruitment Coordinator (recruit@uwindsor.ca). More general information on the University's accessibility policy can be found on the Office of Human Rights, Equity & Accessibility website (www.uwindsor.ca/ohrea).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.