Full-Time Faculty Position: Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic

New York Law School (NYLS) invites applications for a faculty position as Director of our Nonprofit and Small Business Clinic. Students in this yearlong clinic provide transactional legal assistance to nonprofit organizations and small businesses. Under close faculty supervision, students interview and counsel clients; plan and strategize on matters; research relevant questions of law; draft correspondence, memos, and legal documents; manage client relationships; and negotiate agreements. Students take primary responsibility for working with multiple clients on a variety of matters such as entity formation, governance, contracts, intellectual property, and regulatory compliance. Clients range from startups to more mature entities. Clients generally come from or represent low-income communities and are unable to afford market rates for legal services. This clinic helps prepare students for work with organizational clients and introduces students to opportunities for transactional lawyers to further economic, environmental, racial, and social justice.

While we are seeking an applicant to join our long-term contract track faculty, this position could be structured as a one-year visiting position or a short-term contract position as a Professor from Practice. The selected candidate would also teach one additional class per year.

NYLS is deeply committed to fostering an inclusive community. We warmly welcome applications from any and all candidates whose background, lived experiences, and viewpoints will contribute to an exceptional learning environment. To view NYLS's Strategic Plan, visit www.nyls.edu/strategy, and for information on the School’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, see www.nyls.edu/diversity.

Compensation

The salary range is from $135,000.00 to $165,000.00, expressed in annual terms.

How to Apply

Please submit a detailed curriculum vitae listing relevant legal practice and law school experience, a cover letter expressing your interest and describing your qualifications, and a list of references, to William P. LaPiana, Dean of Faculty, at associate.dean@nyls.edu.

About New York Law School

Founded in 1891, New York Law School (NYLS) is an independent law school located in Tribeca, the heart of New York City’s legal, government, financial, and emerging tech centers. Known as “New York’s law school,” NYLS embraces the city as its classroom by complementing a rigorous legal education with an innovative and diverse set of “uniquely New York” experiential learning opportunities. Since opening its doors, NYLS has produced graduates who have gone on to hold high elected and appointed office in the city, lead large and small firms, and gain broad recognition as captains of business and industry. Its renowned faculty of prolific scholars has built the School’s strength in key areas of the law, including business and financial services, intellectual property and privacy, and government and public interest law. NYLS has more than 18,000 graduates and currently enrolls around 1,100 students in its full-time and part-time J.D. programs. The School also offers an advanced-degree program in Tax Law.

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