

Appointment Type and Rank: Limited Term as an Assistant Professor for one year

Area/Discipline: Business Law and related subject areas

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Number of Positions: 1

Vacancy Disclosure Statement: This position is an existing vacancy

Posting Date: July 20, 2026

Anticipated Start Date: September 1, 2026 or as negotiated.

Position Profile: The Faculty of Law at Western University invites applications for a one-year Limited Term appointment in Business Law and related subject areas. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor. This is a teaching focused appointment with workload assigned accordingly.

Qualifications or Experience: Applicants must hold a JD, LLB, or equivalent law degree and a relevant graduate degree. Successful applicants must have expertise in securities regulation, financial regulation, corporate governance, or emerging areas of financial technology including digital assets and decentralized finance

The successful candidate will be expected to take an active role within the Faculty of Law and must be dedicated in their command of Business Law. They will understand that business law sits at the intersection of markets, institutions, and public life, and they will bring that understanding into the classroom. The ideal candidate will possess a scholarly profile towards teaching and will provide evidence of, or strong potential for, effective teaching and mentorship at the undergraduate and graduate levels, together with an ongoing commitment to academic and pedagogical excellence in support of the Faculty's programs.

Ideal candidates will have a record of, or demonstrated potential for, legal scholarship illustrated through a commitment with policy makers, professional communities, or other relevant audiences to support the translation and impact of scholarly knowledge.

Compensation Details: The salary range is \$110,000-145,000

Department Profile: Western Law is a community of scholars and students with a national reach and global ambitions. Our faculty are serious researchers who teach. Our graduates go on to lead, not just practice. We prepare lawyers with completeness of thinking and leadership habits that serve them across careers in law, business, government, and public life.

We have a growing research profile, deep roots in the communities we serve, and a curriculum that is attuned to the world law shapes and is shaped by. If that sounds like your kind of place, we want to hear from you.

More information about Western Law can be found at www.law.uwo.ca.

Western University: Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

City of London: The university campus is in London Ontario, a city with a population of approximately 400,000, located midway between Toronto and Detroit. With an extensive park system, river valleys, tree-lined streets, and bicycle paths, London is known as the "Forest City". London has a reasonable cost-of-living and hosts an international airport, galleries, theatre, music, sporting events, and excellent restaurants.

Affirmation Policy Statement: Western, like many postsecondary institutions in Canada, is moving beyond sole reliance upon Indigenous self-identification in its hiring processes. This is to safeguard against the use of incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information in circumstances in which a candidate has made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership. Candidates who are invited for an interview or who are short-listed, and who have made a declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership for material advantage at Western, including where required or preferred for the position, will be asked to have their declaration of Indigenous citizenship or membership affirmed through a relational accountability process, led by the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII), that is consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing. Please contact the OII directly for details on the affirmation processes: <https://indigenous.uwo.ca/>. The policy can be viewed at: [POLICY 1.58 - Affirming Declarations of Indigenous Citizenship or Membership at Western University](#).

To apply: Western recognizes the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Potential candidates are encouraged to explain within their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record, and to submit a full career or extended CV to a chairholder position in cases where they have had career interruptions.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a complete application package, **as a single pdf** containing the following:

- Completed application form available at: <http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf>
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- Research Statement, including plans for research at Western (up to two pages)
- Statement on Teaching and Mentoring, including descriptions of past formal and informal mentorship experience and plans for mentorship and training at Western (up to two pages)
- Contact details of at least three academic referees who may be contacted at a later date

The application package can be submitted via email to lawdean@uwo.ca or mailed to: Dean Mohamed Khimji, Faculty of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7.



Review of applications will begin on August 20 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Jaclyn Lonsdale at jlonsdal@uwo.ca.

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