



## **Position Announcement—Attorney for Immigration Law Clinic**

The Immigration Law Clinic of the School of Law at the University of California, Davis, announces a full time clinical supervisor position beginning July 1, 2007. The Law School has four “live client” clinics that provide direct legal services to the community: civil rights, immigration, family and prison law. The mission of these in-house clinics is to provide a well- structured clinical legal education program for the law students and community service.

The Immigration Clinic provides free legal services to low income immigrants in the Sacramento, Yolo and Solano Counties, including direct representation of clients in removal proceedings before the San Francisco Immigration Court or, where necessary, in administrative appellate proceedings before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) or in the federal courts, including the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and federal district courts. The clinic limits its direct client services to non-citizens in removal proceedings, incarcerated in immigrant detention facilities, or those who seek political asylum or whose immigration status may be adversely effected by a pending criminal prosecution or past criminal conviction.

Although most removal proceedings are based on criminal convictions few pro bono or public interest immigrant legal services programs specialize in the highly technical and high stakes deportation defense practice of “immigration consequences of criminal conviction”, or “IMMCON”. The Immigration Clinic has provided this legal services for over 25 years. The clinical supervisor position requires an attorney with at least two years of immigration experience who has represented noncitizens in removal proceedings before the immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals and the federal courts. The lecturer will supervise law students representing non citizens in these proceedings and state or federal post conviction collateral attacks on prior convictions. Thus, the position requires a working knowledge of how to identify California and federal criminal offenses that may adversely affect a noncitizen’s immigration status or may preclude the noncitizen from obtaining immigration benefits and with the various state and federal post conviction remedies to vacate or modify prior criminal convictions.

The attorney will supervise students who represent clients in administrative or judicial proceedings. The attorney will also lead seminar discussions and critique students in their interviewing, counseling, negotiation, legal research and trial advocacy skills. Additionally, the lecturer trains law students to: (1) assist public defenders and private defense counsel in fulfilling the constitutional requirement, to provide proper legal advice to their clients regarding the immigration consequences of criminal convictions; (2) conduct training for local and outlying public defenders’ offices and to the private criminal bar; (3) respond to “hot line” calls or e-mail inquires from criminal defense counsel throughout California. This is a fulltime year-to-year appointment in a non-tenure-track lecturer position. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

We are seeking applicants with a good academic record, an interest in teaching, and experience in working with low-income communities. Spanish language skills are desired. State Bar membership is preferred, or the applicant must otherwise be eligible to practice in Immigration Court, with a commitment to complete the California Bar examination within 12 months.

For fullest consideration, please apply by **April 20, 2007**; the position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume by mail to Professor Bill Hing, Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, UC Davis School of Law, 400 Mrak Hall Drive, Davis, CA 95616-5201, or e-mail [bhing@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bhing@ucdavis.edu). The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and has a strong commitment to diversity among its faculty.