



## Candidate Information

**Position:** Lecturer (Education) Law - Practice Fellow  
**School/Department:** Law  
**Reference:** 22/110006  
**Closing Date:** Monday 15 August 2022  
**Salary:** £37,467 - £51,799 per annum pro rata  
**Anticipated Interview Date:** Thursday 15 & Friday 16 September 2022

### JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Law benefits from excellent relationships with the legal professions in Northern Ireland, including through its Judge in Residence programme, and regular teaching and research collaborations between staff, students, members of the judiciary and practicing lawyers. These new posts seek to build on and strengthen these relationships. The postholder will contribute to Foundations of Legal Knowledge teaching on the LLB, particularly in the areas of Constitutional and Criminal Law and produce scholarship of interest and relevance to the law in Northern Ireland. They will hold a professional legal qualification, and will use their practice-based expertise to augment and enhance current and future provision in the School.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

#### Teaching:

1. Deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities to undergraduates and postgraduates in foundations of legal knowledge subjects, particularly in the areas of Constitutional, and Criminal Law and as allocated by the Head of School, including tutorials, lectures, seminars, setting/marking coursework/exams.
2. Assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
4. Plan and develop independent teaching contributions and contribute to the design or revision of course units.
5. Help to develop appropriate teaching approaches and contribute to curriculum development.

#### Research:

1. Engage in scholarly activity on matters of interest and relevance to the law in Northern Ireland e.g. participate in seminars/conferences; publish articles, contribute to textbooks, and other scholarly materials on the law in Northern Ireland.
2. Develop networking links to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
3. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

#### Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links, primarily with the legal professions locally and farther afield.
2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
3. Carry out designated routine School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work, course administration, as appropriate etc.
4. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. A degree in Law or qualification which equates to the Foundations of Legal Knowledge for professional purposes.
2. Relevant professional legal qualification, and at least 3 years' post-qualification experience in professional legal practice.
3. Demonstrated ability to produce scholarship of interest and relevance to the law in Northern Ireland.
4. Scholarly interests that are sustainable and which complement the strategy of the School of Law.
5. Willingness to contribute to the teaching of foundations subjects at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels.
6. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.

7. High level of analytical capability.
8. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
9. Effective interpersonal skills.
10. Evidence of engagement in continuous professional development.
11. Demonstrable ability to assess and organise resources.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Experience of teaching law in a higher education context.
2. Willingness to contribute to teaching Constitutional and/or Criminal Law.