

Loyola Law School Los Angeles
Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) in Taxation
(Fall 2011 application deadline)

The VAP in Taxation position at Loyola Law School Los Angeles will provide aspiring law professors an opportunity to make a smooth and successful transition from law practice to a career in law teaching. The VAP in Taxation will be appointed for a two-year contract term (to commence in Fall 2012), with the expectation that the VAP will apply for an entry-level tenure-track law teaching position at other schools in the fall of the VAP's second year at Loyola.

Scholarship expectation

The VAP in Taxation will be expected to prepare a draft paper by the end of the VAP's first year of teaching and present the paper in the Loyola Tax Policy Colloquium series or Faculty Workshop series in the fall of the VAP's second year of teaching, in preparation for law teaching callback interviews. To further scholarly development, the VAP in Taxation will be encouraged to participate in the lively scholarly community at Loyola, including the Tax Policy Colloquium series, the Faculty Workshop series, faculty development courses, events sponsored by Loyola's nationally ranked Tax LLM program, and Loyola conferences and symposia.

Teaching package

The VAP in Taxation will teach one 3-unit or 4-unit tax course or two 2-unit tax courses per semester. The VAP's teaching schedule for the fall and spring terms of the second year of teaching will be designed to accommodate callback interviews for tenure-track positions.

Compensation and perquisites

The salary for the VAP in Taxation will be between \$70,000 and \$85,000 per academic year, depending on the applicant's experience and qualifications. The VAP will also receive standard faculty benefits, including health insurance and an annual allowance for books and professional travel.

Credentials and application process

Selection is based on applicants' scholarly and teaching potential. The law school seeks an applicant with a distinguished academic and professional record including tax practice experience and a commitment to excellence in teaching and tax scholarship. At least two years of sophisticated tax practice is strongly preferred. Applicants must have either (1) a JD degree from an AALS and ABA accredited US law school or (2) a Tax LLM degree from a US law school and JD equivalent from a foreign law school. The school welcomes applications from

women and minority applicants, and others whose background may contribute to faculty diversity.

To apply for the VAP in Taxation position, applicants must submit a resume and cover letter. We request that applicants for the VAP position transmit application documents electronically (in Word or pdf format) to Professor Jennifer Kowal's faculty legal assistant, Valda Hahn at Valda.Hahn@lls.edu. Please "cc" (1) Professor Jennifer Kowal at Jennifer.Kowal@lls.edu and (2) Professor Katie Pratt at Katherine.Pratt@lls.edu. If an applicant is unable to submit some application documents electronically, the applicant can send hard copies of the documents to Valda Hahn, Faculty Support Services, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

Loyola faculty will conduct screening interviews with VAP in Taxation applicants soon after the Fall 2011 application deadline (date forthcoming). Applicants who receive callback interviews will visit the Loyola campus at an agreed upon time. VAP in Taxation candidates who receive a callback interview will be asked to submit additional documents, including:

- A law school transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- A list of courses the applicant would like to teach
- A brief summary of the applicant's teaching evaluations, if the applicant has taught previously
- A writing sample (a published article, a work in progress, or a writing sample from law practice)
- A scholarly agenda, in which the applicant describes his or her goals and plans for scholarly development (with an emphasis on the particular writing project the applicant plans to complete at Loyola)
- The names of at least two individuals who can provide a reference and comment on the applicant's abilities and potential as a tax scholar and teacher, and
- Letters of recommendation

Questions about the position

For more information about Loyola's Tax LLM program and tax faculty, go to <http://www.lls.edu/programs/tax-llm/index.html>. VAP in Taxation applicants with questions can contact (1) Professor Jennifer Kowal at 213-736-8349 or Jennifer.Kowal@lls.edu, (2) Professor Katie Pratt at 213-736-8163 or Katherine.Pratt@lls.edu, or (3) Professor Anders Christiansen (Loyola's current VAP) at 213-736-1465 or Anders.Christiansen@lls.edu.