The Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University is seeking applicants to fill the position of Lecturer in its Master of Legal Studies program, beginning in the 2018-19 academic year.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The Lecturer will teach up to eight courses per academic year (2-4 sections per semester) of *U.S. Law and Legal Analysis* in an online environment. As needed, the Lecturer may teach sections in-person, as required by program demands and law school administration. Although the primary responsibility of this position is teaching in an online environment, the Lecturer must be located in the Phoenix area and is expected to attend program meetings, events, activities, and collaborate with the MLS team at the College of Law (located on ASU’s downtown Phoenix campus). In addition, as the first academic course contact for Masters’ students, the Lecturer will cultivate academic expectations, promote student camaraderie, and advance program excellence. The Lecturer may have the opportunity to build and teach new courses online, and these courses may be tailored to the chosen candidate’s specific expertise within one of the MLS program emphasis areas.

**CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must hold a Juris Doctor, or equivalent, and should have superior academic credentials and a demonstrated record of, or the potential for, excellence in both teaching and service. Prior teaching experience is advantageous but not required.

**COMPENSATION:** Competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:** August 2019

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The law touches every career. Accordingly, students that apply to the Master of Legal Studies (MLS) come from a diverse range of professional backgrounds and are looking to move up the ladder in their current career or to pursue new and exciting career options.

The online Master of Legal Studies is a unique advanced legal degree for non-lawyers. This 30-credit program enables professionals to gain a foundation in U.S. law in as little as one year and without pursuing a full law degree. The first required course in each MLS student’s program is *U.S. Law and Legal Analysis*.

The MLS program is a customizable degree with seven possible emphases (each emphasis is four courses in a particular subject):

- Corporate and Health Care Compliance
- Criminal Law
- HR & Employment Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Sports Law & Business
- Sustainability Law
- Conflict Resolution
- Construction Law
The program explores the relationship between law and a wide variety of topics that are important to fields such as business, criminal justice, engineering, sports, sustainability, education, banking, intellectual property, entrepreneurship, human resources and many others. International students will find the MLS program to be a valuable resource for gaining a general understanding of U.S. law and how decisions are made within the U.S. legal structure.

Graduates that earn an MLS degree will have a basic understanding of U.S. law, legal structures, and legal reasoning. Additionally, graduates will be able to apply the law to situations that affect their professional and personal lives, including an understanding of when a legal issue is present that requires an attorney to be involved. The skills and expertise developed in the program is unique and will help differentiate graduates from others in their career fields.

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APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applications must contain:
1. a letter of application outlining your qualifications as related to the position, including discussion of topic areas in which you have experience or expertise;
2. a curriculum vitae and/or resume; and
3. contact information for three professional/academic references.

Please send completed applications to Gabriel Velez, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, MC9520, Arizona State University, 111 E. Taylor St., Phoenix, AZ 85004-4467 or electronically to gjvelez@asu.edu. The application deadline is rolling, with applications accepted until the position is filled.

Review of applications will begin April 8, 2019.

The Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University is one of the country's preeminent law schools. Ranked No. 27 nationally by U.S. News and World Report. ASU Law is a leading provider of comprehensive and personalized legal education. Graduate programs with a range of popular focus areas, study abroad experiences, externships, community service and pro bono activities, and more give students unparalleled opportunities to gain insights and practical skills needed to address legal challenges locally, nationally, and globally.

The law school prides itself on having a broad network of engaged alumni and a legal community dedicated to the success of ASU Law graduates and the legal profession. The ability to connect with the legal community was enhanced even further when ASU Law moved to the Beus Center for Law and Society in downtown Phoenix in fall 2016. Students are now steps away from the courts, government buildings, and businesses in the heart of Arizona, in the nation's sixth largest city. In 2006, the law school was renamed to honor Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first female to be appointed to the United States Supreme Court.
Additional information about the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and Arizona State University is available at: http://law.asu.edu. Information about Lecturers at ASU can be found at http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd505-02.html

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