

Dean University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Berkeley, California

The University of California, Berkeley, the nation's premier public research university, invites nominations and applications from a diverse group of candidates for the position of Dean of the UC Berkeley School of Law ("Berkeley Law"). Berkeley Law, the highest ranked public law school in the country, embraces a highly distinctive and widely admired public mission that includes a commitment to access, excellence, affordability, and diversity, and boasts a faculty of world-renowned scholars, a staff of dedicated professionals, and a student body of exceptionally talented future leaders. Reporting to the executive vice chancellor and provost, the dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of Berkeley Law and oversees all areas of its operation.

Since its inception in 1894, Berkeley Law, which currently enrolls about 1,200 students from 43 states and 46 foreign countries and offers four distinctive degree programs, has been a pioneer and leader in legal education. With an outstanding, productive and engaged full-time faculty of 84 along with 131 part-time faculty members, Berkeley Law has been consistently ranked in the upper echelons of academia and is an intellectual powerhouse of the finest legal scholars in the world. The dean directs and leads a strong, 50-member staff, who are deeply committed to student success and public service. The annual operating budget of Berkeley Law is roughly \$85 million, and its 17,000 living graduates are actively pursuing careers in all sectors of engagement and in all corners of the globe. The next dean will work in collaboration with stakeholders across the law school and beyond to lead Berkeley Law into to a new era of stability and excellence while advancing its public mission.

Serving as the next dean of Berkeley Law is a singularly outstanding opportunity for a creative, conscientious, and courageous leader who wants to collaborate with a talented faculty, diligent staff, successful alumni, and exceptional students in an academic enterprise that meets the highest standards for insightful research, excellent teaching, and exemplary service. In concert with colleagues at the law school and with academic leaders at UC Berkeley, the next dean will fashion a model for public higher education that directs its substantial resources towards solutions that result in a more just, diverse and productive society.

To read a detailed position description and to submit applications, nominations, or inquiries, please visit www.imsearch.com/5922.

The University of California, Berkeley, is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Electronic submission of materials is strongly encouraged.