

Clinical Faculty Appointment: Director of the Organizations & Transactions Clinic

Stanford Law School invites applications for the position on its clinical faculty of Director of its Organizations and Transactions Clinic (0&T Clinic). This is an entry-level appointment to the clinical faculty as an Assistant Professor (Teaching). The appointment will begin in the 2024-2025 academic year.

The O&T Clinic, one of ten clinical programs making up the Mills Legal Clinic at Stanford Law School, has been one of the nation's preeminent corporate/transactional law school clinics for over a decade. It currently serves a diverse group of organizations, with a particular emphasis on non-profit firms. The Clinic provides students opportunities to work as lawyers on behalf of the clinic's clients, on corporate structure and governance, non-profit, entrepreneurship, and/or other transactional matters. We anticipate that the O&T Clinic's work—like the work of all of Stanford's clinics—will continue to focus on two equally important goals: (1) providing a valuable public service through legal assistance to underresourced communities and clients; and (2) preparing students for the practice of law by developing their legal judgment and their legal skills in the Clinic's areas of focus.

The O&T Clinic Director will have the opportunity to develop their own vision for the future direction of the clinic and to decide the particular matters to be handled by the Clinic. Decisions about the overall direction of the O&T Clinic's work will be made in consultation with the Law School's Director of Clinical Education and the Law School's clinical faculty.

All of the clinics at Stanford Law School operate on a full-time basis, with the expectation that each clinic is offered full-time in two out of three quarters that make up the academic year. Students enrolled in the O&T Clinic (typically 8-10 students) will devote a full quarter (approximately 11-12 weeks) to the work of the Clinic on a full-time basis (i.e., they are enrolled in no other classes). At the director's discretion, some students may continue on in later quarters as part-time Advanced Clinic students, depending on the circumstances.

Duties of the Director of the O&T Clinic include:

- Developing their vision for the future of the O&T Clinic;
- Directly supervising Stanford law students;
- Identifying and developing clients;

- Managing all projects and clients;
- Developing the curriculum for the O&T Clinic;
- Hiring, supervising and collaborating with a Clinical Supervising Attorney;
- Supervising and collaborating with Clinic support staff;
- Teaching the clinical seminar during the two quarters each academic year that the clinic is operating in its full-time mode;
- Collaborating with clinical and other faculty at the Law School;
- Attending conferences and interacting with faculty at other institutions;
- Participating in faculty governance at the Law School (depending on the status of the appointment, as discussed below);
- Participating with other clinical faculty in the governance of the Mills Legal Clinic; and
- Acting as liaison with the public and the Law School community.

We seek candidates with the following qualifications:

- Distinguished practice experience for at least five years focused on corporate structure and governance, non-profit, entrepreneurship, and/or other transactional matters;
- Demonstrated excellence in clinical teaching (or the supervision of law students) or demonstrated potential for such excellence in teaching or supervision;
- Strong commitment to clinical education;
- An academic record that demonstrates the capacity to be an active participant in the Law School's academic community as well as the transactional and clinical education communities;
- Membership in the California State Bar, or a willingness to take the examination necessary for admission as soon as possible (prior to supervision of students);
- Excellent writing and analytic skills;
- A track record of directing complex projects and teams;
- Ability to work in a self-directed and entrepreneurial environment;
- A track record of working well in a collegial environment;
- Sound judgment and exceptional integrity; and
- Strong organizational and management skills.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume (with at least three references) to Jayashri Srikantiah, Associate Dean of Clinical Education, Stanford Law School, via the following email address: millsclinic@law.stanford.edu.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their materials by November 17, 2023.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodation to any employee with a disability who requires accommodation to perform the essential functions of the job.

The expected pay range for an Assistant Professor (Teaching) is \$220,000 -\$240,000 per annum. This position is on a track, upon approval by faculty, to the titles of Associate Professor (Teaching) and Professor (Teaching).

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the experience and qualifications of the selected candidate including years since terminal degree, training, and field or discipline; departmental budget availability; internal equity; and external market pay for comparable jobs.

*Note: The job duties listed are typical examples of work performed by someone in this position and are not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, tasks, and responsibilities. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary depending on department or program needs without changing the general nature and scope of the job or level of responsibility.