Lewis & Clark Law School welcomes applications for an Assistant Clinical Professor and Clinic Director position in its new Animal Law Litigation Clinic. This is a non-tenure track contract position that may be eligible for promotion to an indefinite contract Clinical Professor.

The Animal Law Litigation clinic is funded by a three-year grant, and the position is a three-year position. The Assistant Clinical Professor/Clinic Director will continue to hold the position and work towards a long-term contract if the clinic is able to secure dedicated funding for subsequent years and if the Law School’s requirements for promotion are otherwise met.

The Animal Law Litigation will be an integral part of Clark Law School’s ground-breaking Animal Law program. The work of the clinic will focus on farmed animals, with a preference for cases brought under state and local laws. The teaching responsibilities of this 12-month position include the supervision of students in all aspects of client representation, case selection, and client communication, along with some administrative duties related to managing cases and record keeping. The Assistant Clinical Professor/Clinic Director will also participate in faculty colloquia, committees, special visitor events, and other professional and social engagements throughout the academic year.

Lewis & Clark Law School is located in Portland, Oregon. Our campus sits in a stunning wooded area adjacent to a state wilderness park and offers a peaceful setting for concentrated research and writing. The campus is 10 minutes from downtown Portland. Portland offers outstanding restaurants, bars, and coffee shops, excellent traditional and innovative theater and dance, a vibrant music scene, and an impressive and expanding network of bicycling and walking infrastructure. The members of our faculty have a diverse array of interests and expertise, providing the opportunity for the exchange of stimulating ideas and scholarship. For more information about Lewis & Clark Law School, please visit our website http://law.lclark.edu/.

Ideal candidates will have a J.D., at least 7 years of animal law litigation experience, at least 3 years experience working in academia at the law school level, the ability to communicate effectively, and strong writing and research skills. Ideal candidates will also have published scholarly works in animal law, and will have experience working with diverse populations, demonstrated ability to contribute to campus diversity efforts, and/or evidence of cultural competence. We strongly encourage applications from persons in groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

The starting salary is competitive with other public interest organizations and includes contributions towards benefits.

Interested persons should submit the following application materials to lawfacultyhire@lclark.edu, or by mail to Kerry Rowand, Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Boulevard, Portland, OR 97219:

(1) Cover letter explaining their interest in the Animal Law Litigation Clinic position and describing how their experience will contribute to a culture of inclusion at the law school;
(2) C.V. or resume;
(3) List of references; and
(4) Writing sample (or citation to published article(s)).
Deadline for submission is February 15, 2019; early application is encouraged. Expected start date is late spring or early summer 2019.