

**Dean, College of Law  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

The University of Cincinnati invites nominations for and expressions of interest in the position of Dean of the College of Law. The fourth oldest continuously operating law school in the United States, the College of Law is one of 14 schools and colleges at the University of Cincinnati, one of the top twenty public research institutions in the country. With the tenth largest endowment among public universities and 47th in grants and contract funding nationwide, the University of Cincinnati is well on its way to premier institutional stature. The College of Law itself benefits from the largest per capita endowment among law schools in the region and one of the largest per capita endowments in the country.

The College of Law seeks in its new dean a zealous champion and tireless advocate for its mission, programs and future. The Dean of the College of Law will play a critical role in developing and implementing the University of Cincinnati's new strategic plan – UC/21: Defining the New Urban Research University. The dean will be joining the university at an exciting time in its evolution with a dynamic new president and a newly renovated and architecturally stunning state-of-the art campus.

Distinguished by its intimate size and close faculty-student interaction, the College of Law enrolls 350 students and supports 24 faculty who are active teachers and scholars. The College is home to the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights, the Lois and Richard Rosenthal Institute for Justice/Ohio Innocence Project, the Center for Corporate Law, and a growing number of other centers, clinics, and interdisciplinary and joint degree programs, including the nation's first joint degree program in law and women's studies. The College's student body is as qualified and diverse as any law school in Ohio (as measured by median LSAT score of the entering class, bar passage rate of the graduating class, and percentage of women and minority students in the student body).

Located in one of the "Top 10 Great Places to Live and Work," according to *Fortune* Magazine, the University of Cincinnati and the College of Law are actively involved in civic issues and initiatives to improve the quality of life for all of the citizens of this important city. The campus is located in an historic residential neighborhood less than 10 minutes from downtown Cincinnati.

The University seeks individuals with track records of scholarly achievement in the field of law, successful leadership experience, and the ability to manage and allocate resources, maintain high standards of accountability for faculty, staff and students, and foster a climate where learning and discovery flourish. The dean will be expected to balance strong academic and intellectual leadership with effective external relationship building and resource development.

Nominations, expressions of interest and requests for the comprehensive position description should be forwarded to the consultants supporting the University of Cincinnati with this search. Electronic submissions of materials are strongly encouraged.

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*The University of Cincinnati is committed to achieving excellence through diversity among its administrators, students, faculty, and staff. Women and members of racial and ethnic groups are strongly encouraged to apply.*