

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### DEAN, NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW OF CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Campbell University is seeking an exceptional leader to become the next Dean of its Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law located in Raleigh, North Carolina. The person will succeed Dean Melissa Essary who is returning to the full-time faculty. The successful candidate will continue the strong upward trajectory of the school, building on its tremendous success, and will distinguish the law school in a highly competitive legal environment. The Dean reports directly to the University Provost and not only leads the law school, but also serves on a Council of Deans which contributes to decisions affecting the University as a whole.

Currently celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> year, Campbell University is a leading private university in North Carolina, with an enrollment of over 6,000 students. The University's mission is to graduate students with exemplary academic and professional skills who are prepared for purposeful lives and meaningful service. It is informed and inspired by Christian principles and perspectives. The University excels in preparing students both in the liberal arts and sciences and in the professions. Its six schools include the College of Arts and Sciences, the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, the School of Education, the Divinity School, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law. Currently being shaped, and projected to open in August of 2013, is a School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The law school relocated from the University's main campus in Buies Creek, North Carolina to the state capital of Raleigh in 2009. Consistently cited as one of the nation's most attractive cities, Raleigh is a vibrant and appealing city for educational and professional opportunities. The law school, begun in 1976, enrolls approximately 475 students, and claims more than 3200 alumni. The school offers a Juris Doctorate degree that includes a significant core of courses. In addition to the J.D. degree, the school's educational program also includes three elective concentrations (Advocacy, Business, and Intellectual Property), as well as dual degree programs with both Campbell (JD/MBA and JD/MTWM) and North Carolina State University (JD/MBA and JD/MPA). In all of its educational activities, the school seeks to provide a demanding legal program which brings together the theoretical and the practical in the preparation of law professionals. The school is well known for its success in preparing graduates for the practice of law, as demonstrated by its unparalleled record of bar passage success in North Carolina, as well as through the success of 2200 of its alumni who reside and work in the state. Additional information about the law school can be viewed at [[www.law.campbell.edu](http://www.law.campbell.edu)].

**Qualifications:** The Dean is expected to be a person with exceptional leadership abilities who will bring to the position a distinguished record of academic achievement and professional accomplishment. The Dean must hold a Juris Doctorate degree or its equivalent from an accredited law school, and is expected to have a record appropriate for a tenured full professor. The ideal candidate will:

- Have a strong commitment to the academic values appropriate to the school's mission;

- Be able to provide leadership in supporting the Christian purposes of the school, while embracing tolerance and openness in exploration of the ethical and religious aspects of legal education;
- Lead with integrity, strength, enthusiasm, and creativity, while working collaboratively with faculty and staff;
- Have appropriate administrative experience, with strengths in management, planning, recruitment, and budgeting;
- Understand well the nature of the legal profession in general, and legal education in particular;
- Be effective in representing and promoting the law school to a wide range of external constituencies both within and outside of the legal profession;
- Possess the ability to engage alumni, foundations, and other donors in generating financial support for the school's programs and initiatives;
- Have an exemplary work ethic;
- Embrace diversity among faculty, staff, and students; and
- Work effectively with the University's senior leadership.

**How to Apply:** Nominations and inquiries are welcome and should be directed either to Dr. Dwaine Greene, Provost and Chair of the Dean Search Committee at [greene@campbell.edu], or to Mr. Richard Bowser, Associate Professor and Secretary to the Dean Search Committee at [bowser@law.campbell.edu]. Applications must be submitted electronically at [deansearch@campbell.edu]. Applicants should submit a cover letter expressing interest and summarizing qualifications for the position, and a curriculum vitae including names and contact information of at least three references. Applications, nominations, and inquiries will be handled in strict confidence.

As an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, Campbell University recognizes the power of a diverse community and encourages applications from individuals with varied experiences and backgrounds. Screening of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, nominations and applications should be received by December 1, 2011. Appointment of the Dean will be effective July 1, 2012.