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Hamline University School of Law Seeks Founding Director for Business Law Institute

Hamline University School of Law (HUSL) is seeking a founding Director for a new center in business law. The Director will have substantial opportunity to develop the focus of this new center. Supporting the new director will be a strong cohort of business law faculty, including former in-house counsel for major international businesses and others who regularly teach basic courses in corporations, corporate taxation, and antitrust law.

The Director's responsibilities will include curriculum development, helping with the recruitment of tenure-track and adjunct faculty, development of relationships with relevant national and international scholarly and professional associations, and contributing (together with all faculty) to the law school's efforts to attract law students and place them in rewarding employment upon graduation. The Director also will work with colleagues in other divisions of the university to develop fully-integrated, campus-wide, comprehensive initiatives in business law.

Candidates must hold a J.D., have demonstrated experience in business law in both academic and practice areas, and have the ability to lead efforts to integrate the work of this new center with the work of the other law school centers of excellence, as well as with the university's graduate schools, including the newly created School of Business. Significant scholarship in the field is preferred.

This is a tenure-track position with faculty rank.

The new center will complement HUSL's nationally-acclaimed Dispute Resolution Institute (DRI) and recently-formed Health Law Institute (HLI). The DRI has programs for foreign lawyers, obtains grants from the federal government and the European Union, operates summer abroad programs in Rome, London and Budapest, offers an extensive series of January Term and summer courses on the St. Paul campus, and has a biennial symposium with papers published in the law school's Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy. In its first two years, the HLI introduced a comprehensive health-law curriculum for J.D. students and a series of specialty offerings in the Summer and January Terms for health professionals in the Upper Midwest, cosponsored a symposium on Conflict Resolution in Health Care, and launched two certificate programs, including a new program for health care compliance officers.

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Send cover letter and resume to Professor James Coben, Co-Chair of Faculty Appointments, 1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104 or e-mail to jcoben@hamline.edu with "Director--Business Law Institute" in the subject heading. Applications received prior to February 15, 2009 will receive priority.