

# MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

## **MA332: Business Law Adjunct Faculty Position**

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

This document describes duties that the Academy expects of adjunct faculty members. Adjunct faculty are non-permanent, temporary faculty who are hired on a semester by semester basis.

This current opening is expected to teach 3 credit hours in the Fall 2018.

**MA332 : Business Law** -- Course will examine elements of business law including its ethics and the U.S. judicial system. Topics to be covered include contract and employment law, business regulations, and corporate governance issues, and related case studies. Prerequisites: MA101 and junior standing or department chair permission.

### **TEACHING**

Teaching responsibilities include time spent in the classroom, and in immediate preparation for these; maintaining and improving competence in subjects being taught; preparing contemporary teaching materials; conferring with students on course materials; directing individual and group studies and practica; reviewing written examinations and papers; and assigning grades according to existing Academy policy.

### **OTHER ASPECTS OF FACULTY PERFORMANCE**

Collegiality, as well as professional and ethical conduct, enhances teaching, learning and the general reputation of all persons in the academy. Therefore, all faculty members are expected to serve in a collegial fashion and in accordance with professional and ethical principles when dealing with other faculty members, students, administrators, and members of the public.

### **DUTIES**

- Teach at undergraduate level in areas allocated by the Dean of the Loeb-Sullivan School and reviewed from time to time by the same Dean.
- Contribute to the development, planning and implementation of a high quality curriculum.
- Assist in the development of learning materials, by preparing syllabus and lesson plans and maintaining records to monitor student progress, achievement and attendance.
- Participate in the development, administration and marking of exams and other assessments.
- Provide advice and support to students.
- Inform students of their progress by promptly returning assignments, quizzes, papers and exams
- Maintain an awareness and enforce fire and health and safety regulations applicable to the teaching location.

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

- Teaching and other forms of public presentation.
- Proven record of ability to supervise academic work by undergraduate students.
- Proven record of ability to manage time and work to strict deadlines.
- Ability to write clearly and tailor communication style to meet the needs of the recipient.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students
- Commitment to MMA's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all genders, cultures and backgrounds
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills are essential
- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations
- High degree of professionalism
- Demonstrated integrity and ability to maintain confidentiality

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Masters degree in law or related industry; Juris doctorate preferred.
- 7 or more years of demonstrated record of achievement in the field as a practicing attorney with specialization in U.S. domestic corporate/business law; 5 or more years teaching similar/related subjects is also required.
- Membership in relevant professional organization(s).
- Member of a state bar association for the legal field.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- Background check is required
- Must present original copies of transcripts