

**Position:** Assistant Clinical Professor (Veterans Clinic)

**Start Date:** September 2024

**Status:** Faculty, non-tenure track, 12 months

**Posting Date:** July 18, 2024

Samford University's Cumberland School of Law invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of Assistant Clinical Professor for its growing veterans clinic. The clinical professor reports to the Director of Clinics, Externships, and Public Interest and the Dean of the Cumberland School of Law. This is a full-time twelve-month non-tenure track faculty position. This position is a two (2) year initial appointment and will be reviewed annually thereafter based on funding availability.

### Position Summary

The professor will be responsible for the administration and maintenance of all aspects of the Veterans Clinic. The successful candidate will work with the Director of Clinics, Externships, and Public Interest and the Dean to lead, develop, and further enhance and expand Cumberland's Veterans Clinic program.

### Responsibilities

- Manage and co-teach our C-Vets clinic seminar;
- Supervise students over a docket with a mix of cases including civil law, family law, criminal, and other areas of law;
- Serve veterans in our community through the provision of legal services.

### Qualifications

Candidates must have a J.D. degree from an ABA-accredited law school. The candidate will also have a minimum of three years of experience in legal practice. The ideal candidate will have excellent leadership, strategic planning, and organizational skills with an ability to lead and manage in a challenging and changing environment. A successful candidate will also have a proven track record of working effectively and collaboratively with a diverse population of faculty, staff, and students.

Cumberland School of Law prides itself on its commitment to teaching and to ensuring not only the success of its students upon graduation but their recognition of the ethical obligations that flow from being an officer of the court and a servant of the community. The ideal candidate will thus demonstrate the ability and motivation to develop meaningful mentoring relationships with students both in and out of class.

### About Samford

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Columbia, Puerto Rico and 22 countries. Samford is ranked #10 in the U.S. for the quality of career preparation provided to its students according to a newly published ranking, "The Top U.S. Colleges for Career and Learning-Related Opportunities," in *The Wall Street Journal*. The University is dedicated to the promotion of rigorous academic inquiry in a Christian setting. The University seeks and prefers employee applicants of the Christian faith and offers competitive salaries with a generous benefits package. Samford University and the Cumberland School of Law embrace diversity in their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

### Application Process

Review of applications will begin immediately, and applications will be accepted until August 9, 2024. Application materials must include a letter of interest, curriculum vita, application for faculty position and the faculty applicant Christian Mission statement. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

[https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human\\_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

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