

**JOB DESCRIPTION:****Fixed term post Lecturer in  
Intellectual Property Law (Teaching  
and scholarship) 0.5 FTE**

<b>Ref Number:</b>	
<b>Salary Scale:</b>	<b>Grade 7: £33,518 - £38,833 (pro-rata)</b>
<b>Contract:</b>	<b>Fixed term of 9 months at 0.5 FTE Teaching and Scholarship contract.</b>
<b>School/Department:</b>	<b>Kent Law School</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>University of Kent, Canterbury Campus</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Head of School or nominee</b>
<b>Closing Date for applications:</b>	<b>23 August 2018</b>
<b>Interviews are expected to be held on:</b>	<b>28 August 2018</b>
<b>Expected start date:</b>	<b>17 September 2018 or asap thereafter</b>

**Kent Law School is known for excellence in research, legal education and public service. The School self-identifies as a progressive, critical law school with strong commitments to interdisciplinary legal research and education and to social change. We aspire to offer all staff a supportive and collegial working environment.**

**The Role**

The successful candidate will contribute to the delivery of the School's undergraduate and postgraduate curricula in intellectual property. The candidate will have responsibilities in all aspects of teaching, including assessment and feedback and academic support. The role holder will have limited additional administrative responsibilities in line with the School's workload allocation policy.

**Teaching and learning support**

- Teach UG and PG intellectual property law modules in a variety of settings including office/contact hours, individual supervision, small group seminars and lectures.
- Develop the ability of students to learn intellectual property law in detail, enriched by theoretical and historical contextualisations.

- Challenge thinking, foster debate and develop the ability of students to engage in critical and interdisciplinary thinking about intellectual property law.
- Supervise the work of students, provide advice on study skills and help them with learning problems.
- Use appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide timely and effective feedback to students.
- Supervise undergraduate dissertations and postgraduate dissertations as assigned.

### **Communication**

- Deal with routine communication expeditiously.
- Communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature, orally, in writing and electronically.

### **Liaison and networking**

- Build internal contacts and participate in internal networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration.
- Join external networks to share information and ideas.

### **Initiative, problem-solving and decision-making**

- Develop initiative, creativity and judgement in applying appropriate approaches to teaching and learning support and scholarly activities.
- Respond to pedagogical and practical challenges.
- Share responsibility in deciding how to deliver modules and assess students.
- Contribute to collaborative decision making with colleagues on academic content, and on the assessment of students' work.

### **School Citizenship**

- Carry out assigned administrative duties collaboratively and in accordance with School timelines and deadlines.
- Contribute to school governance as required and to a collegial work environment.

Such other duties, commensurate with the grading of the post that may be assigned by the Head of Department or their nominee.

### **Health, Safety & Wellbeing Considerations**

This role involves undertaking duties which include the Health, Safety and wellbeing issues outlined below. Please be aware of these, when considering your suitability for the role.

#### **Regular use of Screen Display Equipment**

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## Internal & External Relationships

**Internal:** Liaison with the Head of School, academic, professional services and administrative staff in the School and the University and with students in the School

**External:** Academic staff from other Universities, learned societies and associations, prospective students and parents, alumni.

## Application process

Please submit a c.v and a cover letter outlining how you meet the person specification to [klshod@kent.ac.uk](mailto:klshod@kent.ac.uk) by August 20, 2018. Please title your email: Intellectual Property Law lectureship.

## Person Specification

The Person Specification details the necessary skills, qualifications, experience or other attributes needed to carry out the job. Please be aware that your application will be assessed against the criteria published below.

Selection panels will be looking for clear evidence and examples in your cover letter which back-up any assertions you make in relation to each criterion.

Qualifications / Training	Essential	Desirable	Assessed via*
First degree or equivalent in a relevant subject area	✓		A
PhD in a relevant discipline		✓	A
A relevant teaching qualification (eg PGCHE or HEA fellowship)		✓	A

Experience / Knowledge	Essential	Desirable	Assessed via*
Experience and sufficient specialist knowledge to teach intellectual property modules from historical, conceptual and critical perspectives at undergraduate and postgraduate levels	✓		A, I
Understanding of characteristics of effective assessment and feedback.	✓		I

Skills / Abilities	Essential	Desirable	Assessed via*
Ability to develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning	✓		A, I
Excellent interpersonal, presentation and communication skills	✓		I

Able to engage the interest and enthusiasm of students and inspire them to learn	✓		A,I
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Additional Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Assessed via*
Evidence of, and a personal commitment to developing, excellence in teaching and scholarship	✓		A, I
Willingness to contribute fully, collegially and flexibly to governance and academic administrative work.	✓		I
Willingness to engage in professional development	✓		A