



Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey invites nominations and applications for the position of Co-Dean of the newly merged Rutgers Law School - the largest public law school in the Northeast. The open position is located on the Law School's Camden campus, across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

At a time of great change in legal education, this is an opportunity to lead an innovative new venture from its inception, supported within an established Tier 1, Big Ten Research University. Reflecting a new vision of collaborative leadership across two integrated campuses, the Co-Dean partners with the school's Newark-based Co-Dean to oversee all aspects of strategic planning, administration, and academic life of Rutgers Law School, and to lead alumni outreach and development initiatives.

Together with his or her counterpart in Newark, the Co-Dean leads a faculty of approximately 120 internationally acclaimed scholars across all of Rutgers Law School, with a special focus on the faculty resident in Camden. The Co-Dean has primary authority over administrative and academic matters that are Camden-specific and oversees the entire non-faculty staff of about 50 located at the Camden campus. There are additional joint reports to the Co-Deans.

Because the hire will be the first permanent Co-Dean of the Rutgers Law School, he or she will have the chance to shape the job and the collaboration with Newark. The vision for the Rutgers Law School is to build on legacy strengths, while implementing 21<sup>st</sup> century ideas for legal education. Rutgers Law brings together complementary assets, diverse constituencies, and deep roots in two major cities. Its unique design means Rutgers Law is nimble, while simultaneously capable of scaling up best practices and initiatives. Approved by the ABA in July 2015, the merger has excited alumni and created an historic opportunity for new leadership to engage their energies.

**About Rutgers Law School:** Rutgers Law School is a bold strategic move. Created by merging the University's formerly autonomous law schools in Newark and Camden, Rutgers Law School is one of the nation's largest law schools and the largest public law school in the Northeast. It has approximately 120 faculty, 1100 students drawn from across the United States, and more than 20,000 alumni concentrated in the New York and Philadelphia metropolitan regions -- two of the country's five largest legal markets. This co-location generates abundant opportunities for students, faculty, and administration.

As New Jersey's public law school, Rutgers Law is also defined by a commitment to increasing access to legal education, enhancing the diversity of the profession, and lawyering in the public interest. Highlighting these commitments are the Maida Public Interest Scholars Program, the Minority Student Program, our fifteen clinics and a robust lawyering program that includes pro bono opportunities, externships, and a nationally recognized legal writing program. In addition, the two campuses of the Rutgers Law School serve as anchor institutions in their communities, with significant engagement

between Rutgers Law and the surrounding neighbors and institutions (including nearby federal and state courts).

With particular strengths in criminal, information policy, corporate and business, health, immigration, international, and public interest law, Rutgers Law faculty are passionate about teaching the next generation of attorneys through a comprehensive curriculum, offering uncommon breadth and depth in doctrinal, interdisciplinary, and skills courses. Rutgers Law faculty share their legal expertise through 10 faculty centers that support innovative research, host premier conferences, and connect legal scholars with policy makers and industry leaders. Certificate programs in corporate and business law, criminal law and procedure, and family law allow for concentration in carefully curated upper-level courses, including skills-based classes, supervised research projects, and practical experience in the field. The broad curriculum is accessible to all students through state-of-the-art distance education technology. Students from both campuses jointly edit law journals and participate in the scholarly life of Rutgers Law, wherever their interests take them.

All Rutgers Law graduates earn a Juris Doctor. Rutgers Law School has a strong record of employment outcomes and leads the nation in placing graduates in state court clerkships. Graduates include current New Jersey Supreme Court Justices and other state judges, many current federal judges, two sitting United States Senators, U.S. Congressmen, former Governors, and countless leaders in private practice and public interest law.

**About Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey:** Rutgers, celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding as Queen's College in 1766, is one of America's thirteen colonial colleges and is New Jersey's flagship public research university. Officially known as Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the school comprises four Chancellor-led units: Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Rutgers University–Camden, Rutgers University–Newark, and Rutgers Biomedical & Health Sciences. Rutgers receives approximately 20% of its budget from state appropriations and has a budget of more than \$3.7 billion. There are more than 66,000 students at Rutgers as a whole.

*Send applications (cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names of four references), nominations, and inquiries to the address below. The Search Committee will begin to review applications on October 1 and will continue to receive them until the position is filled. For additional information about Rutgers and the School of Law, visit our web sites at <http://law.rutgers.edu> and <https://rutgers.edu>*

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