

The American University  
Washington College of Law

**Job Announcement**  
***Associate Director for Training and Advocacy Competitions***

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**Overview**

The [Stephen S. Weinstein Advocacy Program](#) (“The Advocacy Program”) is currently ranked 4th in the nation for trial advocacy. The success of the Advocacy Program is attributable to the quality of the advocacy skills taught in our small session courses by experienced practitioners and judges; the success of our student competition teams that compete in approximately 40 national and international competitions each year; and the success of the four competitions we host at the Washington College of Law (WCL) each year.

Approximately 100 skilled legal professionals work with our program as adjunct faculty and/or coaches for student competition teams. The Advocacy Program staff consists of the Faculty Director, an Associate Director for Curriculum & LLM, an Associate Director for Training & Advocacy Competitions, an Assistant Director for Student Competition Teams; and three administrative positions (a Program Coordinator and two Project Assistants).

**Job Description**

The Associate Director for Training & Advocacy Competitions will serve as the architect of student competitions and advocacy skills training initiatives for all WCL students. This position will collaborate with the student honor societies to manage and oversee the annual competitions hosted by WCL; provide training and support to student competition teams to ensure that our students are prepared for competition success; and develop new initiatives to provide all WCL students with advocacy training.

**Qualifications & Compensation:** salary range is \$90,000-\$125,000, based on experience; Juris Doctor or equivalent and 3-5 years of litigation experience required; law school teaching experience preferred.

**Deadlines & Application Procedures:** The position will remain open until filled, but online interviews with the hiring committee will begin on July 20th for qualified candidates that have submitted completed application materials by July 15th. Anticipated start date: Aug.-Sept. 2020 (working remotely).

Any questions should be directed to Prof. Cynthia Jones at [cejones@wcl.american.edu](mailto:cejones@wcl.american.edu). All applications must be submitted via the American University Human Resources site [here](#).

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