



Senior Lecturer in Law

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An innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, The UWI is an international university, in every respect, with links extending beyond the region to well over 100 universities worldwide.

The Times Higher Education rankings in 2018 and 2019, placed The UWI as the number 1 ranked university in the Caribbean out of over 200 registered institutions across the region; and among the top 3% of some 2,000 registered universities in the wider Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2020 The UWI was ranked among the THE's top 100 "Golden Age" universities established between 1945 and 1967. [Read more ...](#)

About UWI

The first of UWI's five campuses began in 1948 at Mona, Jamaica, as a College of the University of London. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago was added in 1961 and UWI achieved full university status in 1962. St. Augustine was followed by campuses at Cave Hill, Barbados (1963), the Open Campus (2008), and the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda (2019). [Read more ...](#)

Our 8 Faculties

Teaching at the St. Augustine Campus takes place within eight faculties - Engineering, Food & Agriculture, Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Sport. Each Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. [Find out more ...](#)

Get to Know Us

Visit <https://www.uwi.edu/> to find out more about The UWI. For more on the St. Augustine Campus, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/>. Read the latest Campus news in our monthly publication, [UWI Today](#) and follow us on social media [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#).

About the FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies was established in 1970, offering the flagship LLB undergraduate program, based on the English common law model, now indigenised. The full program began in Cave Hill and first year teaching for the LLB degree at the St. Augustine Campus, The University of the West Indies began in October, 1970. Currently The Mona, St. Augustine and Cave Hill Campuses all offer the LLB program. St. Augustine also offers the LLM and PhD postgraduate programs. At present there are approximately 420 students enrolled in the LLB program and approximately 45 postgraduate students at St. Augustine.

The Faculty of Law at St. Augustine offers a complete undergraduate programme in Law which is intended to provide a thorough grounding in the principles of Law for those undergraduate who read Law with the intention of practicing or those who intend to pursue taught or research graduate degrees.

The St. Augustine Faculty of Law has distinguished itself with innovative continuing legal education and Outreach initiatives, including several pioneering workshops catering to legal practitioners, other professionals and students, such as the Banking Law Workshop, the Oil & Gas Workshop and the Legislative Drafting Workshop. It is also the only Faculty of Law which has won donor grants, for example, the EU Faculty of Law, St Augustine Human Rights Project and the EDF Human Rights project.

SCHEME OF LEGAL EDUCATION

The first year of the LLB programme includes Foundation Courses in English, Caribbean Civilization, and Science, Medicine and Technology, in addition to eight (8) semester courses in Legal subjects. The second year of the programme includes only Law courses, and they are all compulsory, like those of the first year. All courses offered in the third year of the programme are optional. The following is a list of the current Law courses:

PART I (YEAR I) **SEMESTER I**

Law and Legal Systems, Criminal Law I, Legal Methods, Research and Writing, Caribbean Civilization, Science, Medicine and Technology

SEMESTER II
Constitutional Law, Criminal Law II, Legal Methods, Research and Writing, Law of Contract I, Law of Torts I

PART II (YEAR II)
SEMESTER I
Law of Torts II, Law of Contract II, Real Property I, Public International Law I, Jurisprudence

SEMESTER II
Real Property II, Public International Law II, Administrative Law, Equitable Remedies, Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law

PART III (YEAR III)
In Part III students are required to select five (5) courses each Semester from a dynamic list of courses, some of which are cutting edge offerings, offered only at St. Augustine. These include: Sports Law; International Human Rights Clinic Law; Banking Law, Oil & Gas Law; Employment Law; Discrimination in Employment; Company Law; Revenue Law; Law of Trusts; Family Law I (Relating to

Husband & Wife); Gender and the Law in the Commonwealth Caribbean; Independent Research Paper International Mooting; European Union Law; International Environmental Law; General Principles of Private International Law; Caribbean Integration Law; International Law of Human Rights; Intellectual Property; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Poverty Law I; Industrial Relations Law; Dismissal Law; Law of Corporate Management; Law of Corporate Insolvency; Administration of Trusts and Estates; Family Law II (Law Relating to Children); International Trade; Insurance Law; Caribbean Environmental Law; Comparative Law; Specialized Problems in Private International Law; Law of International Organizations; Introduction to Offshore Law; Poverty Law II; Competition Law in the Caricom Single Market and Economy.

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

An agreement concluded by governments of supporting territories has established a Commonwealth Caribbean Council of Legal Education which operates three Professional Schools of Law for the professional post-graduate training of lawyers: one in Trinidad and Tobago, serving Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago; another in Jamaica serving Belize, the Cayman Islands and Jamaica; and one in the Bahamas serving the Bahamas and the British Virgin Islands.

A student will not normally be entitled to enter the practice of Law until the completion of a five-year programme of study - the first three at The University of the West Indies, leading to the LLB degree, and the last two at one of the three Law Schools, leading to a Legal Education Certificate.

LAW LIBRARY

The Faculty has a collection of law materials in the Main Library of the St. Augustine Campus.

Tenure of Appointment

Appointment as Senior Lecturer will normally be for three (3) years in the first instance, with the eligibility for consideration for renewal.

Subsequent to the first appointment, a member of staff who has served in an equivalent position in this or some other University for a period of six (6) years will be eligible for consideration for indefinite tenure.

Appointment to this post is subject to the [Charter of the University and to its Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations](#), including Statute 36 – Retirement of Members of Staff.

Further details may be obtained from the Campus Registrar,
The University of the West Indies,
St. Augustine
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Research

Research in the Faculty of Law focuses on a range of theoretical questions in and beyond the Caribbean and its diaspora. Faculty members regularly publish books and articles with the leading international publishers.

The University of the West Indies supports the research activities of permanent members of staff by providing study leave, special leave for scholarly purposes, and sabbatical leave, as well as offering funding for research trips, fieldwork, institutional visits, conference participation and organization, and research assistants.

For more information on research funding,
see <https://sta.uwi.edu/research/research-funding>

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Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, a PhD from a recognized university, in Law or a closely related field.

Candidates should also possess:

- At least six (6) years' experience teaching at the tertiary level at a recognized tertiary institution/university in Law

OR

- At least two (2) years postgraduate research, and/or practice in a combination of at least four of the following areas:
 - Legal Research and Writing
 - Public International Law
 - International Human Rights
 - Constitutional Law
 - Criminal Law
 - Tort Law
 - Property Law
 - Contract Law
 - Trust and Equitable Remedies
 - Jurisprudence
 - Family Law
 - Corporate Insolvency
 - Corporate Finance/ Management
 - Company Law
 - Constitutional Law
 - Administrative Law
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Substantial record of research and publications in reputable, peer-reviewed journals; a portfolio of research should be submitted with application

Candidates with the following would have an advantage:

- Teaching experience at the postgraduate level
- Experience in supervising research projects
- Proficiency in teaching with diverse instructional methods including face-to-face and blended learning

The following would be considered assets:

- Teaching qualification
- Certificate in university teaching and learning
- Teaching experience at a recognized tertiary institution/university

Key Responsibilities

- Teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Preparing courses for delivery
- Drafting, administering and marking coursework and examinations
- Assisting in the supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research projects/theses
- Developing a research agenda in Law and disseminating through top-ranked published papers and conference presentations
- Serving on Faculty and University committees
- Attending Faculty board meetings
- Assisting with the periodic review of the curriculum
- Advising undergraduate and graduate students

- Supporting the outreach activities of the Faculty

Personal Attributes

The Campus places high priority on individuals of integrity who can work well in a team and student friendly environment. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills. A good command of both oral and written English is essential. Candidates should also:

- Be familiar with tertiary level education in the Caribbean
- Display leadership capabilities
- Be committed to supporting outreach activities that promote the multifaceted and rich aspects of the programmes and activities within the Faculty of Law
- Be self-motivated and capable of motivating students
- Be willing to apply diverse teaching methods

Candidates are further encouraged to enhance their application by providing the following:

- Cover Letter
- Teaching statement (1 page)
- Research statement (1 page)

Remuneration Package

Annual Salary Range:

Senior Lecturer (Non-Medical):

Minimum: TT\$ 360,876.00 per annum
Maximum: TT\$ 424,920.00 per annum

Benefits:

- Special allowance of 6% of basic salary;
- Transportation Allowance of TT\$3,250.00 per month;
- Up to five economy class passages plus baggage allowance of US\$3,000.00 (TT\$ equivalent) on appointment and normal termination (persons recruited from outside of T&T);
- Unfurnished accommodation at 10% or furnished at 12.5% of basic salary, or housing allowance of 20% of basic salary to staff making own housing arrangements;
- UWI contribution of equivalent of 10% of basic salary to Superannuation Scheme;
- Annual Study and Travel Grant (available after first year of service) - TT\$24,548.00 per annum;
- Institutional Visit Allowance (available after first year of service) – TT\$7,200.00 per annum;
- Book Grant – TT\$6,000.00 per annum;
- Contributory Health Insurance – 50%;
- Group Life Insurance Scheme

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