



UC Law SF (ASSOCIATE) PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE & DIRECTOR OF STARTUP LEGAL GARAGE

University of California College of the Law, San Francisco ([“UC Law SF,”](#) formerly, “UC Hastings”), located in downtown San Francisco, seeks applicants for a contract (non-tenure-track) faculty role. This full-time faculty position is situated within the law school’s [Center for Innovation](#) and includes managing and teaching courses associated with the award-winning program, [Startup Legal Garage](#). Startup Legal Garage students serve as the legal solution for 50 early-stage tech and life-science companies each year, with the work supervised for free by outside lawyers. Responsibilities include, without limitation:

- Serving as Director of the Startup Legal Garage (“SLG”), including administering the program under the supervision of Professor and Director of the Center for Innovation Robin Feldman.
- Recruiting startups to apply, recruiting lawyers to supervise the work, fundraising, and publicizing the SLG program.
- Managing the fieldwork components of SLG classes under the supervision of Robin Feldman.
- Teaching classroom components of SLG.
- Teaching up to one non-SLG doctrinal course per semester as assigned by the Provost & Academic Dean.
- Assuming other non-teaching faculty duties as assigned by the Academic Dean.

The position is full-time. Contract lengths for Professors of Practice are 1-5 years and may be renewed. The faculty rank is Lecturer, with a Professor of Practice working title (or Associate Professor of Practice for persons with fewer than five years of full-time teaching experience). The start date is June 1, 2026.

This is a year-round position; the Professor of Practice is obligated to teach for-credit classes only during the fall and spring semesters but is responsible for working on Startup Legal Garage matters over the summer months.

Interested candidates must have the following qualifications:

- JD degree.
- Bar membership.
- At least 3 years of practice or teaching experience.

Prior teaching experience is strongly preferred.

The anticipated starting base compensation range is \$99,275 - \$109,725, depending on prior law school teaching experience. The role also includes a faculty development account. This position qualifies for the [Full UC Benefits Package](#).

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Each applicant must submit the following materials:

- Cover letter summarizing reasons for seeking this position.
- Resume or CV.
- Teaching reviews, if any.
- Three professional or academic references.

Please forward these materials to Provost & Academic Dean Morris Ratner (ratnerm@uclawsf.edu).

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