

## **Emerging Legal Technology Specialist/Professor of Legal Research Levin College of Law, University of Florida Gainesville, FL**

Come join our team at the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center, Levin College of Law, University of Florida. The Levin College of Law is at a transformational time in its history with unprecedented faculty hiring. Now ranked #21 overall and #6 among public law schools, we are looking for colleagues with a passion for teaching legal research, supporting innovative faculty scholarship, and working collaboratively. These positions are non-tenure law school faculty positions with promotions (and associated raises) available during the third and eighth years of employment.

Located in north central Florida, Gainesville is a growing college town with an area population of over 300,000 and a thriving arts community. The University of Florida, now a top-five public research university, hosts numerous events from Gator football to touring Broadway shows. The surrounding area is known for its natural springs and outdoor activities including kayaking, hiking, and biking. Orlando, Tampa, and Jacksonville are within two-hour drives along with both Atlantic and Gulf beaches like Amelia Island, Daytona Beach, and Clearwater. Gainesville is a great mix of affordability and activity!

**Emerging Legal Technology Specialist/Professor of Legal Research** - The Emerging Legal Technology Specialist/Professor of Legal Research will be part of the Legal Information Center's public services staff and will participate in a variety of LIC functions including providing reference services and faculty research support, classroom teaching and other instructional activities at the University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law with a focus on emerging legal technology and innovation in legal education and law practice. This position will develop student-specific programming focusing on legal technology and be actively involved in supporting the LIC's Springshare platform including LibGuides.

The Emerging Legal Technology Specialist/Professor of Legal Research reports to the Assistant Director for Public Services.

UF Law Legal Research Faculty are full time-12 month non-tenure-track faculty members and receive competitive benefits including annual and sick leave, medical and dental insurance, retirement programs, and tuition remission.

### **Essential Functions of the position:**

Develop innovative instruction and outreach programs with a focus on legal technology which support the University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law's mission.

Support the LIC's Springshare platform including LibGuides and make recommendations about improving and expanding the use of the platform.

Provide reference service to students and staff of the School of Law, as well as to the University community, members of the Bar and the general public.

Provide research and reference services to College of Law faculty through the library liaison program.

Participate in teaching introductory legal research and advanced legal research courses at the University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law.

The Levin College of Law fosters a diverse and inclusive environment for faculty, staff, and students, and we welcome applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds and perspectives

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**EXPECTED SALARY:** Commensurate

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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** A JD from an ABA-accredited law school is required. Either a master's degree in Library or Information Science (MLS or equivalent degree) from an accredited program or current enrollment in an accredited program is required. Knowledge of legal research techniques, sources, and formats is required. Applicants must have a strong service orientation, must be interested in legal technology, and be able to contribute to continual efforts to improve the delivery of legal information. Applicants must be able to contribute positively to an active department that serves diverse communities in many different ways.

Priority review of applications begins March 14, 2022.

See the full job description and apply at: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/519992/emerging-legal-technology-specialistprofessor-of-legal-research>