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University of Puerto Rico
Río Piedras Campus
School of Law

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A TENURE-TRACK FACULTY APPOINTMENT

The School of Law at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty appointment, effective January 2027. The application period opens on August 17, 2026.

Position Requirements

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Hold a **J.D. or its equivalent**, and one of the following advanced degrees: **Ph.D., S.J.D., J.S.D., Doctor of Laws, or an LL.M.** from a recognized institution.
- Be prepared to assume academic responsibilities in the following area:
 - **Civil Law**, with emphasis Extracontractual Civil Liability (Torts),
 - **Constitutional Law Jurisprudence and Legal Theory**
- Be admitted to the practice of law in accordance with the regulations of Puerto Rico or another jurisdiction.
- Demonstrate oral and written proficiency in both **Spanish and English**.
- Teaching experience.
- Scholarly publications in the field of law.
- Demonstrate the ability to conduct research or engage in creative work.
- Be available to supervise academic projects.
- Show a commitment to securing external funding.

Responsibilities/Required Duties:

This is a full-time faculty position. Responsibilities include:

- Teaching both in-person and online courses.
- Conducting research and publishing scholarly work.
- Supervising graduate students in research projects.
- Pursuing external funding opportunities.
- Performing all duties inherent to legal academia, including research, creative work, dissemination of knowledge, teaching, and service, as well as participating in faculty committees and other university governance bodies.

Required Application Materials

Applicants must submit the following:

- A cover letter describing their interest in the position, academic vision, and areas of research and/or creative work.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Official transcripts for all academic degrees earned.
- Copies of scholarly publications in both hard copy and PDF format.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Interested applicants must submit all required credentials and application materials **both in hard copy and by email** to convocatoria.derechoupr@upr.edu no later than **September 15, 2026**, addressed to:

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Érika Fontáñez Torres, Ph.D.
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Date: August 17, 2026



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