

## Purdy Crawford Fellowship in Business Law 2026-2027 Call for Expressions of Interest

The Purdy Crawford Fellowship honours the legacy of Purdy Crawford and his contributions to business law and policy. Fellows are expected to participate actively in the intellectual life of the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University in a way that supports their development as scholars and teachers. Purdy Crawford Fellows will teach two courses – one in the core business law curriculum, and one on a special business law topic, determined in consultation with the Dean and the Associate Dean (Academic). They will also participate actively in the scholarly activities of the faculty, including by presenting in the faculty seminar series. It is anticipated that Fellows will be working toward publishing parts of their graduate work and conducting new research. It is not anticipated that Fellows will carry administrative responsibilities.

The Schulich School of Law offers a rich intellectual home for business law and policy scholars. We understand that businesses operate in larger social, economic and political contexts. We care about the interactions of business law and policy with technology, governance and stakeholder rights, and economic, social and environmental justice.

Applications will be adjudicated on a combination of academic record (including research productivity) and the fit between the applicant's research and teaching interests and the business law curriculum and the School's needs and strategic priorities. Applicants are generally expected to be post-doctoral or doctoral students in at least the third year of their doctoral studies.

Dalhousie University and the Schulich School of Law are committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

Fellows are expected to be in residence at the School from the beginning of August 2026 through the end of June 2027. This is an 11-month, part-time academic appointment. Purdy Crawford Fellows receive a total stipend of \$55,000.

### About the Schulich School of Law

The Schulich School of Law plays an extraordinary role in the fabric of Canadian legal education. We are a national law school, with our students coming from and returning to every region. We graduate leaders. Our alumni hold every form of government office, teach in Canadian law schools, innovate in the provision of private and public sector legal services, advance policy in the executive branch of government, render decisions on courts across the country, and offer service to non-governmental bodies and non-profit and community organizations. We have always been known for and proud of our commitment to the Weldon tradition of unselfish public service.

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We embrace the interdisciplinary opportunity of working in a university, we value the creation and dissemination of new knowledge, and we are firmly committed to students and to teaching and learning excellence. We are conscious of the difference we make to law reform, adjudication, legal service, and community engagement at home and around the world. We value the contributions of the founding communities in this province, the Mi'kmaq Nation, Acadians, African Nova Scotians, and British, and we open our doors to the world.

For more information, see the Schulich School of Law 'About' page at: [www.dal.ca/law](http://www.dal.ca/law)

### How to Apply

Applications, including a: (1) covering letter; (2) CV; (3) description of planned research activities; (4) statement of teaching interests and teaching evaluations (if available); (5) the names of two academic referees; and (6) a statement of status relative to the completion of graduate work.

Complete applications should be forwarded by **March 13, 2026**, for fullest consideration, to:

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