

**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW**

PURDY CRAWFORD CHAIR IN BUSINESS LAW

The Purdy Crawford Chair in Business Law, named after Mr. Purdy Crawford (LLB '55), established in 2001, was created through the generous support of alumni and friends of the Schulich School of Law (then Dalhousie Law School).

We invite applications for a tenured or tenure-track appointment to the Purdy Crawford Chair in Business Law at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, to commence July 1, 2012. The term for the chair is five years and is renewable. The appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Applications received before **September 30, 2011** will be given the fullest consideration.

The Faculty seeks applications from scholars of international reputation in the field of business law, including, but not restricted to, scholars with an interest in corporate law and theory, securities regulation, finance, bankruptcy and insolvency, taxation, competition law, and other related fields. The chair holder will provide intellectual leadership at the law school and will be actively engaged in projects that seek to have an impact in the business law field locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. The chair holder is expected to contribute to teaching and supervision at both the J.D. and graduate levels.

About Purdy Crawford

Purdy Crawford is a native of Five Islands, Nova Scotia and a graduate of Dalhousie Law School. He pursued his legal career with Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, practising primarily in the corporate/commercial area. He also served as C.E.O. of Imasco.

Mr. Crawford rejoined Osler as Counsel in March 2000. He sits on the boards of several Canadian companies and has been involved with many not-for-profit organizations. He has received Honorary Doctorates of Laws from Cape Breton University, Mount Allison, Dalhousie and the University of Windsor. He was made Honorary Chief Rising Tide of the Membertou First Nation. He has been recognized by numerous other awards, and is a Companion of the Order of Canada.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Joint Securities Industry Committee on Conflicts and the TSE Committee on Corporate Governance in Canada. He was Chair of the Securities Industry Committee on Analyst Standards and the Five-Year Review Advisory Committee under The Securities Act of Ontario. He chaired a National Panel with respect to a Single Securities Regulator in Canada. Most recently he was Chair of the Investor Committee of the Pan Canadian Committee which oversaw the successful restructuring of \$32 billion of non-bank Canadian Third Party Asset Backed Commercial Paper.

About the Schulich School of Law

The Schulich School of Law plays an extraordinary role in the fabric of Canadian legal education. We are the most nationally representative law school in the country, with a large number of students drawn from and returning to every region. We graduate leaders, with alumni holding every form of government office, teaching in most Canadian law schools, innovating in the provision of private and public sector legal services, advancing policy in the executive branch of government, rendering decisions on courts across the country, and offering service to non-governmental bodies, and non-profit and community organizations. We have always been marked by our commitment to unselfish public service, in the Weldon tradition.

We are rooted in our university context. 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 care about the history of the place where we find our roots. We are Atlantic Canadians – conscious of the difference we make to law reform, adjudication, legal service, and community engagement at home. 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.

How to Apply

Applications, including a CV, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names of three referees, should be forwarded by **September 30, 2011** to:

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OR

**Applications may be made by e-mail, addressed to:
lawdean@dal.ca**

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women. For more information, visit the Employment Equity web site at: www.hrehp.dal.ca.