

## **Barry University Dwayne D Andreas School of Law**

### **Associate Director, Center for Earth Jurisprudence**

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Center for Earth Jurisprudence, Barry University School of Law, invites applications from innovative, experienced candidates for the position of Associate Director of the Center for Earth Jurisprudence (CEJ). This is an administrative position, with possible adjunct teaching opportunities. The Associate Director will design and promote legal and interdisciplinary programs that extend CEJ's efforts to effect governance and public policy changes to protect the inherent rights of ecosystems and natural communities in Florida, nationally, and internationally. This includes coordination of research and publications, and facilitation of public outreach and engagement with partners in the local, regional, national, and international communities. The Associate Director will work with the Director in increasing fundraising for the Center, assist the Director in building internal and external partnerships, and enhance CEJ's social media outreach. Occasionally s/he also will represent the CEJ in relevant venues that will serve the University's environmental education, research and outreach goals. The position will begin as early as mid- December 2015.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The successful candidates must have a JD or Masters' degree in public policy or administration, communications, environmental ethics, environmental science, or related field. They will have demonstrated effective collaborative leadership and excellence in public presentations, teaching, lawyering, and/or communications. The ideal candidate will have significant administrative experience in the non-profit sector, or other complex organizations where s/he facilitated multi-prong ecological initiatives and demonstrate a strong sense of respect for the natural world and its wellbeing.

#### **THE CENTER FOR EARTH JURISPRUDENCE:**

The Center for Earth Jurisprudence is an initiative of Barry University Law School and is beginning its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in 2016. It is a leader in statewide and international efforts in addressing environmental legal education and governance systems from Earth-centric perspective. It advances policy and cultural changes that legally protect the inherent rights of nature to exist and thrive. CEJ is the only Center situated within a U.S. law school dedicated to the advancement of legal consideration of the rights of natural communities to participate in creating harmony with nature, rather than continued domination by the human community. This requires recognition of human interdependence within the wider community of life, protection of resiliency capacity within the natural world, and sense of responsibility to care and protect natural systems. CEJ is a member of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature.

**SALARY:**

Salary is competitive, and aligned with Barry University's compensation package.

**STARTING DATE:**

November 15, 2015 preferred

**APPLICATION:**

**Application:** Position is posted on the Barry University

**Review of applications will begin on October 15,** and will continue until the position is filled.