Join the MSU Indigenous Law and Policy Center

The Michigan State University Indigenous Law and Policy Center (ILPC) and College of Law seek entry-level and lateral candidates for full-time, tenure system faculty positions with research and teaching interests related to federal Indian law, tribal law, or the international human rights of Indigenous peoples.

A successful candidate will form an integral part of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center community. This will include teaching, research, and participation in the Center’s programming and external engagement.

An important part of the Center’s purpose is to educate Native law students and to train lawyers prepared to work on behalf of tribes around the country, whether for tribal, federal, or state governments, private law firms, or non-profit organizations. The Center also oversees MSU law’s Indigenous Law Certificate Program which exists to prepare students to practice Indigenous law by providing rigorous and comprehensive training in Indigenous law, policy, and practice.

The Center hosts an annual Indigenous law conference and a yearly speaker series, both of which bring speakers from around the country to discuss issues involving Indigenous justice systems, tribal sovereignty, and self-determination. The ILPC also hosts Turtle Talk, the leading blog on legal issues in Indian Country. In addition, the Center is affiliated with an Indian law clinic at the Law College.

MSU encourages applications from and nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected veteran status.

Please email application materials, a letter of interest and cv, or nominations to Professor Tiffani Darden, Co-Chair of Faculty Appointments Committee, dardent@law.msu.edu. More information about the Law College can be found at www.law.msu.edu.