

**Executive Officer Applications Sought
Law and Society Association
September 10, 2010 Deadline**

The Law and Society Association (LSA) seeks a new Executive Officer with the substantive commitment to advance the law and society field and the leadership and administrative skills to accomplish that ambition. The position is a five-year (renewal) term and will commence in September 2012. The Search Committee welcomes applications by September 10, 2010.

The Executive Officer position entails a range of administrative and substantive duties related to effective management, conceptual leadership and implementation of goals and policies, work with officers and members, and representation of the Association to external groups. The Executive Officer carries out professional activities designed to promote the interests of the Association and its programmatic activities, member relations, the administrative and financial management of the Association, coordination of activities involved in site selection and conduct of the Annual Meeting, and related programmatic and management responsibilities consonant with the scholarly objectives of the Association.

The Executive Office is located at the institution of the Executive Officer. The Executive Officer receives supplemental compensation for this position that is expected to complement a faculty, research, or other appointment in an academic, research, or similar setting. The host institution is expected to provide space for the Executive Office. The Association budget otherwise covers the operating costs of the Association and its staff.

A full position description, application guidelines, and information on the Law and Society Association are available on the LSA website at www.lawandsociety.org. The Search Committee intends to report to the LSA Executive Committee in winter 2011, with a final recommendation to and selection by the Board of Trustees in June 2011, allowing time for an effective transition between incoming and outgoing Executive Officers. Complete applications following the guidelines should be submitted no later than September 10, 2010 to search@lawandsociety.org.

Felice Levine (American Educational Research Association) chairs the LSA Executive Officer Search Committee. Other members of the Search Committee include Jeannine Bell, Indiana University; Shari Seidman Diamond, Northwestern University & American Bar Foundation; Bryant Garth, Southwestern Law School; Rogelio Perez-Perdomo, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas; Ron Pipkin, University of Massachusetts & Law and Society Association. Applicants or potential applicants with questions or wishing to talk further about the position, current levels of support for the Executive Office, or specific requirements for candidacy are encouraged to contact Levine or Pipkin at search@lawandsociety.org.