

Executive Officer Search Underway Law and Society Association

The Law and Society Association seeks a new Executive Officer to commence his or her term in September 2012. The Search Committee invites letters of interest or nominations of potential candidates with the substantive commitment to advance the law and society field and the leadership and administrative skills to accomplish that ambition for the Association.

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 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. A full position description as well as further information on the Law and Society Association is available on the LSA website at www.lawandsociety.org.

The Search Committee seeks initial expressions of interest in advance of the 2010 Annual Meeting on May 27-30th in Chicago. The Committee plans to hold meetings with possible candidates at the 2010 Annual Meeting in Chicago on May 27-30, with formal submission of applications due by July 15, 2010. The Committee intends to complete the search and report to the Executive Committee by winter 2011 so that the Board of Trustees can finalize a choice in 2011, allowing sufficient time for an effective transition between incoming and outgoing Executive Officers.

Please direct all letters of potential interest or nominations to Felice Levine (American Educational Research Association and Chair of the Search Committee Chair) at flevine@aera.net. Those wishing to talk further about the position should also send an e-mail in advance to schedule a call. 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.