



Ave Maria School of Law, North Naples Florida

Position Title:	Professor – Tenure Track
Department:	Faculty
Reports to:	Associate Dean Academics
Exemption:	Exempt, Salaried Employee
Location:	North Naples, FL

Ave Maria School of Law seeks applicants for an entry-level tenure-track position to begin in the 2026-2027 academic year. In particular, we seek faculty teaching in the 1L areas of Contracts and Property, which at Ave Maria involve significant student contact. Candidates may also be requested to teach a section of business law courses such as Business Organizations or Commercial Law from time to time. Applicants must have a Juris Doctorate or equivalent degree and a strong academic record. Responsibilities will include teaching, scholarship, and service to the Law School and community.

Ave Maria offers students a distinctive legal education marked by the integration of the Catholic faith and the law. Students are trained to reflect critically on the law and to understand that all areas of legal practice serve the common good. The Law School emphasizes the importance of faith and community among its faculty, staff, and students, and desires applicants attracted by, and supportive of its mission. The Law School community is small but close-knit and seeks faculty members who will participate in, and contribute to, its continued growth.

Ave Maria School of Law recognizes the inherent value and dignity of all members of the human family. It values equal opportunity and seeks racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity. The Law School does not preclude admission or retention of students or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran. The Law School maintains its Catholic character but is open to persons of all religious faiths who respect the goals of Ave Maria School of Law and whose conduct does not undermine the Law School's religious goals or compromise its Catholic identity.

Ave Maria has an increasingly diverse student body and desires to provide students with faculty role models and mentors of shared background and experience. As such, we particularly encourage applications from women and members of underrepresented groups within the profession.

Ave Maria is located in Naples, Florida, along Florida's Gulf Coast. Naples has been recognized for its healthy lifestyle and excellent quality of life and is known for its cultural activities and institutions, as well as for its many and varied natural attractions.

Applicants should send a cover letter indicating their teaching and scholarly interests and a curriculum vitae to AMSLFac@avemarialaw.edu. Questions may be directed to Professor Mollie Murphy, Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, at mmurphy@avemarialaw.edu.

Job Type: Full-time Salary position

Benefits: All Ave Maria School of Law Benefits eligible immediately