Ave Maria School of Law, North Naples Florida
Assistant Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research

Position Title:	Assistant Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research
Department:	*Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research*
Reports to:	Director of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research
Exemption:	Exempt
Location:	North Naples, Florida

Overview:

Ave Maria School of Law has an opening in the Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (LAWR) program for a full-time (non-tenure track) professor starting in December 2026 or early January 2027.

LAWR is a three-semester course taught in the first and second year of law school for which students earn a total of 7 graded credit hours. The vacancy is for the first-year course, consisting of predictive writing in the Fall and persuasive writing in the Spring.

The vacancy is through May 2028 but has the potential for additional longer-term contracts.

Compensation:

Compensation includes an outstanding benefits package and a salary of $62,000-$64,000 based on experience and education.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- The individual hired will teach two sections of LAWR each semester to a total of 30-40 students.

- Additional duties and responsibilities include:
  - Working in a collaborative team atmosphere, following a common syllabus, texts, and assignments
  - Creating, contributing to, and implementing research and writing exercises, handouts, and memo and appellate assignments
  - Meeting regularly with students
  - Timely grading of student assignments
  - Attending department and faculty meetings

- Serving on faculty committees, as assigned by the Dean
- Other duties that may be assigned to meet institutional needs.

Job Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

- J.D. from an ABA-accredited law school
- A minimum of three years of legal practice experience
- Excellent academic performance
- Strong legal writing and analysis skills
- Relevant teaching experience
- Knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Preferred Qualifications:

- Commitment to teaching legal writing
- Prior experience teaching a legal writing course
- Ability to communicate effectively and ability to work in a collaborative, team-based environment
- Knowledge of Canvas LMS

How to Apply: Please send a (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) writing sample, and (4) three references. Candidates will be considered on a rolling basis with the strongest consideration given to applications submitted by November 16, 2026.

Email all required documents to HR@avemarialaw.edu

If you have questions, please contact:

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