The Center for the Study of Law and Society at Berkeley Law is now accepting applications for the position of statistician beginning July 2009. Salary depends on experience; a standard benefits package is included.

As Empirical Legal Studies has gained prominence in the law school world, more legal scholars are engaging in quantitative research. Through its doctoral program in Jurisprudence and Social Policy founded in 1978 and the Center for the Study of Law and Society founded in 1961, the UC Berkeley School of Law has a long history of empirical research on law. However, in recent years, with the addition of six new research centers, more scholars have begun to conduct quantitative research. Therefore, we seek a full-time staff member to advise faculty, graduate students, and other researchers at UC Berkeley School of Law with statistical analysis, procuring data sets, and database management.

The statistician would advise law and social science faculty and graduate students on data analysis using multivariate statistical modeling with both continuous and discrete dependent variables. The statistician would provide consulting and programming for database management and would assist with procuring data sets and setting up data for use with statistical packages used in the social sciences including SPSS, Stata, and SAS. The statistician would also provide consulting and assistance with statistical packages. In addition, the statistician would provide consultation to editors of the *California Law Review* in reviewing article submissions that involve empirical analysis. The staff member would be housed at the Center for the Study of Law and Society but would serve the entire law school community.

The statistician should be familiar with regression, logit, and probit models. Expertise in one or more of the following also helpful: ANOVA, time series, structural equation models, and other models commonly used in the social sciences.

Requirements:
Ph.D., M.A., or M.S. in Statistics or Biostatistics; OR
Ph.D. in Social/Behavioral Science with emphasis in quantitative/statistical methods.
Knowledge of SPSS required; knowledge of Stata and/or SAS preferred; experience with StatTransfer.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation via email (preferable), to:
Sheri Showalter (academicpositions@law.berkeley.edu)
Director, Human Resources
Room 315 Boalt Hall
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Berkeley, CA 94720-7200

References should be from persons who are familiar with your work and your qualifications for the position. Applications must be received no later than May 31, 2009. Inquiries may be addressed to HR Director Showalter at

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