The Indiana University Maurer School of Law and its Center for Law, Society & Culture seek applicants who are pursuing outstanding, innovative research to serve as the inaugural Law & Society Scholar-in-Residence for fall 2019 or spring 2020. Tenured or pre-tenured professors who will be on sabbatical or research leave during the 2019-20 academic year are invited to apply, with preference given to scholars in the humanities or social sciences with full-time appointments at liberal arts colleges or universities. The Scholar-in-Residence will be expected to present a public lecture to the Law School community.

The Scholar-in-Residence will receive:
- An office at the Law School at Indiana University’s flagship campus in Bloomington
- A semester-long affiliation with the Center for Law, Society & Culture
- An $8,000 honorarium, which may be used toward travel and housing expenses
- Assistance in locating short-term housing for the three-month period of the visit
- Access to the school’s top-ranked Jerome Hall Law Library
- An open invitation to weekly law faculty workshops and colloquia as well as endowed speaker events

The mission of the Center for Law, Society & Culture is to promote and disseminate a multidisciplinary understanding of law through scholarship, teaching, and discussion. The CLSC supports research related to the law in a broad sense, including cultural aspects of law expressed through political science, history, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology, or philosophy, and scientific aspects of law expressed through technological advance in biotechnology, environmental science, or information technology.

The IU Maurer School of Law has 60 full-time faculty members whose groundbreaking research informs and shapes contemporary legal discourse. The Law School community is highly collegial and intellectually stimulating, and the IU Bloomington campus offers an abundance of other research opportunities within walking distance. Bloomington is a top-ranked, culturally diverse college town 45 miles south of Indianapolis, with easy access to other major US cities: 2 ½ hours to Cincinnati and Louisville, four hours from St. Louis, 4 ½ hours from Chicago and Nashville.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a brief description (no more than two pages) of the research project you plan to pursue during your sabbatical or research leave, and a list of three references to Prof. Victor D. Quintanilla, CLSC Co-Director, at lawsirp@indiana.edu. Applications are due by December 15, 2018, whether the three-month visit would take place in the fall 2019 or spring 2020 semester.

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