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SLU LAW ANNOUNCES MASTERS IN HUMAN RESOURCES LAW

New degree program provides a unique educational opportunity for business professionals

March 19, 2015 — The William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law at Saint Louis University School of Law is proud to introduce a new degree program offering a Master of Science in Human Resources Law. This program provides highly qualified individuals with the opportunity to pursue studies and research on the legal framework of human resources without the time and resource commitment of a three year J.D. degree. The Master of Science in Human Resources Law is a 30-credit program for non-J.D. students and designed as either a one-year full-time course of study or multi-year part-time program.

“The demands of today’s business world require human resources professional to regularly make decisions with a multitude of legal ramifications,” said Matthew Bodie, program director and Callis Family Professor of Law. “This program will provide students with a solid foundation in the legal topics they encounter daily in their professional lives.”

The program will include specialized courses such as *Introduction to Legal Analysis* as well as basic legal courses such as *Employment Discrimination*, *Employment Law*, *Labor Law* and *Legal Research Methods in Human Resources Law*. Students will also have the opportunity to take approved electives from various programs in the law school, including the nationally ranked Center for Health Law Studies.

The new Master of Science in Human Resources Law builds upon the Center’s established commitment to enhancing the human resources field. Drawing on its outstanding and nationally recognized faculty in this field, the School of Law established the Wefel Center for Employment Law in 1987. The Center is one of the first and few programs to offer students the opportunity to specialize in this area. The Center’s extensive curriculum offers a broad range of course addressing the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees.

For more information on the program, including details on an upcoming open house scheduled for March 24, please visit law.slu.edu/MHRL.

About Saint Louis University School of Law

Saint Louis University School of Law was founded in 1843 and is the oldest law school west of the Mississippi River. The strength of the faculty, breadth of course offerings and extensive clinical and professional skills experience provide students with a well-rounded legal education. The School of Law’s rich history consists of strong connections to the community and a long tradition of public service. SLU LAW’s location in the heart of downtown St. Louis, offers students unparalleled access to leading law firms, courthouses, corporations, government agencies and non-profit organizations — and a unique opportunity to see the law in action. For more information, visit <http://law.slu.edu/>.

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