This full-time position is a five year term with possibility of renewal.

Relationships
This senior role is excluded from the faculty and librarian bargaining unit. It reports jointly to the University Librarian and the Dean, Faculty of Law. The AUL, Law provides strategic vision and management of the Diana M. Priestly Law Library within the University of Victoria Libraries. The AUL, Law has a role in defining the scope, resource needs, and priorities of UVic Libraries in relation to the Libraries’ strategic directions and operational planning, and the strategic priorities of the Faculty of Law. The AUL, Law may also have teaching responsibilities within the Faculty of Law. The AUL, Law also oversees the work of UVic Libraries’ Scholarly Communications Office and the Copyright Office.

Summary of Responsibilities
The AUL, Law:

- Provides leadership in the planning, implementation, and evolution of Law Library operations, facilities, and programmes by setting goals, developing initiatives, establishing priorities, and recommending budget priorities to the University Librarian.
- Advises and assists the University Librarian in the formulation of policies and procedures, with particular reference to the Law Library.
- Works collaboratively with the Dean and members of the Law Faculty to ensure that the Law Library maintains a vibrant and supportive relationship with the teaching and scholarly objectives of the Faculty.
- Works cooperatively with the Development Officers for UVic Libraries and the Faculty of Law.
- Oversees the work of the personnel in the law library, including the law librarians, and conducts regular performance planning and merit reviews (including the Scholarly Communications librarian).
- Provides oversight and consultation to the Copyright Office and Scholarly Communications unit.
- Oversees the subject collections funds for law, including a number of law-specific endowment funds, in collaboration with the UVic Libraries Acquisitions and Electronic Resources unit.
- Oversees operations of the Law Library within the integrated UVic Libraries context, implementing goals that align with the Libraries’ strategic directions and the Faculty of Law’s strategic priorities.
- Supports the UVic Libraries’ and Faculty of Law’s commitment to community engagement.
- Liaises with academic law librarians regionally, nationally and internationally and participates actively in relevant professional associations, meetings, forums and initiatives. Represents the Law Library in the Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD).
- Serves as an advocate for UVic Libraries and the Faculty of Law to both internal and external communities.
- Serves on committees in UVic Libraries, Faculty of Law and the University of Victoria, as appropriate. Chairs the Law Library Senior Operations Team.
- Facilitates research projects in the areas of legal research and legal librarianship.
- Fosters engagement between the law library and the law school community, including a number of research institutes in the Faculty of Law (ILRU, CAPI, ECL, BLC) and law student clubs and the Law Students Association that the law library works with.
- Works closely with the Faculty of Law and coordinates the Law Library’s teaching & instruction role; and may, in this regard, be asked to assume teaching duties for the Faculty of Law.

Qualifications
A Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) from an ALA accredited program, or equivalent degree is required. An LL.B. or JD, or equivalent training and experience are strongly preferred. Other requirements include: extensive experience working in a library, preferably within a strong legal context; an understanding of trends in scholarly communications, copyright, and publishing; a record of successful personnel management experience; in-depth knowledge of the current trends in law librarianship and a vision of emerging trends; project management experience; instructional experience; the ability to work both independently and provide strong leadership to a diverse team; demonstrated teaching experience, including curriculum development in a higher education context. The successful candidate possesses a refined ability to communicate effectively and tactfully with a wide variety of stakeholders and has a demonstrable record of working collaboratively. Familiarity with a unionized environment is an asset. The position requires superior verbal, written, analytical and organizational skills.

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Please submit a cover letter, CV, and names of three (3) references by noon, Friday, April 26, 2019 to:

Jonathan Bengtson, University Librarian, University of Victoria Libraries

ulo@uvic.ca

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted. NOTE: Finalist interviews are anticipated for May 31 and between June 5-7, 2019