

Lewis and Clark

Janet Steverson

Douglas K. Newell Professor of Teaching Excellence, College Dean of Diversity and Inclusion

In January 2016 Lewis and Clark President Barry Glassner named Janet Steverson, Douglas K. Newell Professor of Teaching Excellence at Lewis & Clark Law School, as dean of diversity and inclusion, starting in summer 2016.

At Lewis & Clark since 1990, Steverson served and will continue to serve as the chair of the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion. In 2009 she was named Douglas K. Newell Professor of Teaching Excellence for her dedication to each student's success and the ways in which she "enriches the academic experience with pragmatism, rigor, and humor." The Class of 2013 honored Steverson with the Leo Levenson Award for Excellence in Teaching.



In her role, Steverson will report to President Glassner, serve as a member of Executive Council, and work closely with other deans, the provost, faculty, staff and students across the institution. The dean of diversity and inclusion is responsible for the strategy and implementation of Lewis & Clark's commitment to a safe, welcoming, and equitable learning community.

Steverson earned her B.A. from the State University of New York at Brockport and her J.D. from Harvard Law School. Before joining Lewis & Clark Law School, she was an associate at the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, D.C. At Lewis & Clark Law School Steverson has taught contracts, commercial law: sales, children and the law, and family law and has published on issues including children and the law, contracts, family law, and consumer warranties.