



Board Member Description

Bring your skills to the Amara Legal Center and help make a difference! Amara is recruiting individuals to join the Board of Directors. We are currently looking for individuals with financial, accounting, banking, or fundraising experience, and overall we seek candidates who are passionate about our work to provide free, trauma-informed legal services to survivors of sex trafficking and sex workers in the DC-metropolitan area. We strongly encourage individuals with lived experience and individuals from underrepresented groups to apply.

If you are interested in a rewarding experience where you can make a difference, please complete our Board [application](#) today. For more information, please visit our website at www.amaralegal.org.

Board Member Responsibilities

- Participate in quarterly board meetings (attend, discuss, add to the reports from your subcommittee)
- Serve and participate on board subcommittees (Advancement, Governance, Executive, or Finance)
- Attend Amara Legal Center events, such as the Holiday Party and auction, Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Happy Hour, Speaker Series, board social events, or trainings
- Give or raise at least \$1,000 dollars per year, including hosting your own social media campaign or small fundraiser with your network
- Leverage your network and community to advance Amara Legal Center's mission and development
- Review and approve Amara Legal Center's budget and finances (Under DC law, all board members have a fiduciary duty to the organization for which they serve)
- Contribute to the annual performance evaluation of the Executive Director

Desired Qualifications

- Passion for Amara's mission and commitment to Amara's client population, as well as willingness to learn about trauma-informed legal services
- Experience or expertise in financial management, accounting, fundraising, marketing, nonprofit governance, leadership, or grant writing
- Strong network with connections to corporations, government, foundations, and other donors

Amara's Board Members serve a three-year term with eligibility for re-appointment for additional terms. Service on Amara's Board of Directors is without remuneration.