



## Staff Attorney

The Amara Legal Center is a nonprofit legal services organization dedicated to providing free, trauma-informed legal services to survivors of sex trafficking and individuals involved in commercial sex in the DC-metro area. To learn more about the Amara Legal Center's mission and work, please visit [www.amaralegal.org](http://www.amaralegal.org).

Amara seeks a full-time attorney to provide trauma-informed legal representation to survivors of sex trafficking and sex workers. We strongly encourage attorneys from underrepresented groups to apply. We aim to foster a culture of inclusion where individual strengths, views, and experiences are respected and celebrated. We believe that our differences enable us to be a strong team. Amara's staff includes attorneys and professionals with a passion for working together to support our clients and increase access to justice.

### Required Skills/Qualifications:

- Admission and good standing with the DC Bar
- At least one to three years of litigation experience in family law or related field
- Strong interest or knowledge regarding human trafficking, social justice, and public interest
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Proficiency in Google Suite
- Experience using case management software
- Ability to pay close attention to detail, successfully manage time, and prioritize workload
- Transportation to attend meetings and court hearings
- J.D. from an accredited law school

### Desired Skills/Qualifications:

- Interest in working with youth, survivors of trauma, and low income individuals
- Experience conducting trainings and community outreach activities
- Eligible for bar admission in Maryland

### Role/Responsibilities:

- Independently provide trauma-informed legal representation on cases including, but not limited to child custody and other family law issues, civil protection orders, criminal record vacatur/expungement, name changes, and crime victims advocacy
- Maintain updated case files in Amara's case management system
- Conduct Human Trafficking trainings and Know Your Rights workshops
- Comply with grant metrics, restrictions, and goals
- Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Director

This staff attorney works full-time (40 hours/week) and reports to the Executive Director. The anticipated salary is between \$60,000 - \$70,000 with benefits including health/dental/vision insurance, Simple IRA with 3% match, and a flexible telework schedule. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to [recruiting@amaralegal.org](mailto:recruiting@amaralegal.org).

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