



Pro Bono Attorney Training: Representation of Survivors of Sex Trafficking

**January 10, 2017
Noon to 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
1001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, (Crowell & Moring LLP)**

You're invited to participate in a pro bono attorney training session, presented by the Amara Legal Center. The Amara Legal Center provides free legal services to individuals whose rights have been violated while involved in commercial sex. Amara specifically provides legal services to survivors of sex trafficking and to sex workers in the DC metropolitan area. Amara is currently seeking pro bono attorneys to serve as either counsel or co-counsel in the following types of cases in DC, Maryland and Northern Virginia:

- Family Law, including custody, divorce and child support
- Civil Protection Orders
- Criminal Defense and Record Sealing
- Name Changes
- Victim-Witness Advocacy

Special guest Tina Frundt of Courtney's House will present on best practices in providing trauma-informed legal services to survivors of sex trafficking.

No previous experience is necessary, although bar membership in DC, Maryland or Virginia is preferred. (Note that it is possible for attorneys barred in other jurisdictions to practice in DC under the pro bono practice rule).

Topics Covered:

- Basics of victim advocacy
- Introduction to the dynamics of sex trafficking in the Washington, DC area
- Provision of trauma-informed legal services
- Brief introduction to Amara's most common legal cases



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