



Temporary Attorney Position

The Amara Legal Center is a nonprofit legal services organization dedicated to providing free legal services to individuals whose rights have been violated while involved in commercial sex. To learn more about the Amara Legal Center's mission and work, please visit www.amaralegal.org.

Amara seeks an attorney to provide legal representation to survivors of sex trafficking and to sex workers. This is a temporary position offered on a contract basis. The position is supervised by the Executive Director.

Required Skills/Qualifications:

- J.D. from an accredited law school
- Member in good standing of the DC Bar
- At least one to two years of litigation experience in family law, criminal law, or related field
- Strong interest regarding domestic sex trafficking, sex workers' rights, and sexual assault within the legal system
- Strong commitment to social justice and public interest
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Must be eligible to work for any employer in the United States
- Ability to work part-time 12 hours/week until the end of 2022

Desired Skills/Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated experience, knowledge, or interest working with low income individuals and survivors of trauma
- Ability to pay close attention to detail, successfully manage time, and prioritize workload
- Prior management or supervisory experience
- Experience using case management software

Role/Responsibilities:

- Independently provide legal advice, advocacy, and representation on civil and criminal cases in DC courts including, but not limited to: criminal record expungement, civil protection orders, child custody, divorce, name changes, criminal defense, and victim-witness advocacy
- Supervise pro bono attorneys and legal interns as necessary

TO APPLY: Submit a cover letter, three references, and your resume to recruiting@amaralegal.org. We will review resumes and schedule interviews on a rolling basis. Applications that are incomplete will not be reviewed. References will not be contacted until the final phase of the hiring process.