



We want YOU!

For the Legal Voice Board of Directors

Do you believe in a world where every woman and girl enjoys economic, social, and political equality? Are you interested in being part of an organization that, for over 35 years, has reached towards that goal? Are you willing to give your time, energy, and fundraising skills to help achieve gender equality in the Pacific Northwest? If so, read on!

Legal Voice has improved the lives of millions of individuals through groundbreaking litigation, landmark legislation championing the cause of justice for women, and educational tools to help individuals understand their rights and the legal system. Legal Voice is currently in an exciting period of growth. Although we already have a fantastic Board of Directors, we are looking for a few motivated individuals to join us as we take our organization to the next level. You can be a part of the fight for gender equality by joining the Legal Voice Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for the management and administration of Legal Voice. The Board's responsibilities include fundraising, strategic planning, financial and policy oversight, and more. The Board, along with Legal Voice's amazing staff, is also the public face for the organization, ensuring Legal Voice engages with our many incredible supporters. Our Board members are a diverse group of committed, passionate women and men who care deeply about the work of Legal Voice.

QUALIFICATIONS

Here are a few of the qualities we value in our Board members (note that you don't have to be a lawyer, and you don't have to be a woman!):

- Previous volunteer experience or other involvement with Legal Voice;
- Skills or experience in finance;
- Knowledge of areas of the law affecting women, such as domestic violence, family law, reproductive rights, and sex discrimination;
- Strong fundraising skills;
- Developed professional and personal networks that will enable you to connect Legal Voice to new organizations and communities;
- Skills or experience in organizational development, non-profit management or governance, public and media relations, or sales and marketing;
- The ability to contribute both to the diversity of the Board itself as well as to help Legal Voice to more effectively engage with diverse communities;
- Enthusiasm and excitement for Legal Voice's mission and the role of the Board, including willingness to learn the key skills a Board member needs and to make Legal Voice your top giving priority; and
- A can-do attitude and the desire to work with a team to achieve results.

Does this sound like you? **If so, we'd love to hear from you.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Legal Voice is looking for 3-5 new Board members to join our team. We will be accepting applications **until March 1, 2016**, and expect our new Board members to begin their terms this spring. Board member terms are three years, and Board meetings occur from 5:30–7:30 pm in downtown Seattle on the second Tuesday of each month. (Applicants who live outside King County are encouraged to apply and may be permitted to participate by phone.)

If you would like to apply for our Board, please submit a resume and a letter of interest to **info@legalvoice.org**. In your letter of interest, please explain how you can contribute to the Board and **please specifically address** whether you possess any of the desired qualities described above. Finally, if you are interested in Legal Voice but not sure you would like to be on the Board, feel free to contact us anytime at info@legalvoice.org to find out more about other great volunteer opportunities.

Legal Voice believes that justice for women is everyone's issue. Our mission to advance women's legal rights improves the quality of life for mothers, daughters, sisters, and grandmothers—and for everyone who loves and supports them. For 35 years we have been taking action to contribute directly to lasting, systemic change in our society, but our work is not done. Join our Board of Directors, and help write Legal Voice's next chapter.