



LAW STUDENT BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for Columbia Legal Services.

CLS investigates and documents harm, pursues class action and impact litigation, and performs policy advocacy. CLS is guided by the following values:

- **Community.** Our work is directed by the communities we serve. We contribute our legal knowledge and skills to support initiatives that are identified by the community to enhance the community's power.
- **Race Equity.** We hold ourselves accountable to principles of race equity and human rights. Through our community-led legal advocacy, we hold government agencies, institutions, and other actors accountable to address the root causes of racism and their manifestation in unfair treatment and inequitable access to resources, power, and opportunities based on race.
- **Justice.** We believe that to achieve justice, all communities should have a voice in the creation and implementation of the policies, laws, and legal systems that impact them. We believe that our legal system must be held accountable by the people most impacted by it.

This application is for a one-year volunteer appointment as the Law Student Board Member from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The CLS Board typically meets in person four times per year, with additional opportunities to contribute on Board committees. As the Law Student Board Member, you will have a seat at the table to help ensure that CLS serves its mission and upholds its values -- and is well-positioned to do so for many years to come.

To serve, you must be enrolled in good standing at an accredited law school in Washington State. You must also commit to attend at least three Board meetings, serve on at least one Board committee, and be a champion for CLS and its values within your law school community.

Application Instructions

Please complete this application and return it to Alanna.Huntman@columbialegal.org for review by the CLS Board Nominations Committee. Applications are due by May 8, 2019.

Name: _____ Law School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a current resume.

Please answer the following questions in a separate document (under 500 words in total, please):

1. Why are you interested in serving as CLS' Law Student Board Member? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. Why should the CLS Board Nominations Committee select you for this unique position?
3. As the Law Student Board Member, how will you promote CLS and its values, including within the law school communities?