



**ATTORNEY JOB POSTING - TWO POSITIONS
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Women Empowered Against Violence, Inc. (WEAVE) invites applications for two full-time attorney positions in Washington, DC.

WEAVE's mission is to work closely with adult and teen survivors of relationship violence and abuse, providing an innovative range of legal, counseling, economic, and educational services that leads survivors to utilize their inner and community resources, achieve safety for themselves and their children, and live empowered lives.

Responsibilities: The attorneys will provide legal representation to survivors of domestic violence in civil protection order, custody, child support, divorce, and immigration matters. Additional responsibilities include community education; training and mentoring *pro bono* attorneys and interns; and systemic advocacy. The positions may also include supervisory or program management duties depending on the interest and experience of the successful applicants.

Qualifications include D.C. Bar membership or pending application to D.C. Bar; strong communication and litigation skills; commitment to empowering domestic violence survivors; the ability to work well with diverse clients and colleagues; compassion; high ethical standards; and a sense of humor. Domestic violence, sexual assault, family law, poverty law, or immigration experience preferred. Fluency in Spanish, Amharic, American Sign Language or another language in addition to English is a bonus. WEAVE is open to entry-level applicants, but is specifically interested filling one of the positions with an attorney who has at least three years of experience in family law.

Compensation includes a competitive non-profit salary, benefits, and eligibility to apply for D.C.'s Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

WEAVE is an equal opportunity employer. Racial, ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email to hrdept@weaveincorp.org with the words "attorney job" in the reference line. No snail mail or phone calls, please. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.