



**PUBLIC JUSTICE FOUNDATION**  
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Updated January 26th, 2021

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**AUDIT COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Victoria W. Ni

Oversees the retention and work of our outside auditors in compliance with applicable California law. **(Open to Board members only)**

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**BOARD DEVELOPMENT & NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaisons: F. Paul Bland, Jr., and Steve Ralls

Develops leaders for the organization and nominates candidates for the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Officer positions. **(Open to Board members only)**

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**CASE DEVELOPMENT/SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Tammy Sun

Helps investigate ideas for and increase membership involvement in case development, litigation, and special projects.

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**CASE EVALUATION COMMITTEE** - Staff Liaison: F. Paul Bland, Jr. and Tammy Sun

Reviews all proposed cases before filing, decides major strategic issues related to the direction of ongoing litigation when needed, and selects Trial Lawyer of the Year Award finalists and winners. **(Open to Board members only.)**

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**CLASS ACTION PRESERVATION PROJECT COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: F. Paul Bland, Jr.

Helps the Class Action Preservation Project achieve its litigation, public education and development goals.

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**COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Aidan O’Shea

Helps develop and implement the communications and marketing plan for Public Justice and the Public Justice Foundation, and selects the Illuminating Injustice Award winner.

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**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Kelly Simon

Works to ensure that the Board and other members are engaged in fund development activities and assist staff in securing contributions and/or membership dues from members and other supporters who give \$5,000 or more annually.

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**FOOD PROJECT COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison, Jessica Culpepper  
Acts as strategic partners and support for the Food Project.

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Oversees our investments

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**MEMBERSHIP, OUTREACH & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Megan Kyte

Seeks to increase membership in all categories up to and including the Advocate level, with special emphasis on increasing racial, ethnic and gender diversity; oversees and facilitates outreach to lawyers, lawyers' organizations, law schools, and public interest groups. Increasing racial, ethnic and gender diversity; oversees and facilitates outreach to lawyers, lawyers' organizations, law schools, and public interest groups.

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**PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Victoria W. Ni  
Conducts annual performance evaluation of Executive Director and Chairman.

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