



**PUBLIC JUSTICE FOUNDATION  
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Updated November 16, 2020

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

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

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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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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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**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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Conducts annual performance evaluation of Executive Director and Chairman.

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