

Vacancy for Trustees of LawWorks

LawWorks

LawWorks increases the delivery of free legal advice to individuals and communities in need by supporting, promoting and encouraging a commitment to pro bono across the legal profession. In 2011, LawWorks supported the provision of legal assistance to over 36,000 individuals and 600 voluntary sector groups.

LawWorks has a staff of 12 based in the National Pro Bono Centre on Chancery Lane in London.

LawWorks works with just under 100 member law firms and teams of in-house counsel, as well as mediators, law students and solicitors on career breaks, engaging their legal expertise pro bono in a range of projects.

The Board of Trustees is Chaired by Paul Newdick CBE. Details of the other trustees and more information about the charity and its work can be found at www.lawworks.org.uk.

Requirements of the Role:

- Attendance at bimonthly trustees' meetings in London and other events including the Trustee away day.
- Work with the other trustees and the Chief Executive in raising awareness of and support for the organisation.
- Commitment to and enthusiasm for the work of the charity.
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort
- Good independent judgement and strategic vision.
- Understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship.