

Join Us and Get Involved!

It is an amazing experience and looks great on your CV!



Who are we?

Amicus was founded to fight for those in the US facing a death sentence, who are, for the sake of economy, history, and race, the most vulnerable in society. We are a due process, fair trials organisation and believe the greatest impact we can, and do, have is through frontline work both on the ground and remotely. We provide assistance on capital cases remotely through pro bono volunteers from our affiliate international law firms and clinics. We train and place lawyers and postgraduate students to work directly and remotely in capital defense offices across the US.

Student Representatives

As a Student Representative, you would be the essential link between AMICUS and your university's student group. Your role includes:

- Coordinating activities and events.
- Leading fundraising initiatives.
- Promoting awareness campaigns.
- Encouraging participation in AMICUS programmes.



This year we are opening applications for existing university societies passionate about justice and eager to make a difference! Interested? See more information [here](#) and use this form to [apply](#).

The deadline for applications is Friday 16th August 2024.



Death Penalty Training

Here at AMICUS we run a comprehensive training programme in US capital defence law and procedure, legal research, evidence and professional conduct. For those interested in human rights and/or the use of capital punishment in the US! This training is held over two weekends:

- First weekend 11-13 October: Consists of Theoretical Training. Hearing real life testimonies, trial procedure, exploring the background of key cases involving juries and highlighting the impact the organisation has had on so many individuals in securing fairer judgement and sentencing.
- Second weekend 19-20 October: Practical Training. Focusing on mitigation in preventing a death sentence, learning how to conduct a range of mock interviews for multiple types of scenarios, client management, and investigation and interviewing workshops.

In addition, the training programme is accredited by 21 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points/hours with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and the Bar Standards Board (BSB). More info [here](#).

UK & US Placements

Amicus runs various volunteer placement programmes. The UK Office Volunteer placements are based in our London office and revolve around the needs of the office at the time, generally administrative. US General Placement volunteers are assigned to Amicus affiliated capital defence offices in the US for a minimum of three months to support the office and work on death row cases. We recruit for both placements on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines as the need is year-round. More information [here](#).

