

The Cradle Welcomes Four New Board Members

Sarah Van Steenburg is a legal recruiter for Major, Lindsey & Africa in Washington, DC. She is a trusted advisor and consultant for partners, counsel, and senior government officials. Sarah grounds her work in her philosophy that people excel when they find their tribe. She brings a highly-strategic, holistic, and relationship-oriented approach to her business.

Sarah is energized by being a connector and creating community. On a monthly basis, she brings together the metro DC Office Managing Partners of the *AmLaw 200*, called the Partners Leadership Forum, to confidentially share best business practices. She is also a long-time proponent of diversity and inclusion. Six years ago, she founded the WOC, a group for mid-senior career women of color attorneys, to create a supportive, uplifting intersectional community with the goal of increasing women of color in leadership positions.

Along with her two rescue pups, Sarah splits her time between a farmette outside of Charlottesville, VA and the Cleveland Park neighborhood in Washington, DC. She is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and the University of Virginia



School of Law. Sarah is a dedicated yogi, writer, painter and newbie fan of podcasts.

Sarah shared the following regarding her connection to The Cradle's mission:

I am a writer and like to write. I also have a law degree, although I do not practice. I am good with people, a connector, and do a lot of interviewing, coaching, and relationship building for my profession. I am very good at community building and make a good moderator. I tend to be a doer. I am a transracial adoptee and I believe that perspective may prove important to the Board and the organization.