

Name of committee, project, or caucus applying for a seat on the NEC:

Military Law Task Force

Contact person for application:

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Designated representative:

Same as above

Can your representative commit to attend three NEC meetings and the convention this coming year?

yes

Is your committee, project, or caucus national in scope?

yes

What is your mission statement and description?

The Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild seeks to support soldiers and sailors who resist the military turning them into cogs in the imperialist war machine. In particular, the MLTF prioritizes support for service members of color in resisting white supremacist activity and military discriminatory practices, and also seeks to support women in the military who are resisting sexual abuse and discrimination. We are under no illusion that the US military can be reformed and work to support all those suffering harm from its racist, sexist and imperialist practices both within the ranks and around the world.

Do you have and regularly update a Guild-issued email list to communicate with members?

yes

Do you use an nlg.org contact email that is shared on the national NLG website and other materials?

yes

Do you hold at least 1-2 meetings per year? These can be conducted by phone or video, held at the national convention, or a separate physical retreat.

yes

Do you hold elections regularly (no less than every 2 years)?

yes

Are all committee members also NLG members current in their dues? Current includes those in the three-month grace period.

yes

What does your committee, project, or caucus want to contribute to the NEC?

The Military Law Task Force seeks a seat on the National Executive Committee because we are focused on a vital area of anti-imperialist struggle, and bring a unique perspective to the work we do. The work of

the Task Force intersects with that of other committees such as the Queer Caucus, Anti-Racism committee, International committee and the Anti- Sexism committee.

Does your committee, project, or caucus currently sit on the NEC?

no

How many members does your committee, project, or caucus have?

140

What is your committee, project, or caucus budget?

\$11,705.00

How did your committee, project, or caucus use its budget last year?

salaries for executive director and tech person; publication of On Watch newsletter and legal memos; support for sub-committees such as women's project and anti-racism subcommittee; production of CLE webinars; updating of website; etc.

Anything else that's essential for the members to know when they consider voting for you:

The Military Law Task Force would also like the National Lawyers Guild as a whole to look at our work such as On Watch, our legal/political quarterly produced since the 1970's, and to visit our virtual literature table to see our self-help guides for members of the military who seek to resist. These can be found at www.nlgmltf.org.