



# Latine Advisory Board

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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## Paxcely Marquez

Board Member

Paxcely Marquez serves as Pro Bono Coordinator at the Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ). In this role, she coordinates the group's domestic violence restraining order access project and pro bono program. She has previously coordinated the non-intimate partner sexual assault advocacy, volunteer program, and partnership program.

Paxcely helped to develop and grow the group's criminal justice advocacy practice area. Through this work, she found her true passion — to advocate for survivors/victims in the criminal justice system.

In addition, Paxcely is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV). While working in Cameroon, she developed and led community-based projects and trainings. She also served as the Peace Corps Adamaoua representative where she advocated for her fellow Peace Corps volunteers and co-organized Peace Corps Cameroon's National Girls' Forum 2014. In Los Angeles, she has volunteered with Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project and International Rescue Committee, Los Angeles.

As a Peace Corps Coverdell Fellow, she earned her master's degree (MA) in urban sustainability and her geographic information systems (GIS) certificate from Antioch University, Los Angeles. There, she researched the intersections among access to culturally important food, trauma, social infrastructures, and GIS to support survivors of violence in Los Angeles County.

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