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AMY COPPERMAN TO LEAD MLPB'S NEXT CHAPTER OF IMPACT

Boston, MA: Amy Copperman, a seasoned and creative access to justice system-builder, will take the helm at MLPB in early January 2023. Since 2015, Copperman has led AmeriCorps Legal Advocates of Massachusetts (ALA-MA), an innovative state-wide program that deploys national service corps members – most of whom are not licensed attorneys – to advance access to justice in the Commonwealth. Before joining ALA-MA, Copperman was a healthy eating educator operating in several settings and a staff attorney at the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI). At MLRI, she specialized in housing law and policy and democratizing access to justice for people impacted by housing instability and homelessness.

“We are thrilled to welcome Amy as MLPB’s next leader,” says **Cheryl Clark, MLPB’s Advisory Board vice-chair and Physician Researcher at Brigham and Women’s Hospital**. “Healthcare, public health, human services and early childhood programs are eager for more education and tools that can support holistic care for people and populations. Amy is the right person at the right time for this scaling opportunity and challenge.”

MLPB is the pioneer of *team-facing legal partnering*, an evidence-based operating model shift from direct legal representation to prevention-oriented capacity-building that [has generated measurable improvements in people’s health and wellbeing](#). Over the last decade, the team at MLPB also has nurtured several national initiatives geared to transforming systems impacting the lives and dignity of [families with young children](#).

MLPB believes that care should systematically account for people’s legal context and empower care teams as strengths-based, role-aligned partners in problem-solving. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, MLPB helps teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek. MLPB stands independent of any health, legal or academic institution, operating under the 501(c)(3) umbrella of TSNE MissionWorks and serving partners in MA, RI and nationally – the latter through the DULCE Learning Network and other initiatives.

MLPB completed this national search with the assistance of **Stybel Peabody & Associates**. The Search Committee was chaired by **Melissa Nott Davis, Senior Counsel at Shook, Hardy & Bacon**. Davis is chair of MLPB’s Advisory Board.

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