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Bharati Narumanchi life's work has been to fight for organizational change, using the lens of racial and social justice. For over 25 years she has worked in the non-profit sector and spent her legal career in legal services. Most recently she served as the Director of Recruitment for The Legal Aid Society of New York City. As Director she helped revamp policies and procedures, emphasizing the need for racial equity in recruitment and hiring practices.

Prior to her role as Director, Bharati was a staff attorney in the Criminal Defense Practice, proudly representing hundreds of clients in Brooklyn, New York. As a member and representative of the Attorneys of Color of Legal Aid (ACLA) she helped create a mentoring program for law students of color and an annual diversity open house. Her advocacy helped create joint projects with management to address systemic barriers in the recruitment, hiring and retention of BIPOC and LGBTQ+ attorneys and staff.

Bharati holds a J.D. from CUNY School of Law and an L.L.M from Temple University School of Law. She has two adorable rescue cats and loves writing science fiction and vintage shopping in her spare time.