# WRESTLE LIKE A GIRL

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### NICOLE KELSEY ELECTED TO WRESTLE LIKE A GIRL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(WASHINGTON, DC) – Wrestle Like A Girl (WLAG) announced today that Ms. Nicole Kelsey was elected to the Board of Trustees and will serve as Secretary. Ms. Kelsey, as General Counsel and Secretary of the public biotech company Amyris, Inc., is responsible for scaling the legal department to suit content and geographic growth across commercial, operations, and corporate functions. A Wall Street-trained lawyer, Ms. Kelsey lends her expertise in M&A strategy and execution, crafting IP policy, guiding across changing regulatory landscapes, and managing complex commercial and securities litigation, as well as spearheading diversity and inclusion efforts, within the executive management team and across the company.

Ms. Kelsey has international business expertise and speaks four languages. She has strong negotiation and communication skills and has experience overseeing the establishment of entities across a variety of US and international jurisdictions. Ms. Kelsey has extensive nonprofit experience and currently serves as the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee for Los Angeles-based, A Window Between Worlds.

Prior to joining Amyris, Ms. Kelsey was the General Counsel and Secretary for a public advertising/marketing technology company with global operations and served in senior legal positions across a variety of industries, including medical devices, financial services, and media/publishing. Ms. Kelsey pursued a Fulbright fellowship in Tunisia, North Africa, graduated from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and The Ohio State University, and currently resides in San Francisco, CA.

Ms. Maryann Bruce, Chair of the WLAG Board said, "Nicole's extensive legal and corporate governance expertise fulfills a critical need that will add tremendous value to our organization. Her commitment to diversity and inclusion initiatives and her enthusiasm for mentoring women throughout her career will be invaluable in helping WLAG further its vision and mission. I am

delighted to welcome Nicole to our Board of Trustees and look forward to her significant contributions."

"Joining the Board of Trustees of a mission-driven organization such as WLAG will be an extraordinary opportunity for me to use my full range of governance and business strategy expertise," said Ms. Kelsey. "I am excited to work with my fellow Board members and the organization's CEO, Ms. Sally Roberts, to help WLAG achieve its growth goals."

Following the appointment of Ms. Kelsey, WLAG's Board of Trustees will expand to nine members, with 88% comprised of women and minorities.

#### **About Wrestle Like A Girl**

Wrestle Like A Girl, Inc. is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to empower girls and women using the sport of wrestling to become leaders in life. More information is available at WrestleLikeAGirl.Org.