COMMUNITY LAWYERING

MARYLAND LEGAL AID'S CUTTING-EDGE INITIATIVE PLACES HIGHLY SKILLED LAWYERS DIRECTLY IN UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS TO PROVIDE FREE, LIFE-CHANGING LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

6 STAFF

1 Project Director, 2 Staff Attorneys, 1 Paralegal, 1 Law Clerk, and 1 Administrative Assistant.

73 LAW STUDENTS

From University of Maryland Frances King Carey School of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law, and other area law schools.

144 PRO BONO ATTORNEYS

Have volunteered from across the state including solo practitioners, major law firms, and corporate counsel.

07/2015 LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Weekly events begin at the North Ave branch of Enoch Pratt Free Library.

01/2016 AWARENESS GROWS

Interest in the initiative explodes due to the success of the 10/15 expungement clinics and community word-of-mouth.

11/2016 INCREASED DEMAND

The waiting list of community partners eager to host events continues to grow. Increased financial support is needed to meet the demand.



10/2015 EXPUNGEMENT CLINICS

Monthly expungement clinics begin in Baltimore City and communities across the state.

09/2016 PROJECT EXPANSION

Expansion to new libraries including branches in Essex and Silver Spring.



1,000+ PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH RECORD EXPUNGEMENT

Expungements can mean:

- Access to Jobs
- ★ Access to Housing
- ★ Child Custody and more



LEGAL MATTERS HANDLED:

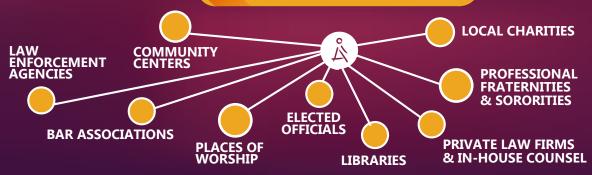
- ★ Housing
- Family Law
- Expungements
- Employment
- ★ Government Benefits and more



"My record was keeping me from getting a job and supporting my family. Now that Maryland Legal Aid got my record expunged, I was able to get a job as a security guard, and I'm even up for a promotion."

- Mr. S.

50 COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDING:





PROGRAM COST FOR 2017: \$300,000