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THE DAILY RECORD ANNOUNCES
2014 LEADING WOMEN HONOREES

Baltimore, Md., (October 6, 2014) — Sarah Frush, Supervising Attorney for Maryland Legal Aid’s District Court Self-Help Center (DCSHC) was among the recipients of *The Daily Record’s* 2014 Leading Women awards.

This year’s *Daily Record’s* Leading Women awards honors 46 women who are 40 years of age or younger for the accomplishments they have made in their careers. A panel of business and legal professionals and a representative of *The Daily Record* selected the honorees based on their professional experience, community involvement and commitment to inspiring change. *The Daily Record* launched the Leading Women awards in 2010, at the 15th annual Maryland’s Top 100 Women celebration, to recognize the next generation of Maryland’s women leaders.

Nominees for Leading Women were asked to complete an application that outlined their education and career history, examples of mentoring, career-related officer and board memberships in professional, business or trade organizations, volunteer involvement in civic and nonprofit organizations, awards and honors, professional accomplishments, and commitment to inspiring change in their organization or the community.

“Those being honored as *The Daily Record’s* Leading Women are extraordinary. They are juggling tough jobs, family commitments, community service, mentoring, education and a host of other priorities,” said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*. “They are inspiring change across Maryland and creating ideas, processes and products that will contribute to the success of tomorrow. We are proud to honor them.”

Sarah has served as Supervising Attorney for the DCSHC, a project funded by the Administrative Office of the Courts, since the Center’s inception in 2009. Under her leadership, the Center has grown from a two-attorney walk-in center to a multi-faceted operation providing walk-in service as well as live chat, email, and phone assistance for self-represented litigants statewide with six attorneys and two administrative staff. In 2012, the center was named the 2012 Maryland Access to Justice Commission's Outstanding Program of the Year.

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Sarah began her career with Maryland Legal Aid in 2006 as a staff attorney in the Northeastern Office in Bel Air defending clients against evictions and subsidy terminations through representation in administrative hearings and court proceedings. “Sarah’s commitment to be of service to the community extends well beyond her work with Maryland Legal Aid,” says Maryland Legal Aid Executive Director, Wilhelm Joseph. “She has been a resource for the training and development of less experienced advocates, and since 2012, she has volunteered with the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter where she spends numerous weekends assisting the surgery team as they treat homeless animals.”

The 2014 Leading Women awards will be presented Dec. 4 at a reception and dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore, 300 Light Street in Baltimore. Winners will be profiled in a special magazine that will be inserted into the Dec. 5 issue of *The Daily Record* and available online at www.TheDailyRecord.com. Sponsors of *The Daily Record’s* 2014 Leading Women awards include Presenting Sponsor Chimes and Visionary Sponsors Epsilon Registration and VPC, Inc.

For more information about sponsorships and tickets for *The Daily Record’s* 2014 Leading Women awards, visit www.TheDailyRecord.com.

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The Daily Record also honors leading Marylanders through eight annual awards events: Maryland’s Top 100 Women, Influential Marylanders, 20 in Their Twenties, VIP List, Most Admired CEOs, Innovator of the Year, Leadership in Law and Leading Women.

About Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal services to low-income people statewide. We serve Baltimore City and Maryland’s 23 counties from 13 offices. Our firm handles cases involving a wide range of issues, including family, housing, government benefits, healthcare, education, employment, and consumer law. Maryland Legal Aid also represents children in CINA (Child in Need of Assistance) proceedings in 12 Maryland jurisdictions. Other vulnerable populations, such as homeowners facing foreclosure, migrant and seasonal farm workers, nursing home and assisted living residents, and veterans seeking benefits and assistance with related legal issues also receive representation through special projects. For more information, visit www.mdlab.org or follow Maryland Legal Aid on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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