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Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys, Out For Justice, and Maryland Volunteer Legal Services to Host Free Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (October 25, 2023) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Johns Hopkins University and Medicine, Alliance of Black Women Attorneys, Out For Justice, and Maryland Volunteer Legal Services to host a FREE Expungement Clinic on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Individuals with a criminal history will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site. **This includes people with cannabis-related charges who may be newly eligible for expungement. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify.**

What: Johns Hopkins University and Medicine Expungement Clinic and Resource Fair
When: Sunday, November 5th, 2023 | 10:00AM – 2:00PM
Where: The Johns Hopkins Medical Campus Turner Concourse
720 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21205

For more information, contact Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at aderbyshire@mdlab.org.

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About Maryland Legal Aid: Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From its 12 offices around the state and through its many community-based clinics, we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. MLA increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent seniors, nursing home residents, children in alleged abuse and neglect cases, migrant farmworkers, and those in mental health institutions. In its advocacy, MLA seeks systemic change through impact litigation, policy advocacy, and storytelling.

