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# Maryland Legal Aid Partners with First Charity Baptist Church to Host Expungement Clinic

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (July 6, 2022) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with First Baptist Church to host an Expungement Clinic on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Individuals with a criminal history will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify.

#### What:

Free Expungement Clinic

#### When:

Saturday, July 9, 2022 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM

#### Where:

First Baptist Church 5601 Bowleys Lane Baltimore, MD 21206

For more information, contact Acting Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at <a href="mailto:aderbyshire@mdlab.org">aderbyshire@mdlab.org</a>.

### THANKS TO OUR PARTNER



## **About Maryland Legal Aid**

Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a private, non-profit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to people who are in Baltimore City and Maryland's 23 counties from 12 offices. The firm handles cases involving a wide range of issues, including family, housing,

government benefits, healthcare, employment, and consumer law. MLA also represents children in CINA (Child in Need of Assistance) proceedings in 16 jurisdictions. Other vulnerable populations, such as homeowners facing foreclosure, migrant and seasonal farm workers, people with developmental and mental health disabilities, nursing home and assisted living residents, and veterans seeking benefits and assistance with related legal issues also receive representation through special projects. MLA's Community Lawyering Initiative, which includes its Lawyer in the Library program, assists with expunging criminal records to remove barriers to obtaining housing, employment, and child custody through clinics held in libraries, community centers, non-profit organizations, places of worship, schools, healthcare facilities, and other communal places.

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