



## **Media Advisory**

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## Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE) to Host an Expungement Clinic

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (October 6, 2023) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with BGE/Exelon to host an Expungement Clinic on Thursday, October 19, 2023. Individuals with a criminal history will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site to have eligible items removed from their record. This one-on-one expungement assistance can be life-changing for the vast number of people who qualify.

In addition, advisors will be on site to share energy assistance information and provide feedback on individual's resumes to assist with job seeking efforts.

What:BGE Expungement ClinicWhen:Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 10:00AM – 1:00PMWhere:Touch Point Baltimore2401 Liberty Heights AvenueBaltimore, MD 21215

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

## 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 spaces.







**About BGE/Exelon:** Headquartered in Baltimore, BGE is Maryland's largest natural gas and electric utility, delivering power to more than 1.3 million electric customers and 700,000 natural gas customers in central Maryland. BGE is a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (NASDAQ: EXC), the nation's leading competitive energy supplier. BGE's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is woven into everything they do – from serving their customers and communities to ensuring all of their employees have an opportunity to grow and thrive.