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Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Loyola University to Host Expungement Clinic

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (February 10, 2023) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Loyola University to host an Expungement Clinic on Sunday, March 26, 2023. 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.

This event will mark the third expungement clinic Loyola University Maryland and Maryland Legal Aid have partnered to host. Nearly a hundred clients were aided in the past two events and 135 petitions were issued.

Clinic volunteers will help participants on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment needed.

“This event has been successful in the past, and we’re looking forward to this one. It provides the opportunity for people to walk away on the road to having certain criminal charges off their record.” – Executive Director of the Center for Community, Service, and Justice, Gia Grier McGinnis, Dr.PH.

What: Loyola University Expungement Clinic

When: Sunday, March 26, 2023 | 11:00AM – 3:00PM

Where: Loyola’s Govans Farmers’ Market
Parking lot of Loyola’s Transportation & Public Safety complex
5104 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

For more information about volunteering, contact Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at aderbyshire@mdlaborg.

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About Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to people experiencing poverty. MLA handles cases addressing the most fundamental needs of its clients, including family, housing, income support, healthcare, employment, and consumer law. MLA also represents children in CINA (Child in Need of Assistance) proceedings and other vulnerable populations, including 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. MLA's Community Lawyering Initiative, which includes its Lawyer in the Library program, provides advice and assistance with expungement of criminal records and other vital civil legal matters through community-based clinics.

