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### **Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Loyola University to Host Expungement Clinic**

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (March 4, 2022) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Loyola University to host an Expungement Clinic on Saturday, March 19, 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.

“This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to work side-by-side with practicing lawyers,” said Matt Beverlin, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of political science. “Students will experience assisting real clients who need legal assistance. In doing so, the students can evaluate the possibility of a future career in law, and specifically the value of public interest law. It will extend what they learn in the classroom to a meaningful experience that will help many of our neighbors.”

What: Loyola University Expungement Clinic  
When: Saturday, March, 19, 2022 | 11:00AM – 3:00PM  
Where: Loyola at Govans  
Parking lot of Loyola's Transportation & Public Safety complex  
5104 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

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**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.