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Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Loyola University and Safe Streets to Host Govans Expungement Clinic

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, (October 3, 2023) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with Loyola University Maryland and Safe Street Baltimore to host the Govans Expungement Clinic on Sunday, October 29, 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.

What:	Govans Expungement Clinic
When:	Sunday, October 29, 2023 11:00AM – 2:00PM
Where:	Loyola Clinical Centers – Belvedere Square
	5911 York Road, #100
	Baltimore, MD 21212

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



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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 spaces.





