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Maryland Legal Aid to Join Virtual Panel on Cannabis Expungement

BALTIMORE, MD,, (January 30, 2024) – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is joining Homeless Persons Representations Project (HPRP) for a virtual event spotlighting the collaborative efforts of eight organizations working to raise awareness and provide critical information about the expungement process for cannabis-related offenses.

On Tuesday, February 20, 2024, HPRP will lead an engaging virtual event shining a spotlight on the collaborative efforts of eight organizations working together to raise awareness and provide critical information about the expungement process for cannabis-related offenses. This 90-minute virtual program will provide valuable insights into the crucial work of each organization participating in this education and outreach campaign, which is made possible by a grant from the Maryland Legal Services Corporation (MLSC).

Representatives from Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, Community Legal Services of Prince George County, Harford County Bar Foundation, FreeState Justice, Maryland Legal Aid, Shore Legal Access, Allegany Law Foundation and Homeless Persons Representation Project will take the virtual stage to share their work and role within the grant, and specify legislative actions the organizations are anticipating, potential pending bills, and the kind of support and actions attendees can contribute. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and contribute to our ongoing cannabis expungement advocacy efforts.

This event promises an informative and interactive session, offering participants the opportunity to gain insights, ask questions, and contribute to our ongoing cannabis expungement advocacy efforts. Save the date for an empowering evening of collaboration and awareness.

What: Cannabis Expungement Virtual Panel

When: Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Where: Zoom / Online
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89490618965?pwd=ZGYxOVRxalc4NXpzcXk3Q2ZVcXRRUT09>

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About Maryland Legal Aid

Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is a statewide private, nonprofit law firm that provides free, civil legal services to low-income and vulnerable people to address their most fundamental legal problems. From its 12 offices around the state and through its many community-based clinics, we help our clients preserve and access safe and affordable housing, maintain custody of their children, and be safe from domestic violence. MLA increases our clients' economic security by defending against consumer debt, including foreclosures and tax sales, removing barriers to employment, and accessing critical income supports such as unemployment, food stamps and other vital public benefits. Through special projects, we represent seniors, nursing home residents, children in alleged abuse and neglect cases, migrant farmworkers, and those in mental health institutions. In its advocacy, MLA seeks systemic change through impact litigation, policy advocacy, and storytelling.

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