



## Media Advisory

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## Maryland Legal Aid Partners with Baltimore County Bar Association and University of Maryland, Baltimore County to Host Free Expungement Clinic

**BALTIMORE, MD., (September 19, 2024)** – Maryland Legal Aid (MLA) is partnering with the Baltimore County Bar Association and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, to host a FREE Expungement Clinic on Thursday, October 17, 2024. Individuals with a criminal history will have an opportunity to be advised by legal professionals and have petitions prepared on site. **This includes people with cannabis-related charges who may be newly eligible for expungement.**

**What:** Maryland Legal Aid, Baltimore County Bar Association and University of Maryland, Baltimore County Expungement Clinic

**When:** Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 4:00–7:00PM

**Where:** Erickson School of Aging Studies at UMBC, 5523 Research Park Drive, Suite 230, Catonsville, MD 21228

**For more information about volunteering, contact Director for Pro Bono, Angus Derbyshire, at [aderbyshire@mdlab.org](mailto:aderbyshire@mdlab.org).**

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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 by telling our clients' compelling stories.

