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Press Release

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

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Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is pleased to announce that Susan Francis has been promoted to Deputy Director. Susan joined MVLS in March 2013 as Manager of our Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Project. In just one year, she has made an impressive mark in the legal services community through her tireless and effective efforts to expand pro bono legal representation, especially in the area of foreclosure prevention. She has forged new partnerships with the bench, bar, and community organizations outside of legal services, which has expanded our program's reach to underserved communities. Her mastery of foreclosure and consumer law issues is well known among the legal services community. In recent months, she has been asked to lead various consumer conference panels and clinics on the devastating effects of tax sales and helping seniors to stay in their homes. Also, she is the principal drafter of the Peoples Law Library topic on foreclosure law in Maryland. Outside of MVLS, Susan is devoted to public interest work and serves on the board of the Public Justice Center. She also volunteers for the Baltimore CASH Campaign, Everyman Theatre and the SPCA.

Founded in 1981, MVLS is the largest provider of pro bono legal services in Maryland. Our 2,000 volunteer lawyers provide free civil legal assistance to low-income residents and community-based nonprofits across the state. MVLS volunteers represent clients in a wide range of cases, including foreclosure, bankruptcy, and income tax disputes, landlord/tenant disputes, and consumer rights, denial of public benefits, wills, divorce/custody, and deed changes.

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