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Press Release

MVLS Board of Directors Elects New Member

For Immediate Release, Baltimore, MD, April 26, 2013: The Board of Directors of Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is pleased to announce that Robert Grossbart, President of Grossbart, Portney & Rosenberg, PA, was elected to the board on April 17, 2013. Mr. Grossbart is an experienced consumer bankruptcy lawyer, longstanding MVLS volunteer and volunteer mentor as well as Chapter 7 bankruptcy instructor. His practice includes Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy, foreclosure prevention, IRS tax disputes and advocacy for clients burdened with consumer debt or improperly harassed by creditors. MVLS recognized Grossbart, Portney & Rosenberg as its Law Firm of the Year in 2012 for the exceptional support Mr. Grossbart and his firm have given to MVLS and low-income clients struggling with consumer debt or facing foreclosure. In 2011, Mr. Grossbart received the Maryland Pro Bono Service Award at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Bar Association.

Founded in 1981, MVLS is a nonprofit volunteer organization whose pro bono lawyers provide free and reduced-fee legal assistance to low-income Marylanders in civil legal matters. MVLS volunteers represent clients in a variety of cases, including foreclosure prevention and mediation, landlord/tenant, consumer rights, denial of public benefits, divorce and custody, wills, deed changes, name changes, and tax disputes. MVLS also offers self-help bankruptcy classes in Baltimore City.

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