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# Press Release

## Self-Help Bankruptcy Class Offered by Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

**For Immediate Release, Baltimore, MD:** On Thursday, April 11, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) will be conducting a self-help seminar on *How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy*. This class is being offered to people of low- or moderate-income who have a high school diploma and are not in a foreclosure proceeding. The class is at the MVLS administrative office downtown at One North Charles Street, Suite 222, Baltimore, MD 21201.

An experienced bankruptcy lawyer will be conducting the class and will instruct participants on how to fill out the necessary bankruptcy petition forms and represent themselves at the bankruptcy hearing.

There is a \$30 fee to cover the cost of materials. Advanced registration is required. To register, call Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service at (410) 547-6537 or (800) 510-0050, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MVLS is a nonprofit organization that has been providing free legal assistance to low-income people throughout Maryland since 1981. In 2012 MVLS volunteer attorneys served 3,700 low-income Marylanders. In addition to bankruptcies, MVLS volunteers handle cases involving foreclosure, landlord/tenant disputes, consumer rights, denial of public benefits, wills, deed changes, disputes with the IRS, and name changes. To apply for a volunteer lawyer to represent you, call MVLS at (410) 547-6537 or (800) 510-0050, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or go to our website at [www.mvslaw.org](http://www.mvslaw.org) to apply online.

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