



Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service 'Associate Advocates'

About MVLS

Founded in 1981, the mission of Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) is to provide quality pro bono civil legal services to low-income Marylanders. MVLS is the largest pro bono legal service provider in the state and annually serves 3,000 individuals and families.

About 'MVLS Associate Advocates'

Associate Advocates care about access to justice through pro bono legal services and advance the mission of MVLS by selling tickets to our annual benefit to colleagues, family, and friends. **Associate Advocates receive one complimentary ticket for every five tickets they sell.** The Associate Advocate who sells the most tickets is eligible for a special (yet to be determined) token of our thanks.

About the benefit

The annual benefit is MVLS' biggest fundraiser of the year and is an important source of funding for our programs. This year's "March Madness" themed benefit will take place Thursday, March 26, 2015 at M&T Bank Stadium from 6pm-9pm.

Attendees can watch the NCAA basketball tournament games on multiple screens, enjoy a sports fan's menu of stadium fare, beer, and wine, take a behind-the-scenes stadium tour, bid on exciting sport memorabilia in a silent auction and play interactive basketball games. Over 250 lawyers, legal service professionals, judges, and other dignitaries are expected to attend.

General admission tickets are \$100. Tickets for law firm associates and non-profit employees are \$75.

How do I participate and how does it work?

Contact Stephanie Austin at (443) 451-4065 or saustin@mvslaw.org to sign-up. Associate Advocates are invited to a kick-off happy hour planning session where Stephanie will distribute benefit invitations and materials. When you've sold five tickets, complete the ticket sale form and return it to Stephanie. Guests can pay for their ticket(s) using the RSVP card and envelope in the invitation, visiting www.mvslaw.org/tickets, or requesting that a MVLS staff member call to them to take their credit card information over the phone.

Once payment for all 5 tickets has been received, Stephanie will let you know and you'll be added to the guest list. If you sell an additional 5 tickets, you can bring a guest for free. Please note that no actual tickets will be mailed to attendees and all guest's names will be held at the door.

Thank you for your support of MVLS and pro bono legal services for Maryland's working poor.



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Themed Annual Benefit