



Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS) relies on our pro bono volunteers to ensure all Marylanders across the state receive civil legal aid.

MVLS CAN (Community Advocacy Network) was created to do this and so much more! MVLS CAN is a network of new volunteer attorneys, CPA's, EA's, and law students with a desire to help clients access quality free legal services, but also grow their skill sets.

As our mission states, MVLS connects low-income Marylanders with volunteer lawyers to deliver free civil legal assistance because there should be justice for all, not just for those who can afford it. In addition to knowing you have provided someone with a fighting chance at justice, MVLS volunteers receive many benefits.

SIGN UP TODAY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MVLS CAN

Visit www.mvlslaw.org/can or contact Tim Chance at tchance@mvlslaw.org for more information.



BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH MVLS

- o Become part of an inclusive and welcoming group of service-minded individuals
- o Opportunity to network at two large events every year: A Taste for Pro Bono and Celebrate Pro Bono
- o Trainings in various legal content areas
- o Mentorship
- o Staff support for any questions that arise
- o First tier malpractice insurance
- o Office space available to meet with clients
- o Regular updates on relevant legislation, programs, and news articles affecting your area of law
- o Opportunity to be featured widely as Volunteer of the Month
- o Opportunity to receive one of our annual awards
- o Opportunity to be featured on our social media pages
- o Host a training
- o Provide mentorship

ADDED BENEFITS OF MVLS CAN MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY AND NETWORKING

- * Two additional formalized networking events each year exclusively for CAN members and invitations to monthly social events and trainings for new attorneys, including opportunities to network with MVLS board members and other legal leaders
- * Invitation to bi-yearly judicial reception
- * Student Members: opportunity to shadow any clinic

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- * Serve on the CAN Leadership Committee or a subcommittee

SUPPORT

- * Trainings in various business skills areas
- * Listserv just for CAN members- ask questions, connect with others, stay updated on legal happenings, additional monthly updates
- * Opportunity to complete a case alongside another attorney in areas of less comfort

RECOGNITION

- * Opportunity to be featured in our monthly CAN member profiles



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