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Single Mom Can't Afford A Large Payment

Client is being sued by her former landlord for \$41,465.9. She admits she owes some but not all of the debt and is hoping to reduce the amount she has to pay. Court date set for 7/20/18 at 1:00pm.

Location: Baltimore County Ref. #: 18-0138742 Case Type: Debt Collection

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I Admit To The Debt, But Can We Negotiate A Settlement.

Client is being sued for \$933.00 for failing to make payments towards a debt. Client agrees that she owes the debt. There are no judgments entered in the case. Client has paid approximately \$300 toward the debt and would like to work out a settlement for the remaining. Affidavit Judgment Hearing: 7/23/18 at 1:00PM. Trial: 8/3/18 at 9:00AM.

Location: Washington Ref. #: 18-0138685 Case Type: Debt Collection

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You Have Left Me No Other Choice But To File For Rent Escrow.

Client wishes to initiate a rent escrow case after nothing has been done to make repairs. Client has lived in the property since October 2016 and problems in the unit began in December 2017. To date LL has not tried to resolve the mold issue, flooding, falling attic stairs, and the hole in the ceiling.

Location: Baltimore County Ref. #: 18-0138671 Case Type: Landlord-Tenant

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Landlord Requests The Move, Now Refusing My Security Deposit.

Client filed suit against her previous landlord for the return of her security deposit and three times the amount. Client only lived in the property for 3

Looking Towards A Fresh Start

Client seeks help with expunging her criminal record.

Here's To New Beginnings!

Client seeks to go over her criminal record with a volunteer and to have the eligible cases expunged from her record.



Bail Bonds vs. Home Detention

Speaker: Matt Zernhelt, Legal Director, Baltimore Action Legal Team

Bail Bonds, Home Detention & Race Equity

- 2017 ACLU Report “Selling Off Our Freedom”
- Trap families in debt and loss
 - In MD, \$75 million kept in premiums from people without a conviction.
 - For profit bail companies cost MD families over \$250 million not including interest and fees
 - Concentrated in MD’s poorest communities
 - Overwhelmingly paid by black and brown people

FREE Upcoming Training & Volunteer Opportunities:
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May 21 – Tax Controversy Training for Attorneys, Law Students, CPA's and Enrolled Agents. [Register](#).

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– Myths, Misconceptions, and What the Data Actually Tells
Us. [Register](#).

June 8 – How to Settle the TFRP Devil: An Introduction to the Trust
Fund Recovery Penalty. [Register](#).

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- Family Law
- Housing
- Human Trafficking Prevention
- Tax
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