



INTERN TESTIMONIALS

"I interned at MVLS in Fall 2021, during my final semester in CCBC's ABA approved paralegal certificate program. I have always wanted to work at a non-profit organization that provides legal services to people in the community and thought interning would be a good way to get some experience. MVLS was able to make the necessary changes to help combat COVID-19 and still provide the instruction and support necessary for an aspiring paralegal. I am grateful for my experience at MVLS because I was given the opportunity to look closer at civil law. Before interning at MVLS, I never thought about legal representation for civil issues. It is comforting to know there are organizations like MVLS that help people in the community have equal access to justice." **Fall 2021 - S.L. - Community College of Baltimore County**

"I consider my time at MVLS foundational because I did not have experience in the legal field before my internship. I learned a lot about different areas of the law during my time here because I performed work for multiple MVLS clinics. I drafted several documents and explored multiple different topics. I also attended the Consumer Protection Project Clinic and the HUM Clinic, where I observed MVLS's attorneys give legal advice. Aside from working with the welcoming and helpful staff, I also interacted with their clients. I conducted client intake interviews for the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, and I communicated with clients for MVLS's attorneys. I could not have asked for a better first legal experience. My internship with MVLS introduced me to the great world of public interest, along with some really great people." **Summer 2021 - D.M. - University of Baltimore**

"During my time at MVLS, I had the privilege to work as a summer intern in the Housing and Consumer Protection program and its focus was to provide relief to low-income residents who experienced various debt concerns. I was able to utilize many skills that I learned from my first year in law school to draft legal memos, as it related to recent Maryland bills, and several articles for the Daily Record and the Maryland Bar Journal. My position also permitted me to participate in meetings with the Attorney General's COVID-19 Consumer Protection Group and the Baltimore Right to Water Coalition Group with the City Council President's office. I had the opportunity to offer suggestions and opinions on vital issues that had an impact on the Baltimore community. These experiences were invaluable to my law school career, and I am beyond grateful for the connections that I made." **Summer 2020 - M.D. - University of Baltimore**