

Discharging Student Loans in Bankruptcy



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Who are MVLS' Bankruptcy Clients

- Average debt collection client through MVLS (data collected from 2014 to present)
 - African-American woman earning less than half the Maryland median
 - In her early 40s
 - She does not have a college degree
 - She is caring for at least one child or parent at home.
 - Does not own a home or major assets

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Single Mom Can't Afford A Large Payment

Client is being sued by her former landlord for \$4146.59. 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 1:30pm.

Location: Baltimore County
Ref. #: 18-0138741
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 removed from her record.



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- May 18 – Overdoes Prevention Sites as a Method of Exploitation and Violence Prevention

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