MVLS removes barriers to justice through free civil legal help, community engagement, and advocacy for equitable laws.

Our vision is for a fair legal system that is free of injustice and equitably serves underrepresented Marylanders.

IMPACT

985 volunteer attorneys & tax professionals

3,256 cases placed & closed

7,927 clients & immediate family members impacted

5,859 people reached through community outreach events

307 volunteers took a case in FY23

5,836 pro bono hours logged

$2.3 Mil value of volunteered time

Learn more at: mvslaw.org/annual-report

IMPACT STORIES

“I got a call from Maryland Volunteer Lawyers... they had a match, an attorney for me. I will never forget that day.”

-Natasha Lewis-Smith, MVLS Client

“We see MVLS as the gold standard among law services.”

-Berny D. Simon, Founder, BOSS Healthy Aging Networks, Inc

MVLS Community Partner

“Giving to MVLS was a small token of the huge impact on my sister and our family.”

-David Wade, MVLS Donor
MVLS directly helps Marylanders facing legal challenges while also fighting to change systems that harm people living in or near poverty. Our volunteers help individual clients resolve civil issues, stabilizing their families, housing, and finances. MVLS staff add to that impact by working with clients and community partners to identify and proactively address recurring legal issues. We leverage this knowledge to advocate for more equitable laws.

**AREAS OF LAW**

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**REVENUE**

Maryland Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) $1,420,297
Federal & State Grants $1,043,625
Fundraising $1,684,017
Contracted Services $48,868
Investment Income $106,418
Miscellaneous Income $1,776

**TOTAL** $4,305,011

**EXPENSES**

Program $2,839,414
Operating Support $345,849
Fundraising & Events $338,447

**TOTAL** $3,523,710

Unrestricted Net Assets – $2,526,577
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – $109,457
Total Net Assets – $2,636,034

**WAYS TO SUPPORT**

You could be the difference between someone having an advocate by their side or facing the legal system alone.

**Volunteer:**
If you are an attorney, CPA or enrolled agent, you can work with MVLS to provide pro bono representation. Visit www.mvlslaw.org/volunteer to apply.

**Take A Case:**
Existing volunteers can browse a list of open cases in real time by visiting www.mvlslaw.org/pro-bono-portal.

**Make a Gift:**
Go to www.mvlslaw.org/donate to make a one-time or monthly gift, or to learn about additional ways that you and your organization can support justice for all.

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