MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE

Consumer Protection Project

The Consumer Protection Project (CPP) aids Maryland consumers who have been sued by creditors in District Court collection actions. CPP volunteer attorneys can accept consumer cases that cover a variety of consumer debt issues, including credit cards, debt buyers, bail bonds, auto loans, and landlord/tenant matters. Attorneys can indicate a preference for certain kinds of cases or cases to avoid.

The new District Courthouse has just opened! This state-of-the-art facility is officially named the Mabel H. Hubbard District Courthouse. If you are interested to learn more about the new courthouse and clinic, please contact Courtland Merkel at cmerkel@mvlslaw.org

CCP WEEKLY CLINIC

At the request of the Baltimore City District Court, MVLS began providing a once-a-week clinic on Tuesdays at the District Court to offer on-site legal review and advice to consumers facing an affidavit judgment as a result of a debt. Attorneys meet with defendants for 10–15 minute one-on-one consultations and provide consumers with brief advice on defending against an affidavit judgment.

TRAINING

Training is available for affidavit judgment cases generally, with specific information on handling debt buyer, auto repossession, bail bonds, credit card, homeowners association, landlord/tenant, and medical debt cases.

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