

VIRTUAL LEGAL WORKSHOPS

Workshops are free and held on the third Thursday of each month. Learn more and register online by scanning the QR code below!

Housing & Tenant Rights

Housing Law 101 August 20, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. | March 18, 2027 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of Maryland landlord-tenant laws. This session covers lease agreements, security deposit returns, repair requests, and how to handle landlord disputes.

Eviction Defense September 17, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. | April 15, 2027 – 1:00 p.m.

Understand your legal rights if a landlord threatens eviction. Discover the legal eviction process, valid court defenses, tenant failure-to-pay rent rights, and local emergency rental resources.

Family Law & Safety

Child Custody November 19, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. | June 17, 2027 – 1:00 p.m.

Navigate the process of establishing, modifying, or enforcing legal and physical custody arrangements. This session highlights the criteria Maryland courts use to determine the best interests of the child.

Child Support December 17, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. | July 15, 2027 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how child support calculations are determined under Maryland guidelines. Find out how to formally request modifications due to job loss or income changes, and how to navigate enforcement agencies.

Divorce January 21, 2027 – 5:00 p.m. | August 19, 2027 – 1:00 p.m.

Get a breakdown of Maryland's divorce laws, including fault and no-fault grounds. Understand the legal steps for dividing marital property, alimony considerations, and the general court timeline.

Protective Orders February 18, 2027 – 1:00 p.m.

A vital safety seminar explaining how to legally file for a protective or peace order. Learn about domestic violence legal protections, immediate safety planning, and what happens at a court hearing.

Record Cleansing

Expungement October 15, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. | May 20, 2027 – 5:00 p.m.

Discover how to remove eligible arrests, dismissed charges, and certain criminal convictions from your public record. Clearing your record removes significant barriers to housing, licensing, and employment opportunities.

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