

# Entrepreneur Academy

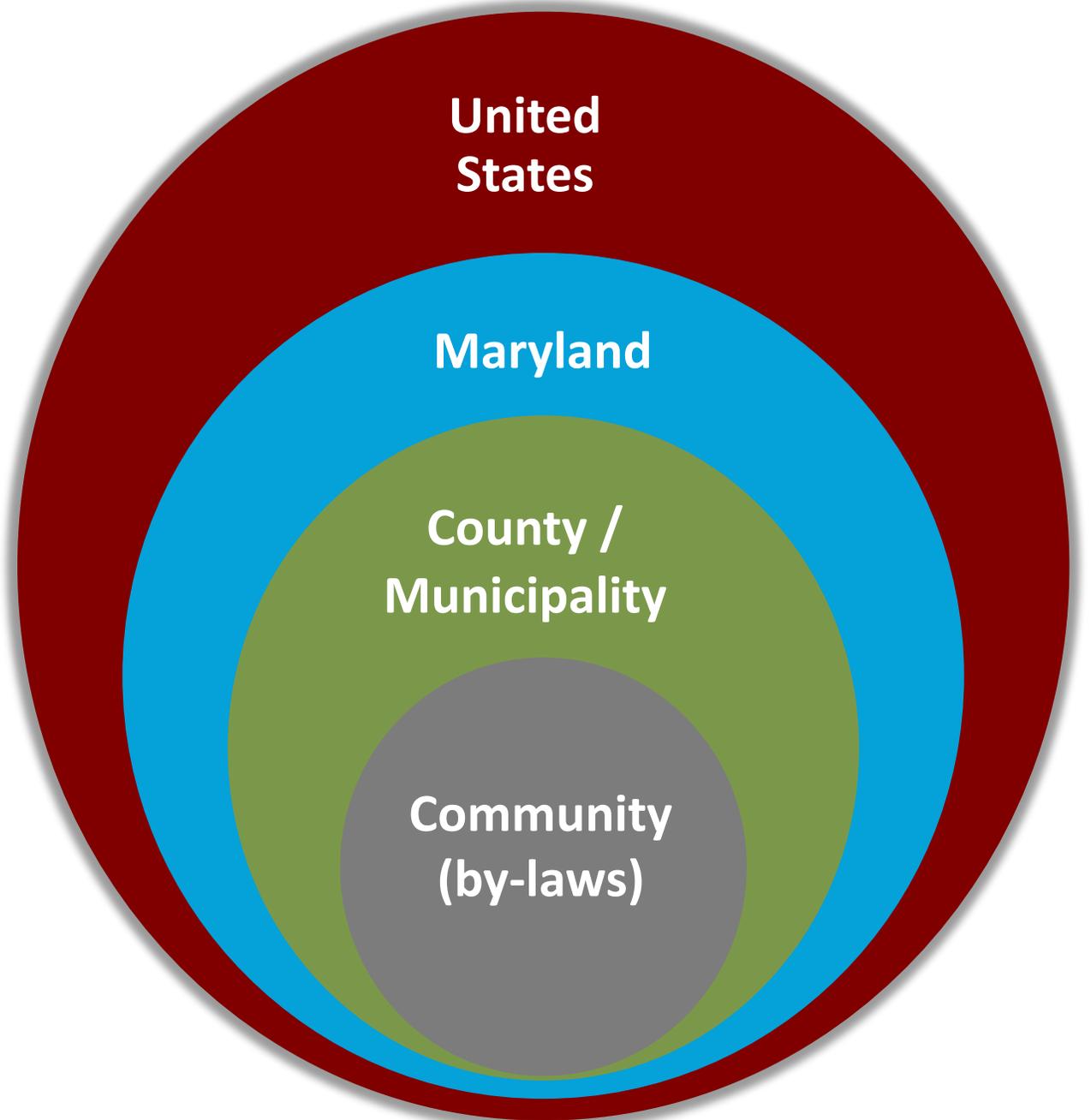
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## THE LAW

<http://aacpll.pbworks.com/w/page/146807856/Entrepreneur%20Academy>

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# Levels of Government



# What is the law?

## Law is

language passed by government bodies that holds force over all parties in a particular jurisdiction



### Executive

President, Governor  
executive agencies

*Regulations*

**COMAR**



### Legislature

U.S. Congress, State General Assembly, or County  
Council

*Statutes*

**Maryland Code**



### Judiciary

Courts

*Cases, Rules*

**Maryland Reports  
Maryland Rules**

**Constitution**

# Where to find the law - Maryland

<http://mdcourts.gov/lawlib/research/gateway-to-md-law>

The screenshot shows the Maryland Courts website header with the logo and tagline "Fair, Efficient, & Effective Justice For All". The navigation menu includes Home, Using the Library, Research, About Us, People's Law Library, and Ask a Law Librarian. The main content area features the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library logo and contact information: 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-260-1430 | 888-216-8156, and LawLibrary@MDCourts.gov. There are two search boxes: "Search Catalog" and "Search Library Website". A sidebar on the left lists navigation options: Research, Catalog, Gateway to Maryland Law, Databases, Research Guides, Collections, and Special Collections Room. The main content area is titled "Gateway to Maryland Law" and describes the library's collection of primary and secondary sources. A list of "Additional Resources" includes Maryland Code and Rules, Maryland County Codes, Maryland Law Collections, Maryland Law Reviews and Journals, Maryland Municipal Codes, Maryland Publications, Scanned Collections, and Task Force Reports. A section titled "Maryland Code and Laws of Maryland" explains that statutes are passed by the General Assembly.

# Where to find the law - Federal

[USA.gov](#) [Laws and Regulations – learn about](#)

[Government Printing Office](#)

[United States Code](#)

[Code of Federal Regulations](#)

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/>



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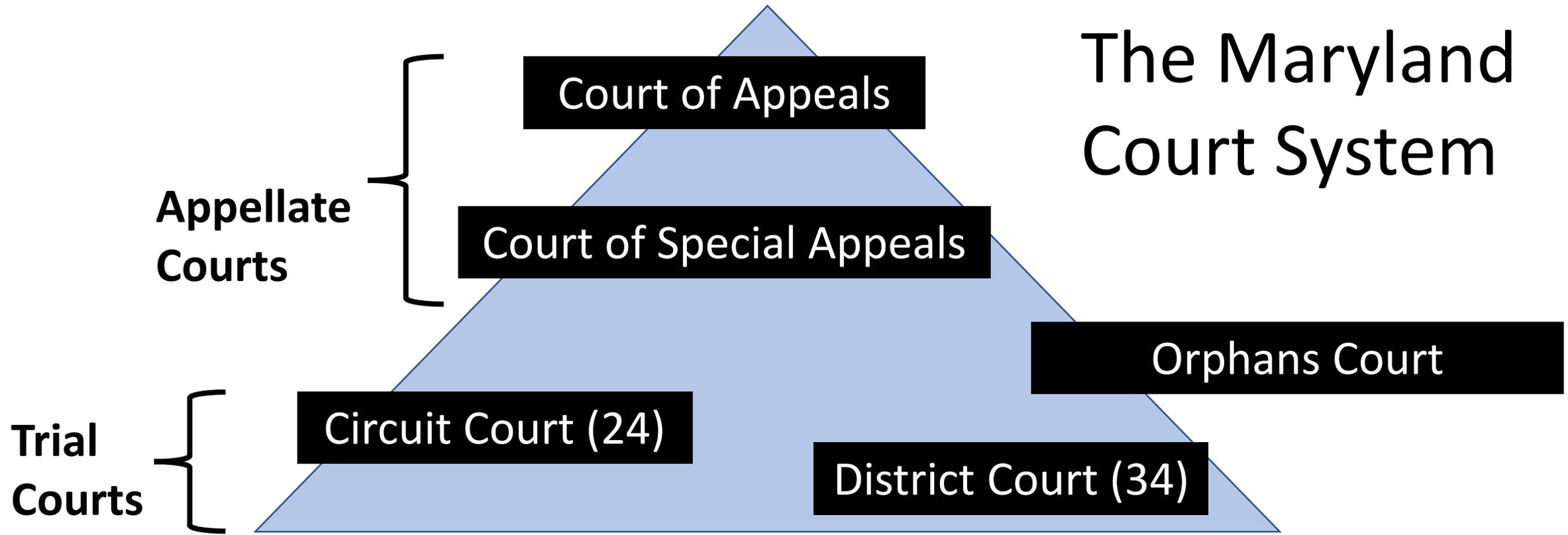
## Welcome to LII

We believe that everyone should be able to read and understand the laws that

- [Publishing law](#) online, for free.
- Creating [materials that help people understand law](#).
- [Exploring new technologies](#) that make it easier for people to find the law.

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# The Maryland Court System



## Circuit Court

Family (divorce, custody)  
Administrative agency appeals  
*Jury cases*

## District Court

Traffic  
Landlord/Tenant  
Small Claims

## Orphans Court

Probate (wills)

<https://mdcourts.gov/>

# FORMS

- There are few *standard, fill-in-the blank* forms for Maryland court actions
- Standard forms are on [mdcourts.gov](http://mdcourts.gov)
- Sample forms books provide examples and guidance – in libraries



## Court Forms

*What do I need to know about court forms?*

Maryland's courts have hundreds of forms available. These court forms allow you to file and respond to court cases. Use the links below to find forms and to get help completing your forms.

<h3>Court Forms Search</h3> <p>Already know the forms you need?</p> <p>The Maryland Judiciary offers three ways to search for court forms. Go directly to a specific forms index.</p> <p><a href="#">All Maryland Court Forms &gt;&gt;</a> (a searchable index of all court forms)</p> <p><a href="#">District Court Forms &gt;&gt;</a> (civil, expungement, landlord/tenant, protective orders, etc.)</p> <p><a href="#">Juvenile &amp; Family Law Forms &gt;&gt;</a> (child custody, child support, divorce, guardianship, etc.)</p>	<h3>Court Forms Tools</h3> <p>Need help finding the right forms?</p> <p> <a href="#">Use the Court Forms Finder to help identify, select and print forms.</a></p> <p>This tool guides you through a series of questions to help identify which forms you need.</p> <hr/> <p> <a href="#">Maryland Court Help</a> GUIDE &amp; FILE easy court forms</p> <p>This free program uses your interview answers to complete court forms by guiding you through a series of simple questions.</p>	<h3>Other Information</h3> <p>Need help with other court forms?</p> <p><b>Land Records Information</b></p> <p>Statewide Uniform Subpoena For registered users on the AIS portal. Self-represented litigants MUST obtain the paper form from the appropriate court. Attorneys can still obtain the paper form from the appropriate court.</p> <p>Foreign Subpoena Written Undertaking for foreign subpoena form- required pursuant to Rules 2-422.1 and 2.510.1</p> <p>Waiver of filing fees</p>
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# Reliable Information – People’s Law Library



<https://www.peoples-law.org/cat/other-legal-issues/maryland-small-business> (collection of articles)

- [Forming a Stock Corporation in the State of Maryland](#)
- [Forming a Limited Liability Company \(LLC\) in the State of Maryland](#)

# Reliable Information – Law Libraries

[Anne Arundel County Public Law Library](#)

[Prince George’s County Circuit Court Law Library](#)

[Thurgood Marshall State Law Library](#)

[Maryland Court Law Libraries](#)

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Thurgood Marshall State Law Library 

## Circuit Court Law Libraries

Allegany County	Charles County	Prince George's County 
Anne Arundel County 	Dorchester County	Queen Anne's County
Baltimore City 	Frederick County	St. Mary's County
Baltimore County 	Garrett County	Somerset County
Calvert County	Harford County	Talbot County
Caroline County	Howard County 	Washington County
Carroll County 	Kent County	Wicomico County
Cecil County	Montgomery County 	Worcester County

# Reliable Information – Public Libraries

[Anne Arundel County Public Library](#)  
[Business & Investing](#)

[Prince George's County Memorial Library System](#)  
[Small Business Resources](#)

[Enoch Pratt Free Library](#)  
[Small Business Guide](#)

[Find Maryland Public Libraries](#)



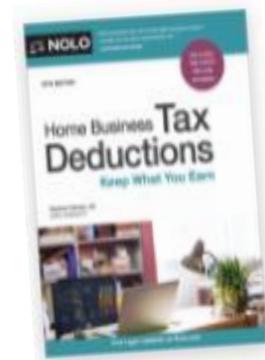
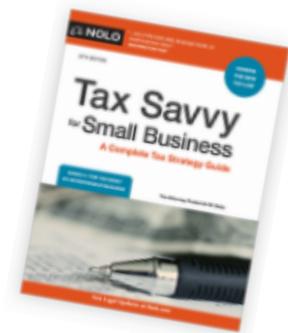
# Reliable Information – NOLO

[NOLO.COM](https://www.nolo.com)

[Business Articles](#)

[How to Start an LLC in Maryland](#)

Books in the Library



# Reliable Information - Government Sites

[Prince George's County Government](#)

[Prince George's County Business](#)

[Anne Arundel County Government](#)

[Anne Arundel Business Resources](#)

[State of Maryland](#)

[Maryland Business Express](#)

[State Department of Assessments & Taxation \(SDAT\)](#)

Office of the Attorney General and Department of Commerce: [Guide to Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Maryland](#)

*Make sure you are using an official site.*

# Reliable Information – Government Sites

[Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County - Business Licenses](#)

[Starting a Business in Anne Arundel County Brochure](#)

[Circuit Court for Prince George's County – Business Licenses](#)

[Maryland Business Express- Obtain Licenses and Permits](#)

# Reliable Information – Government Libraries

[Library of Congress](#) Research Guides

[Business and Management](#)

[Federal Libraries Directory](#)

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The Federal Library Community | Content Management | Copyright and Licensing  
Digital Libraries | Information Management Policy | Human Resources | Preservation | Marketing Exemplars | Affiliated Library Organizations | Shared Repository Collection

**Federal Library Directory**

FEDLINK engaged the Federal Research Division (FRD) of the Library of Congress to compile a directory of all United States federal libraries and information resource centers (IRCs) worldwide. To this end, in the spring of 2011 FRD sent out surveys soliciting general information (name and government affiliation, contact information and location, collection and staff size, hours of operation, leadership, and circulation and reference services) to known federal libraries and information centers. FRD analysts then

# Get Help – Find a Lawyer

[Anne Arundel Bar Association Lawyers Referral](#)

[Prince George's County Bar Association](#)

[Martindale.com](#)

[Findlaw](#)