OUR MISSION

To use the law to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed by providing pro bono legal assistance through a network of volunteer attorneys.
OUR VISION

A clean, healthy Chesapeake Bay that can be enjoyed safely by humans, sustain viable fishing harvests, and support thriving and diverse aquatic and wildlife populations.
HOW IT WORKS

*Intake and Evaluation*

Client → CLA → Attorney

request for assistance  connect with assistance

Restoration and Protection
Our Clients and Partners

- Individuals
- Community Groups
- Environmental Organizations
- Conservation Organizations
- Home Owners Associations
- Coalitions
- Ad-Hoc Coalitions
- State and Local Government
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CLA Clients

Maryland Agricultural Certainty Oversight Committee
Maryland Bass Nation
Maryland Clean Agriculture Coalition
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
Maryland Conservation Council
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Maryland Native Plant Society
Maryland Open Government Network
Maryland Pesticide Education Network
Maryland Pesticide Network
Mason Springs Conservancy
Mattawoman Watershed Society
MD Nutrient Management Trading Work Group
Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy
Mill Creek Citizen Group
Millers Island Community Federation
Montgomery County Civic Association
Myersville Citizens for a Rural Community
Nanjemoy-Potomac Environmental Coalition
National Wildlife Federation Natural Resources Defense Council
Neighbors of Northwest Branch
North Linthicum Improvement Association
Northwood-Four Corners Civic Association
Oxford Landing Citizen Group
Patapsco River Alliance Patuxent Riverkeeper
Pines on the Severn Community
Port Tobacco River Conservancy
Potomac Conservancy Potomac River Association Potomac Riverkeeper
Queen Anne Conservation Association
Residents of Easton, MD Riva Woods Homeowners Association
SACReD Sassafras River Association
Save Our Sanctuary Save Your Annapolis Neck Scenic Rivers Land Trust
Seven Oaks-Evanswood Community Association Severn River Association Severn Riverkeeper
Severn School Area Residents
Sierra Club (MD Chapter)
Sierra Club (Southern MD Group)
Shenandoah Riverkeeper Sidney Center Improvement Group
Smarter Growth Alliance for Charles County
Smart Growth America
South County Citizens
South Hampton HOA
South River Federation
Southern Calvert Land Trust
Southern Maryland Audubon Society
St. Mary’s River Homeowner Group
St. Mary’s River Watershed Association
String of Pearls TAME Coalition
Town Creek Foundation
Trash Free Maryland
University of Maryland
Upper James Riverkeeper
Urban Ecosystems Restorations, Inc.
Verna Harrison Associates Waterkeepers Chesapeake
Watershed Stewards Academy
West Montgomery County Citizens Association
West/Rhode Riverkeeper
Westport Residents, Baltimore, MD
Wylie Street Community Garden
Citizens, Accomack County, MD
Citizens, Annapolis, MD (3)
Citizens, Anne Arundel County, MD (5)
Citizens, Arlington, VA (4)
Citizen, Arnold, MD
Citizen, Baltimore County, MD
Citizen, Calvert County, MD
Citizen, Caroline County, MD
Citizen, Crownsville, MD
Citizen, Deale, MD
Citizen, Denton, MD
Citizen, Elkton, MD
Citizen, Franklin County, PA
Citizen, Hallowing Point Trailer Park
Citizen, Linthicum, MD
Citizen, Marietta, PA
Citizen, Mill Creek, MD
Citizens, Montgomery County, MD (10)
Citizen, Oxon Hill, MD
Citizen, Prince George’s County, MD
Citizen, Queen Anne’s County, MD
Citizen, Sherwood Forest, MD
Citizens, St. Mary’s County, MD
Types of Legal Assistance

- Litigation
- Permit Review
- Legal Analyses
- Strategic Advice and Support
- Regulations
- Legislation
- Advocacy
- Corporate Needs
- Citizen Training and Information
Our Work

*Types of Issues Addressed*

- Bay Clean Up Plan (TMDL)
- Industrial Emissions
- Construction Runoff Controls
- Land Remediation and Reuse
- Conservation Easements
- Development and Zoning
- Agricultural Pollution - cropland, livestock
- Shoreline Protection and Stream Restoration
- Wildlife/Habitat Protection
- Sewer Infrastructure and Emissions
- Stormwater
- Mergers, Contract Review, Trademark, etc.
225 Attorneys
95 Law Firms

215 Clients

360 Legal Matters

$13M FREE Legal Support
THE SEVERN

Severn Riverkeeper

Severn River Association

State and Regional Groups

Waterkeepers Chesapeake, Choose Clean Water Coalition, MDLCV, 1000 Friends of Maryland, Environment Maryland, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Sierra Club Maryland, Scenic Rivers Land Trust
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