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MLRC Training in Housing Law & Related Social Welfare Law

As part of MLRC's work, we provide training in housing law and related social welfare law to those working in the field of homelessness or whose clients' problems include issues with housing/homelessness.

Upcoming training session open to all:

Especially suitable for staff and volunteers of smaller agencies. This training is also suitable for those who have undertaken our training in recent years as this session includes updates in the law and in particular new eviction procedures.

Date: Wednesday 7th September 2016

Time: 10 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Cost: €60/person

Venue: Wisdom Centre, Sophia Housing, 25 Cork Street, Dublin 8

To book a place please contact our office on 01 4537459 or by email info@mercylaw.ie **as soon as possible as places are limited.**

Update on recent MLRC training

- MLRC delivers training on housing law and related social welfare law to staff of HSE, [read more...](#)
- MLRC hosts a series of workshops in Social Welfare Law, delivered by Prof. Gerry Whyte, [read more...](#)

If your organisation is interested in arranging a training session with a minimum group of 10 people, please contact our office on 01 4537459 or at info@mercylaw.ie. We would be very happy to hear from you and discuss the training that would be most useful for you.

MLRC News

MLRC very warmly welcomed Mary Hastings and Blánaid Ní Bhraonáin, as interns with MLRC in May and June 2016 respectively. Mary and Blánaid were joint winners of the Trinity FLAC Public Interest Law Moot. We are very grateful to Mary and Blánaid for their contributions to MLRC's work in supporting, through our services, those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.



Mary is going into her second year Law & German in Trinity College Dublin and she is the incoming PRO for the Trinity FLAC Committee.

Mary says "how much I enjoyed working with the wonderful staff of Mercy and how grateful I am to have had the chance to learn from you all!"

Blánaid is a Scholar of Trinity College Dublin, having finished her second year. Blánaid is the incoming Legal Research Officer for Trinity FLAC and her areas of interest are constitutional law, public interest law, human rights law.

While at Mercy Law Blánaid, among other items, will be researching into the right to housing internationally.

Blánaid says "I am grateful to have had the chance to come to Mercy Law and I am really enjoying my internship."



About MLRC

Mercy Law Resource Centre is an Independent Law Centre and registered charity providing free legal advice, representation and befriending services to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the areas of social housing and social welfare law. For more information about our work please see our website at www.mercylaw.ie.

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