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## April Fools Comedy Gala, in aid of MLRC

The April Fools Comedy Gala, in aid of Mercy Law Resource Centre, will be held on Tuesday 1 April 2014 in the Sugar Club, Leeson Street, Dublin 2. Tickets are selling fast! You can buy your tickets at <a href="https://www.mercylaw.ie">www.mercylaw.ie</a>. We would be delighted to see you there! <a href="https://www.mercylaw.ie">Read more</a>....



### Casework and policy update

- MLRC successful outcome for client who is a separated husband with an interest in the family home, <u>read more</u>
- MLRC successful outcome for client who has been refused access to housing list in area where she had lived all her life and where her supports were based, read more
- The case summary of Zatreanu & ors v Dublin City Council available now in our MLRC court updates section on our website, <u>read more...</u>
- MLRC welcomes the overwhelming vote by the Constitutional Convention to recommend to the Government the strengthening of economic, social and cultural rights into the Constitution, <u>read</u> <u>more...</u>

#### **MLRC** news

- MLRC thanks those involved in our recent Befrienders training day, read more...
- MLRC welcomes <u>Bláithín Ní Chróinín</u>, trainee solicitor with Mason Hayes & Curran and <u>Mary</u> Ann Sullivan, NUI Galway Clinical Legal Education student.
- On 8 March MLRC was delighted to meet and welcome to our offices public interest lawyers from Croatia, Kosovo and Solvenia. The lawyers, who run independent law centres in these countries were here on an intensive research visit, coordinated by the Citizens Information Service. The lawyers pointed out that their centres are not yet specialised in particular legal areas but rather work as a general practice. They were very interested in MLRC's work with our specialism and focus on housing law and policy.



#### **Events**

On Friday, 9 May 2014 a conference on the enforcement of economic, social and cultural rights will take place in the Emmet Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin. The conference will discuss how ESC rights are enforced in different legal orders and will address the question of how ESC rights might be enforced if the Constitutional Convention's recomendation to extend constitutional protection recommendation is adopted. More details on this conference, which MLRC will also be attending, <a href="click here">click here</a>.

## **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 <a href="https://www.mercylaw.ie">www.mercylaw.ie</a>.

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