

SOURCE EXERCISES (Student)

Maryland Code

Complete the following questions using the LexisNexis version of the “Current Code and Rules” via the link on the State Law Library’s “Gateway to Maryland Law” web page.

- (1) Retrieve the following code citation: Md. Family Law Code Ann. § 11-106

What steps did you use to find this section?

What is this section about?

What is the year of the most recent amendment to this section?

- (2) Retrieve the following rule: Maryland Rule 3-401

What steps did you use to find this section?

What is this section about?

What is the year of the most recent amendment to this section?

- (3) What law says that a person does not need to file a separate petition to change his or her name after a divorce?

What steps did you use to find this section?

- (3) What law limits the amount a landlord can require for a security deposit?

What steps did you use to find this section?

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Maryland Regulations

Complete the following questions using COMAR from the Maryland Division of State Documents website. You can get to this page from the State Law Library's "Gateway to Maryland Law" page, or go directly to the site at www.dsd.state.md.us/comar.

- (1) Retrieve the following COMAR citation:
28.02.01.18

What steps did you use to retrieve this citation?

What is this section about?

Find the administrative history of this section (hint: remember the .9999 designation).

What steps did you use to retrieve the history?

What is the most recent effective date for 28.02.01?

Complete the following question using the COMAR search box on the State Law Library's Gateway to Maryland Law.

- (2) Find and cite here the regulation that tells what difference is between "jumbo" eggs and "extra large" eggs.

What steps did you use to find this section?

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Maryland Appellate Court Cases

Complete the following questions using the case materials available at the **Maryland Judiciary's website** at <http://www.mdcourts.gov/opinions.html>

(1) (1) Find and cite a 2010 opinion by the Court of Appeals that was filed in the same month (day if possible) you were born.

_____ v. _____, _____ Md. _____ (2010)

What was the issue?

How did you find the case?

(2) What *recent Court of Appeals* case stated that a signing a document under false pretenses does not make a document a forgery?

_____ v. _____, _____ Md. _____ (2010)

Complete the questions below using **Google Scholar** instead of the Judiciary's site. You can find Google Scholar at scholar.google.com

(3) What two Maryland cases mention or discuss the concept of "civil Gideon" i.e., the right to an attorney for civil cases involving fundamental freedoms?

_____ v. _____, _____ Md. _____ (____)

_____ v. _____, _____ Md. _____ (____)

What steps did you use for this search?

What difference(s), if any, did you notice in using Google Scholar vs. using the Maryland Judiciary's site?