

## **Celebrating 50 Years of Advancing Justice**

Dear Jessica,

This is just a quick check-in to let you know that the 2023 legislative session will end at midnight **one week from today**. So much has happened in these past few months, but the next 7 days will be the most action packed!

So far, of the more than 170 bills we have been monitoring, 9 have already been passed by the general assembly and are headed to the Governor's desk. And we know that number will continue to grow. While we hope that everything sails smoothly through to passage, it is inevitable that some bills will get stuck along the way. Keep an eye on your inbox for alerts over the next few days for specific pieces of legislation that might need an extra push.

We have made it this far together and we cannot wait to celebrate with everyone at the end. In the meantime, thank you so much for all your support and advocacy these past 90 days. Together, we can ensure our laws work to ensure the physical safety, economic security, and bodily autonomy of women in Maryland!

Onward together,

MicheleSini

P.S. As always, if you appreciate the work we do, whether in the General Assembly or through our <u>direct legal services</u> across the State, <u>give here</u>! And if this email was forwarded to you by a friend, make sure to sign up for our legislative alerts <u>here</u>!

P.P.S. Save the Date for the WLC's <u>Annual Celebration and Awards Ceremony</u> on May 3rd at 6pm at Citron! Join us in presenting the Rosalyn B. Bell Award to Marla Zide, Esq.; the Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award to Robyn Elliott; and the Access to Justice Award to Natasha M. Dartigue, Esq. and Debbie Feinstein, Esq. For more information or to buy tickets, click <u>HERE</u>.

Have an event you'd like to share with us? Send us an email!

**About The Women's Law Center of Maryland:** The vision of the Women's Law Center of Maryland is a legal system that provides justice and fairness for women. The Women's Law Center's mission is to ensure the physical safety, economic security, and autonomy of women throughout the State. We work towards this goal by providing direct legal representation, information and referral services, and legislative advocacy.

Our efforts to promote justice, fairness, and equality for women are only possible

because of friends like you.

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