



Katahdin Counsel Recognition Ceremonies for 2017

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court welcomes the opportunity to personally thank Maine lawyers who have contributed fifty or more hours of pro bono legal services to Maine's neediest populations during the 2016-2017 reporting period.

For lawyers who have reported their hours to the court and have been notified of their qualification, recognition ceremonies will be held at the following locations:

- **Portland** (May 3 at 11:30 a.m. in Courtroom 11—the large courtroom in the older section of the Cumberland County Courthouse);
- **Augusta** (May 3 at 2:00 in Courtroom 7—the historic Superior Court courtroom in the old section of the Capital Judicial Center); and
- **Bangor** (May 4 at 10:30 in Courtroom 202—the Supreme Judicial Court courtroom on the second floor of the Penobscot Judicial Center).

The court asks qualified lawyers to **RSVP** to Cindy Brochu at cindy.brochu@courts.maine.gov to confirm their status for the ceremonies. Please indicate whether you will attend the Portland, Augusta, or Bangor ceremony.

If you are unable to attend a recognition ceremony, please let us know if you would like your certificate mailed to you.

Additionally, if any qualified lawyer prefers not to be recognized for pro bono efforts in any public announcements by the court, they should communicate that request to Cindy Brochu at the above email address.

The court expresses its deep gratitude for the generous contribution of pro bono legal services by Maine's lawyers to Maine's neediest populations. Your unsung work has improved the lives of countless Mainers. The Katahdin Counsel reporting process also provides the court and legal services providers with specific numbers to support the fact that Maine's lawyers are making substantial contributions of time and services to unmet legal needs—a vitally important fact when grant proposals and funding requests are presented to potential funding sources.