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Supreme Judicial Court Recognizes Maine Attorneys and Law Students For Legal Aid to the Elderly and the Needy

October 3, 2014, Portland, Maine –For Immediate Release. The Maine Judicial Branch has scheduled the 2014 *Katahdin Counsel* recognition ceremonies across the state to recognize and thank lawyers who each have contributed at least 50 hours of legal assistance to low income elderly and needy Maine people. This year the Court will recognize 135 lawyers and 7 law students for donating 15,847 hours of legal work to Mainers in need of civil legal assistance. This is more than \$2,000,000 of free legal aid by private lawyers to Maine people in need of civil legal assistance. The press is welcome to attend. FMI: mary.ann.lynch@courts.maine.gov

Katahdin Counsel Award Ceremony schedule:

Bangor, Penobscot Judicial Center, October 24, 2014, 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Warren M. Silver – honoring lawyers in Penobscot, Washington & Hancock Counties.

Rockland, Knox County Superior Court, October 24, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Hosted by Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Jeffrey L. Hjelm- honoring lawyers in Knox, Waldo, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties.

Alfred, York County Superior Court, October 24, 2014, 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Donald G. Alexander, honoring lawyers in York County.

Auburn, Androscoggin County Superior Court, October 24, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Hosted by (active retired) Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Robert W. Clifford, honoring lawyers from Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

Augusta, Kennebec County Superior Courthouse, October 24, 2014, 2:00 p.m. Hosted by Associate Supreme Judicial Court Justice Joseph M. Jabar, honoring Kennebec County lawyers.

Presque Isle, Presque Isle High School, October 28, 2014, 11:30 a.m. Hosted by the High School and the Supreme Judicial Court, immediately following the Supreme Judicial Court oral argument session.

Portland, Maine, Cumberland County Courthouse, November 4, 2014, 3:00 p.m. Hosted by Chief Justice Leigh Saufley and Associate Justice Andrew Mead, honoring Cumberland County lawyers and law students.