

Legal Aid Resources in Maine

Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 860-1460 or online at: www.mainebar.org/page/AttorneyRequest

For \$25, an individual will be referred to an attorney and receive a ½ hour consultation. EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE.

Phone lines are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Online referral requests may be made 24/7.

Free civil legal answers may be provided to qualifying users at: www.maine.freelegalanswers.org

The list below is an overview of the areas of law covered by each agency. Contact the agency directly to see if you qualify for their services.

Agency	Eligibility for service	Benefits (TANF & Food stamps)	Debtor Issues & Bankruptcy	Divorce & Family Law	Domestic Violence	Eviction & Tenant Issues	Employment Issues	Foreclosure & Other Housing	Healthcare	Immigration & Citizenship Issues	Youth Issues	Other Civil Legal Issues
Disability Rights Maine (800) 452-1948 www.drme.org	People with Disabilities	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (800) 497-8505 www.ilapmaine.org	Low-income	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓
Legal Services for the Elderly (800) 750-5353 www.mainelse.org	60 or older; Medicare help for everyone	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Maine Center on Deafness (800) 639-3884 www.mcdmaine.org	D/deaf (or) Hard-of- Hearing	✓				✓			✓			
Maine Equal Justice Partners (866) 626-7059 www.mejp.org	Low-income	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Pine Tree Legal Assistance www.ptla.org Augusta (207) 622-4731 Bangor (207) 942-8241 Lewiston (207) 784-1558 Machias (207) 255-8656 Portland (207) 774-8211 Presque Isle (207) 764-4349	Low-income & Military/Veterans	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Penquis Law Project (800) 215-4942 www.penquis.org	Low & moderate income; Penobscot, Knox & Piscataquis counties			✓	✓							
Volunteer Lawyers Project (800) 442-4293 www.vlp.org	Low-income		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
University of Maine Law School: Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic (877) 780-2522	Low-income; <i>Representation by student attorneys</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓

The **Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (MCILS)** represents low-income criminal defendants, juvenile defendants, parents in child protective cases, and people facing involuntary commitment to a psychiatric hospital, who are entitled to an attorney under the Constitution or Maine law. (207) 287-3257

www.maine.gov/mcils