

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
MAINE RULES FOR LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION

1. Rule 13(a) of the Maine Rules for Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection is amended to read as follows:

RULE 13. PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT

(a) Maximum Payable. The maximum amount of reimbursement that is payable by the Fund shall be \$50,000 per claim and ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 per lawyer.

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In order for the Trustees of the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection to more fully carry out their mission of promoting public confidence in the administration of justice and the integrity of the legal profession by reimbursing clients who suffer losses caused by an attorney's dishonest conduct, and recognizing that some lawyers cause losses to multiple clients, this amendment increases the maximum amount of reimbursement that is payable by the Fund from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per lawyer. The maximum amount payable by the Fund per individual shall remain at \$50,000 per individual.