

## Legal Aid Resources in Maine

**Maine State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service: [www.mainebar.org/page/LawyerReferralService](http://www.mainebar.org/page/LawyerReferralService)**  
**For \$35, an individual will be referred to an attorney and receive a ½ hour consultation. EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE.**

Free civil legal answers may be provided to qualifying users at: [www.maine.freelegalanswers.org](http://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
<b>Disability Rights Maine</b> (800) 452-1948 <a href="http://www.drme.org">www.drme.org</a>	People with Disabilities	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project</b> (800) 497-8505 <a href="http://www.ilapmaine.org">www.ilapmaine.org</a>	Low-income	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓
<b>Legal Services for Maine Elders</b> (800) 750-5353 <a href="http://www.mainelse.org">www.mainelse.org</a>	60 or older; Medicare help for everyone	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
<b>Maine Equal Justice Partners</b> (866) 626-7059 <a href="http://www.mejp.org">www.mejp.org</a>	Low-income	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Pine Tree Legal Assistance</b> <a href="http://www.ptla.org">www.ptla.org</a> 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	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<b>Volunteer Lawyers Project</b> (800) 442-4293 <a href="http://www.vlp.org">www.vlp.org</a>	Low-income		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
<b>University of Maine Law School: Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic</b> (877) 780-2522 <a href="http://mainelaw.maine.edu/public-service/clac/">mainelaw.maine.edu/public-service/clac/</a>	Low-income; <i>Representation by student attorneys</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

The **Maine Commission on Public Defense Services** 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/pds/](http://www.maine.gov/pds/)