

## 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: Clinics at Maine Law</b> (877) 780-2522 <a href="http://www.minelaw.maine.edu/public-service/clinics-at-maine-law">www.minelaw.maine.edu/public-service/clinics-at-maine-law</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/)