December 3-4, 2026: Bridging the Gap (BTG) & Maine Commission on Public Defense Services (MCPDS)

Name _____ Bar # _____ Date Admitted to the Maine Bar _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel # _____ Email Address _____

Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies: ☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other: _____

Do You Qualify for BTG Waiver (See Below) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Attorneys admitted to the Maine Bar in 2026 who complete the qualifying training are exempt from CLE requirements for 2026 and 2027. To qualify, attorneys must attend either the BTG program on Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 or the BTG program on Dec. 3 and the MCPDS course on Dec. 4. **Both days must be attended in their entirety.**

REGISTRATION: Registration is limited to **100 participants per program** and will close when capacity is reached or on **Nov. 30**, whichever comes first. **Register by mail, fax, phone, or email. Online registration is unavailable.**

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS: Accepted as space permits. Payment is required at the time of registration.

1 BTG & MCPDS Indigent Defense in Maine

Attorneys admitted to the Maine Bar in 2026:
Select one option below and your sessions in Step 4.

Two-Day Options: Qualify for the CLE Exemption
BTG: BOTH DAYS: 12/3 & 12/4 ..... ☐ $295
BTG: 12/3 & MCPDS: 12/4 ..... ☐ $295

One-Day Options: Do Not Qualify for the CLE Exemption
BTG: Day One Only: 12/3 ..... ☐ $190
BTG: Day Two Only: 12/4 ..... ☐ $190

2 MCPDS Indigent Defense in Maine: 12/4 Only

Attorneys admitted to the Maine Bar PRIOR to 2026:
Complete this block if you are not attending Bridging the Gap.

MSBA Members ..... ☐ $190
MSBA CLE Club Members ..... ☐ $160
Non-Members ..... ☐ $220

3 Individual Sessions: Bridging the Gap ONLY

Each Session ..... ☐ $95

5 Payment Information: See refund policy on page 4

☐ Check Enclosed #_____ Total: $_____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CSC Code _____

Name on CC _____

Billing Address _____

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Signature _____

4 Bridging the Gap: Session Options

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3: DAY ONE

8:30 - 9:45 *(Indicate if you are attending)*
☐ 01. Practice Development, Client Advocacy Resources & Volunteer Opportunities

10:00 - 11:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(choose one topic)*
☐ 02. Litigation Practice
☐ 03. Public Service Practice
☐ 04. A New Attorney's Guide to the First Couple of Years of Law Practice

11:15 - 11:45 *(Indicate if you are attending)*
☐ 05. Maine Assistance Program (ethics)

11:45 - 12:45 | LUNCH *(Indicate if you want lunch)*
☐ YES ☐ NO

12:45 - 1:45 *(Indicate if you are attending)*
☐ 06. Ethics in Action (ethics)

2:00 - 3:15 *(Indicate if you are attending)*
☐ 07. A View from the Bench

THURSDAY, DEC. 4: DAY TWO

8:30 - 9:30 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(choose one topic)*
☐ 08. Alternate Dispute Resolution
☐ 09. Employment Law

9:45 - 10:45 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(choose one topic)*
☐ 10. Ageism in Maine (H&D)
☐ 11. Family and Medical Leave Act

11:00 - 12:00 *(Indicate if you are attending)*
☐ 12. Values at Work (ethics)

12:00 - 1:00 | LUNCH *(Indicate if you want lunch)*
☐ YES ☐ NO

1:00 - 2:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(choose one topic)*
☐ 13. Family Law
☐ 14. Immigration Law

2:15 - 3:15 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS *(choose one topic)*
☐ 15. Bankruptcy Law
☐ 16. Real Estate Law

OR

MCPDS INDIGENT DEFENSE IN MAINE: SESSION OPTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 - 3:45
☐ 17. Indigent Defense in Maine

12:00 - 12:30 | LUNCH *(Indicate if you want lunch)*
☐ YES ☐ NO

Online registration for this program is unavailable.
Please register by mail, phone, fax, or email.

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