

# 2025 LEGAL YEAR IN REVIEW



**Live Program & Live Webcast**

**November 20, 2025  
Augusta Civic Center**



**CLE Credits: 6.0, including 1.0 ethics and 1.0 H&D**



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# 2025 Legal Year in Review

Maine's top legal minds are coming together to deliver a **comprehensive update on the year's most important legal developments**. Don't miss this chance to stay ahead in your practice and connect with fellow Bar members.

Produced by the **MSBA Continuing Legal Education Committee** and led by your peers, *Legal Year in Review* is the **definitive event for Maine lawyers** who want to stay informed, engaged, and at the forefront of their field.

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# Program Schedule: Augusta Civic Center

Courses highlighted are included in the live webcast schedule.  
Separate registration is required. See page 4 for details.

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Registration

## SESSION ONE

8:45 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.

### 1. Trusts & Estates

*Anya F. Endsley, Esq.*  
*Elizabeth M. Bjorn, Esq.*  
*Alexandra N. Stanley, Esq.*

### 2. Employment Law

*John P. Gause, Esq.*  
*Suzannah C. Dowling, Esq.*

9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Break

## SESSION TWO

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

### 3. Torts & Insurance

*Kyle N. Noonan, Esq.*  
*Matthew T. Mehalic, Esq.*

### 4. Real Estate Law

*Carrie B. Cote, Esq.*

### 5. Family Law

*Whitney A. Lallas, Esq.*  
*Amy M. Glass, Esq.*

11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Break

## SESSION THREE

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

### 6. What Every Attorney Should Know About Ableism: Combating Disability-Based Discrimination & M.R. Prof. Conduct 8.4. (H&D)

*Staci K. Converse, Esq.*  
*Sara Squires*  
*Lauren Wille, Esq.*

### 7. Using AI in Law Practice

*Justin B. Cary, Esq.*  
*Jared D. Correia, Esq.*  
*Gaby Barber*  
*Stephanie Forbes*

12:15 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch

*Please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending lunch. Lunch is included in your registration fee.*

## SESSION FOUR

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

### 8. Administrative & Municipal Law

*Jonathan R. Bolton, Esq.*  
*Agnieszka Dixon, Esq.*

### 9. Elder Law

*Greta A. Atchinson, Esq.*  
*Tracy B. Ferland, Esq.*

### 10. Immigration Law

*Kellie E. MacDonald, Esq.*

2:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Break

## SESSION FIVE

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

### 11. Civil Procedure & Evidence

*Travis M. Brennan, Esq.*  
*Sarah K. Hall, Esq.*

### 12. Criminal Law

*Katie A. Sibley, Esq.*  
*Walter F. McKee, Esq.*

3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Break

## SESSION SIX

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

### 13. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror (ethics)

*Aria Eee, Esq.*  
*Suzanne E. Thompson, Esq.*  
*Mara King, Esq.*

4:30 P.M.

Adjourn

## Reserve Your Room Today!

### MAINE EVERGREEN HOTEL, ASCENT HOTEL COLLECTION, AUGUSTA

The MSBA has secured a rate starting at \$128 per night for non-smoking king or double rooms, plus any applicable taxes.

Maine Evergreen Hotel is located at 65 Whitten Road in Augusta (3 miles from the Augusta Civic Center). There is a 48-hour cancellation policy.

To book, call (207) 622-3776 and mention the *Maine State Bar Association* or reserve online [here](#).

View the hotel [here](#).

## Meeting Information

### WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS

Payment must be made at the time of registration. We encourage you to pre-register if you want a link to download program materials prior to the program.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

Call 1-207-622-7554 to cancel.

#### Canceling from the Live Program

You may cancel your registration for a full refund until **4:00 p.m. on November 12**. No refunds will be issued after this time. The cancellation date is based on when your request is received at Bar Headquarters in Augusta.

#### Switching from Live Program to Webcast

Registrants who cancel their registration for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center after **November 12** and choose to register for the live webcast will be charged an **administrative fee of \$65**.

Please note that CLE **cannot transfer your registration to the live webcast**. You must register online and pay the webcast registration fee if you switch from the live program to the live webcast.


Registrants who switch from the live program in Augusta to the live webcast **on the day of the program** will **not** receive a refund.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Registrants, instructors, exhibitors, and guests attending this program agree they may be photographed during the event. Photographic materials are the sole property of the MSBA, and the MSBA reserves the right to use attendees' names and likenesses in promotional materials without providing monetary compensation.

### CLE CREDITS

Earn up to 6.0 CLE credits, including the opportunity to earn 1.0 ethics credit and 1.0 H&D credit.

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## How to Register for the Live Webcast -- Online Registration Only --



#### HOW TO REGISTER:

- Open your browser and go to [mainebar.org](http://mainebar.org).
- Under **CLE/Education**, click **Register for CLE**.
- Locate this program in the **Community Calendar** and click on the program to register. You do not need to log into your MSBA website account.

You will access this CLE program through a third-party website, which will require a username and password. **Your MSBA login credentials will not work** on this site. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. Program materials will be uploaded to your registration account as they become available.

If you register for this webcast but cannot view it on the day of the live presentation, you will receive a link afterward. You will have **three months** from the live presentation date to view the program. Please note that viewing the webcast after the live date qualifies for **self-study credits**.

#### Webcast Schedule

8:15 a.m.	Log-In to the Webcast
8:45 a.m.	Trusts & Estates
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Real Estate Law
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	What Every Attorney Should Know About Ableism (H&D)
12:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Elder Law
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Civil Procedure & Evidence
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Ethics in the Rear View Mirror
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

#### Individual Pricing (per session)

MSBA Member: \$72 per session  
CLE Club Member: \$55 per session  
Non-Member: \$88 per session

# Registration Form | 2025 Legal Year in Review | Augusta Civic Center

**This form is for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center.  
If you want to register for the webcast, follow the instructions on page 4.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:**  
 Please see **page 4** for the policy on canceling from the live program at the Augusta Civic Center or switching from the live program to the webcast.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**  
 Online registration will close on Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. Mail, fax, and phone registrations will also be accepted until that time. Registrations received after 2 p.m. on Nov. 17 will not be processed, and you will need to register at the program as a walk-in.

**WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS:**  
 Payment is required at the time of registration. Walk-in registrants will receive a link to the program materials after registering. We encourage you to pre-register to receive the materials link in advance of the program.

**PROGRAM MATERIALS:**  
 All registrants for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center will receive an email with a link to the program materials before the event. Printed materials will not be provided onsite, so please download or print your materials ahead of time.


**1 Full-Day: Registration Fees**  
**Includes: Lunch and program material link.**  
 MSBA Member .....  \$ 410  
 CLE Club Member .....  \$ 310  
 Non-Member .....  \$ 510  
 Paralegal/Support Staff .....  \$ 310

**2 Individual Sessions: Registration Fees**  
**Includes: Link to program materials.**  
 Each Session .....  \$ 90

**3 Lunch: 12:15-1:00**  
**Please let us know if you will stay for lunch.**  
 YES, I will attend lunch.  
 NO, I will not attend lunch.

**CLE Club Membership: MSBA Members Only**  
 I would like to join the CLE Club .....  \$135  
 Add CLE Club to any membership in 2026, celebrating the MSBA's 135th anniversary with a \$30 savings.  
 You must be a current MSBA member to join the CLE Club.

**4 Session Options**  
**8:45 – 9:45 (choose one topic)**  
 1. Trusts & Estates  
 2. Employment Law  
**10:00 – 11:00 (choose one topic)**  
 3. Torts & Insurance  
 4. Real Estate Law  
 5. Family Law  
**11:15 – 12:15 (choose one topic)**  
 6. What Every Attorney Should Know About Ableism (H&D credit)  
 7. Using AI in Law Practice  
**1:00 – 2:00 (choose one topic)**  
 8. Administrative & Municipal Law  
 9. Elder Law  
 10. Immigration  
**2:15 – 3:15 (choose one topic)**  
 11. Civil Procedure & Evidence  
 12. Criminal Law  
**3:30 – 4:30 (select session if you will be attending)**  
 13. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror (ethics credit)

**5 Payment Information: See refund policy on page 4**  
 Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
  
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**How to Register for the Live Program: Augusta Civic Center**  
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