

LEGAL YEAR IN REVIEW

November 20, 2026
Augusta Civic Center & Virtual



Maine's top legal minds are coming together once again to deliver a comprehensive look at the year's most important legal developments. Join your fellow Bar members for an essential update designed to help you stay informed, prepared, and ahead in your practice.

Produced by the MSBA Continuing Legal Education Committee and led by your peers, Legal Year in Review 2026 is the definitive annual event for Maine lawyers who want to stay current, engaged, and at the forefront of their field.

This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate the Maine State Bar Association's 135th anniversary. For 135 years, the MSBA has brought Maine's legal community together to advance the profession, foster connection, and support the lawyers who serve our state.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from leading practitioners, connect with colleagues, and be part of this special milestone year.

Some of our sessions will be offered virtually for those who are unable to attend in person. These sessions are noted below and highlighted in the brochure. Virtual sessions require separate registration through our third-party webcast provider, InReach.

Virtual Sessions Include:

- 2. Trusts & Estates
- 5. Real Estate Law
- 6. Ageism in Maine (H&D credit)
- 9. Elder Law
- 11. Civil Procedure & Evidence
- 13. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror (ethics credit)

CLE CREDITS FOR IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL*

CLE Credits: Up to 6.0 live CLE credits, with the opportunity to earn ethics and H&D.

PRACPRO: Approved under Maine's reciprocal admission rule.

*CLE credits will not be reported to the Board of Overseers if you have a balance due. Once we receive full payment, credits will be forwarded.

IN-PERSON: AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER

REGISTRATION:

Register at www.mainebar.org/event/lyr26, or submit your registration form via email or mail by **Nov. 16**. No registrations will be accepted without payment. All walk-in registrants will be required to pay the applicable registration fee upon registration.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES:

Canceling from the Live Program

- You may cancel your in-person registration for a full refund through **Nov. 12**.
- NO REFUNDS will be made after **Nov. 12**.
- The date of cancellation is the date received at Bar Headquarters in Augusta.
- To cancel your in-person registration, please contact Katie Dunn at kdunn@mainebar.org or 207-622-7554.

Switching from Live Program to Webcast

- Registrants who cancel their registration for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center **after Nov. 12** and choose to register for the live webcast will be charged an **administrative fee of \$65**.
- CLE cannot transfer your registration to the live webcast. You must register online with InReach 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 a CLE event 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.

VIRTUAL: HOW TO REGISTER FOR LIVE WEBCAST

Sessions being webcast are highlighted in green on page 3.

Webcast Pricing - Per Session:

MSBA Member: \$90 | CLE Club Member: \$60 | Non-Member: \$130 | Paralegal/Support Staff: \$60 | MSBA Student Member: \$10

REGISTRATION:

Click [here](#) to register directly on InReach. You will access this CLE program through a third-party website, which requires its own username and password. Please note that your MSBA login credentials will not work on this website. **You cannot register for the webcast via email or mail.**

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES:

Canceling from the Virtual Program

- You must contact InReach at 877-880-1335 to cancel your webcast registration.
- To receive a full refund, you must cancel your registration **prior to the day of the live airing** of the session(s).
- You cannot cancel your registration once the webcast has started. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued after the webcast has aired.

Switching from Webcast to the Live Program

- Registrants who wish to switch their webcast registration to an in-person registration must:
 - Contact InReach to cancel their webcast registration (see above).
 - Re-register for the in-person program either online with the link above or via phone/email/mail.
- CLE cannot transfer your registration to the in-person program. You must register and pay the registration fee if you switch from the live webcast to the live program.

Reserve Your Room Today!

MAINE EVERGREEN HOTEL, ASCENT HOTEL COLLECTION: The MSBA has secured a 12% discount per room/night (plus any applicable taxes). Discount based on availability. You must call the hotel at (207) 622-3776 and request the MSBA rate, discount not applicable online.

Program Schedule: Augusta Civic Center

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

8:00-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:45	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)
	1. Torts & Insurance <i>Joseph Shagoury, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP, Portland</i> <i>Matthew T. Mehalic, Esq., Norman Hanson & DeTroy LLC, Portland</i>
	2. Trusts & Estates <i>Nathaniel S. Putnam, Esq., Verrill, Portland</i> <i>Karen M. Holyoke, Esq., Verrill, Portland</i> <i>Thomas J. Letourneau, Esq., Verrill, Portland</i>
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:00	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)
	3. Employment Law <i>Braden A. Beard, Esq., Johnson & Webbert LLP, Topsham</i> <i>Suzannah C. Dowling, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP, Portland</i>
	4. Family Law <i>Whitney A. Lallas, Esq., MillerAsen, PA, Portland</i> <i>Amy M. Glass, Esq., Maine Family Law, LLC, Kennebunk</i>
	5. Real Estate Law <i>Shannon M. Esty, Esq., Treworgy & Baldacci, Bangor</i>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit, unless otherwise noted)
	6. Ageism in Maine (H&D) <i>Jessica L. Maurer, Esq., Maine Council on Aging, Brunswick</i> <i>Shoshana C. Mueller, Esq., North Yarmouth</i>
	7. Family & Medical Leave Act <i>Nell Brimmer, Esq., Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project, Portland</i>
12:15-1:00	Lunch (included)
1:00-2:00	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)
	8. Administrative & Municipal Law <i>Jonathan R. Bolton, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, Augusta</i> <i>Stephen W. Wagner, Esq., Rudman Winchell, Bangor</i>
	9. Elder Law <i>Greta A. Atchinson, Esq., Lanman Rayne Nelson Reade, Falmouth</i> <i>Tracy B. Ferland, Esq., Lanman Rayne Nelson Reade, Falmouth</i>
	10. Immigration Law <i>Kellie E. MacDonald, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP, Portland</i>
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)
	11. Civil Procedure & Evidence <i>Travis M. Brennan, Esq., Berman & Simmons PA, Lewiston</i> <i>Charles M. King, Esq., Berman & Simmons PA, Lewiston</i>
	12. Criminal Law <i>Katie A. Sibley, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, Augusta</i> <i>Walter F. McKee, Esq., McKee Law, Augusta</i>
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30- 4:30	Concurrent Sessions (1.0 ethics credit)
	13. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror <i>John F. Prendergast, Esq., Board of Overseers of the Bar, Augusta</i> <i>Lisa R. Chase, Esq., Board of Overseers of the Bar, Augusta</i> <i>Suzanne E. Thompson, Esq., Board of Overseers of the Bar, Augusta</i>
4:30	Program Adjourns

Registration Form | Legal Year in Review 2026 | 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 2.

Name _____ Bar # _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel # _____ Email Address _____

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

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

Please see **page 2** 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. 16**. Mail, fax, and phone registrations will also be accepted until that time. Registrations received **after Nov. 16** 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. 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.

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
MSBA Student Member ☐ \$ 40

2 Individual Sessions: Registration Fees

Includes: Materials for selected sessions.

Each Session ☐ \$ 80

Additional Fee for Lunch: \$30

Lunch is available to registrants selecting individual topics.

☐ Yes, I would like to attend lunch.

CLE Club Membership: MSBA Members Only

Celebrate the MSBA's 135th anniversary with a prorated CLE Club rate.

July 1 - December 31 ☐ \$67.50

3 Session Options

8:45 – 9:45 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 1. Torts & Insurance
☐ 2. Trusts & Estates

10:00 – 11:00 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 3. Employment Law
☐ 4. Family Law
☐ 5. Real Estate Law

11:15 – 12:15 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 6. Ageism in Maine (H&D credit)
☐ 7. Family & Medical Leave Act

12:15 – 1:00 (choose one)

- ☐ YES, I will attend lunch | ☐ NO, I will not attend lunch

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)

4 Payment Information: See refund policy on page 1

☐ Check Enclosed # _____ Total \$ _____



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CSC Code _____

Name on CC _____

Billing Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

How to Register for the In-Person Program:

Online: www.mainebar.org/event/LYR26

Mail: Attn: Katie Dunn | Maine State Bar Association
124 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330

Email: cle@mainebar.org

Phone: 207-622-7554 | **Fax:** 207-623-0083