

2024 LEGAL YEAR IN REVIEW



Live Program & Live Webcast

**November 21, 2024
Augusta Civic Center**

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



This program has been approved for practice and procedure credit (PRACPRO) under Maine's reciprocal admission rule.

2024 Legal Year in Review

Experienced faculty from across the state will convene at the Augusta Civic Center on November 21 to share updates on significant changes in the law over the past year.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to network with colleagues and exhibitors at this annual MSBA CLE seminar, specifically designed for all members of the Maine Bar.

There is only one Legal Year in Review. It is produced by the Maine State Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee and is presented by members of *your* bar association.

Some of the sessions will be webcast live. See page 4 for details.

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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. Civil Procedure & Evidence

Travis M. Brennan, Esq.
Charles M. King, 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

John A. Cunningham, Esq.

11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Break

SESSION THREE (1.0 H&D CREDIT)

11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

5. ADA Accessibility

Allison G. Gray, Esq.
Nickole M. Wesley, Esq.

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.

6. Administrative & Municipal Law

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

7. Elder Law

Greta A. Atchinson, Esq.
Jennifer L. Frank, Esq.

8. 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.

9. Criminal Law

Donald W. Macomber, Esq.
Walter F. McKee, Esq.

10. Trusts & Estates

Elizabeth M. Bjorn, Esq.
Jennifer Kruszewski, Esq.
William Townshend, Esq.

3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Break

SESSION SIX (1.0 ETHICS CREDIT)

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

11. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror

Moderator: Julia A. Sheridan, Esq.
Panelists: Zachary M. Paakkonen Esq.
Suzanne E. Thompson, Esq.

4:30 P.M.

Adjourn

Reserve Your Room Today!

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, AUGUSTA

For those in need of lodging on Nov. 20, the MSBA has secured a rate of \$139 per room for non-smoking kings or non-smoking doubles (plus any applicable taxes) per night at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, at 14 Anthony Avenue in Augusta (1 mile from the Augusta Civic Center). You must call the Fairfield Inn & Suites directly at (207) 623-2200 to request the Maine State Bar Association rate. Discount not applicable to reservations made online.

MAINE EVERGREEN HOTEL, ASCENT HOTEL COLLECTION, AUGUSTA

The MSBA has secured a rate of \$139 per room for non-smoking kings or doubles and \$159 per room for double queens (plus any applicable taxes) per night. Maine Evergreen Hotel is located at 65 Whitten Road in Augusta (3 miles from the Augusta Civic Center). This rate is valid until Nov. 6, 2024. There is a 48-hour cancellation policy. View the hotel [here](#) (you cannot book your room online). You must call the Hotel at (207) 622-3776 to book your room and request the Maine State Bar Association.

Meeting Information

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

Call 1-877-622-7554 to cancel.

Canceling from the Live Program

You may cancel your registration for a full refund until 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, Nov. 13**. No refunds will be made after that time. The date of cancellation is the date received at Bar Headquarters in Augusta.

Switching from Live Program to Webcast

Registrants who cancel registration for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center **after Nov. 13** 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 will need to register online and pay the registration fee for the live webcast if you switch from the live program to the live webcast.

Registrants who registered for the live program in Augusta but switch to the live webcast on the date of the program will **not receive a refund**.

DIRECTIONS

Take Augusta/Belgrade exit off of I-95 in Augusta (Route 27 South). The Civic Center is located adjacent to the highway. Telephone: 207-626-2405.

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 --



TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Click [here](#) to register directly on InReach for the live webcast; or
2. Type in your browser [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 website account on the MSBA website.**

You will access this CLE program through a **third-party website**, which will require a username and a password. **Please note that your MSBA login credentials will not work on this website.**

You will receive a confirmation via email. Program materials will be uploaded to your registration account when they are available.

If you register for this webcast and are unable to view it on the day of the live presentation, you will receive a link following the webcast and will have three months from the date of the live presentation to view the program. Please note if you view the webcast after the program date, the seminar qualifies for self-study credits.

PLEASE NOTE: At the end of this webcast you will be asked to complete a short survey confirming the session/topics that you viewed. This will assist CLE staff in reporting the credits you earned to the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar.

Webcast Schedule

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

Registration Fees

MSBA Member	☐	\$ 396
CLE Club Member	☐	\$ 330
Non-Member	☐	\$ 495

Registration Form | 2024 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. 19** at 2 p.m.. Mail, fax, or phone registrations will be accepted until **Nov. 19** at **2 p.m.** Registrations received **after this time** will **not be accepted** and you will need to register at the program as a walk-in.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS:

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

PROGRAM MATERIALS:

A link to program materials will be provided by email to all registrants prior to the program who registered for the live program at the Augusta Civic Center. Printed materials will not be available at the program.

1 Full-Day: Registration Fees

Includes: Lunch and program material link.

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Non-Member ☐ \$ 495
Paralegal/Support Staff ☐ \$ 330

2 Individual Sessions: Registration Fees

Includes: Link to program materials.

Each Session ☐ \$ 95

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 ☐ \$165
You must be a current MSBA member to join the CLE Club.

4 Session Options

8:45 – 9:45 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 1. Civil Procedure & Evidence
☐ 2. Employment Law

10:00 – 11:00 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 3. Torts & Insurance
☐ 4. Real Estate Law

11:15 – 12:15 (select session if you will be attending)

- ☐ 5. ADA Accessibility (H&D credit)

1:00 – 2:00 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 6. Administrative & Municipal Law
☐ 7. Elder Law
☐ 8. Immigration

2:15 – 3:15 (choose one topic)

- ☐ 9. Criminal
☐ 10. Trusts & Estates

3:30 – 4:30 (select session if you will be attending)

- ☐ 11. Ethics in the Rear View Mirror (ethics credit)

5 Payment Information: See refund policy on page 4

☐ Check Enclosed # _____ Total \$ _____



Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CSC Code _____

Name on CC _____

Billing Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

How to Register for the Live Program: Augusta Civic Center

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