# U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



### The Right to Criminal Legal Defense in Maine

#### Hosted By:

The Maine Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights The Maine Advisory Committee to the <u>U.S. Commission on Civil Rights</u> is hosting a public, online briefing to hear testimony on the barriers to fully funding Maine public defense services. The briefing will inform an addendum to their report: <a href="https://www.usccr.gov/reports/2023/right-criminal-legal-defense-maine">https://www.usccr.gov/reports/2023/right-criminal-legal-defense-maine</a>

The briefing will take place on:

#### **Briefing Details:**

Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET; online registration:

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Registration (video and audio): <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy">https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy</a>

Telephone access (audio only): 1-833-435-1820; Meeting ID: 161 655 9331 #

Members of the public are encouraged to attend. The Committee will accept written testimony submitted to <a href="mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov">mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov</a> within 30 days of the briefing. Closed captioning will be available. To request additional accommodations, please email <a href="mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov">ebohor@usccr.gov</a> at least ten business days prior to the meeting to make the request.

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Backup date, if needed: Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

ET; online registration (video and audio): <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy">https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy</a>

The Committee will issue an addendum to their report to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights after testimony has been received.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957, is the only independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights and reporting annually on federal civil rights enforcement. Our 56 Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state, territory, and local levels. For information about the Commission, please visit <a href="http://www.usccr.gov">http://www.usccr.gov</a> and follow us on X and Facebook.