



## 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.S. Commission on Civil Rights](https://www.usccr.gov) 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: <https://www.usccr.gov/reports/2023/right-criminal-legal-defense-maine>

### Briefing Details:

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

<https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy>

The briefing will take place on:

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

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 [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov) within 30 days of the briefing. Closed captioning will be available. To request additional accommodations, please email [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov) 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.

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