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Maine http://www.courts.maine.gov/citizen_help/lawyers_legal_help.html

Maine State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service

<http://www.mainebar.org/page/AttorneyRequest>

1-800 860-1460

Maine Law Libraries

Cleaves Law Library

142 Federal Street

Portland, ME 04101

Tel: (207) 773-9712

<http://www.cleaves.org/>

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Tel: (207) 780-4350

<http://mainelaw.maine.edu/library/>

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