CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE
Member Introductions (2024)

Name	**Brief Introduction**
Senator Donna Bailey, Senate Chair	*Chair, Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee and Member, Judiciary Committee.*
Speaker Rachel Talbot Ross, House Chair	*Speaker of the House.*
Senator Eric Brakey	*Member, Judiciary Committee.*
Representative David Boyer	*Member, Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee*. Previously served as the Marijuana Policy Project's Maine Director and the campaign manager of Yes on 1: Regulate and Tax Marijuana, which legalized cannabis in Maine in 2016.
Foster Bates	*President, MSP NAACP*.
Anna Welch	*Founding Director of Maine Law's Refugee and Human Rights Clinic and Managing Co-Director of the Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic.* Through our student attorneys, we engage in broader advocacy and direct representation of low-income individuals on criminal, youth, and civil (including immigration) matters.
Jason Parent	*Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer, Aroostook County Action Program (ACAP).* ACAP represents vulnerable populations in the rural rim counties of our state, specifically including customers both in the Aroostook County Jail and others incarcerated after release to assist with all facets of community re-integration.
Andrea Mancuso	*Public Policy Director, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence.*
Tess Parks	*Policy Organizer, Maine Recovery Advocacy Project (ME-RAP)*. ME-RAP is a bipartisan grassroots network dedicated to lifting the voices of people in recovery through community-driven and policy-based solutions.
Joseph Jackson	*Executive Director, Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition (MPAC).* MPAC engages in direct action and advocacy with the Maine Department of Corrections on behalf of incarcerated citizens and their families.
Dan MacLeod	*Executive Editor, Bangor Daily News.*
Tim Moore	*President / Chief Executive Officer of the Maine Association of Broadcasters*.
Melissa Martin	*Public Policy and Legal Director at the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault*. Represented survivors of sexual violence for many years in civil legal proceedings prior to joining MECASA.
Pedro Vasquez	*Pine Tree Legal Assistance.* Lifelong human rights defender; serving on this committee as a representative of an organization that provides free civil legal assistance to citizens of the State with low incomes.
Hannah Longley Devon Gross (when Hannah is unavailable)	*Director of Advocacy and Crisis Intervention, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Maine*. Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over 15 years of clinical experience, collaborating across various facets of the mental health system, including the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. *Special Project and Data Specialist at NAMI Maine*. Devon collaborates with mental health providers, law enforcement, and community members, interacts with data related to the mental health system, and actively

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	advocates for mental health through her involvement in the NAMI Maine policy team.
Michael Kebede	*Policy Counsel, ACLU Maine.*
Amanda Comeau	*Director, Survivor Speak USA*. Anti-trafficking facilitator, advocate and mentor who works with women to help them get treatment and find housing.
Jill Ward	*Director, Center for Youth Policy & Law at Maine Law.* Attorney and advocate with more than 25 years' experience in juvenile justice reform; contributed to recent changes to the Maine Juvenile Code around juvenile record confidentiality and sealing.
Judith Meyer	*Vice President, Maine Freedom of Information Coalition*, a nonprofit entity that advocates for and educates on public access.
Kent Avery	*Designee of Attorney General.* Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division. Previously Assistant District Attorney for seven years and criminal defense attorney for three years. Currently represents Maine State Police and Fire Marshal's Office.
William "Bill" Montejo	*Director, Division of Licensing and Certification, Maine Department of Health and Human Services.*
Amy McCollett	*Business System Administrator, Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police, State Bureau of Identification*. Gathers and analyzes state and federal rules and laws in order to properly assist with building, testing and implementing computer system processes in order to supply Identity History information (criminal history checks or rap sheets) to the public and law enforcement communities as required by law.
Samuel Prawer	Sam Prawer is the *Director of Government Affairs at the Maine Department of Corrections*, serving on the Criminal Records Review Committee as the Commissioner's designee.
Maeghan Maloney	*President, Maine Prosecutors Association and District Attorney for Kennebec and Somerset counties*.
Matthew Morgan	*President-Elect, Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL)* and a practicing criminal defense attorney in both Maine state and federal courts.
Sheriff Joel Merry	*Past President, Maine Sheriffs Association and Sheriff of Sagadahoc County*. Has served as Sheriff for 16 years as well as on a number of committees that have provided reports to the Legislature. Has also worked with the Administrative Office of the Courts on the issue of fingerprint compliance for law enforcement agencies.
Chief Jason Moen	*President, Maine Chiefs of Police Association and Chief of the Auburn Police Department.* Chief Moen has served the City of Auburn for the past 29 years, 6 as Chief. He also serves on several MCOPA committees, including the Legislative Committee.
Representative Erin Sheehan	*Chair, Right to Know Advisory Committee and Member, Judiciary Committee.*
Amanda Doherty	*Manager of Criminal Process & Specialty Dockets, Maine Judicial Branch*. Prior to current position, served as a prosecutor for almost seven years and in criminal defense for almost a decade before that.