

**COMMITTEE TO ENSURE CONSTITUTIONALLY ADEQUATE  
CONTACT WITH COUNSEL**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 11am – 3pm**

**State House Room 228, Appropriations Committee Room**

**Via ZOOM and at <https://legislature.maine.gov/Audio/#228>**

**I. Welcome** – Chairs, Senator Anne Carney and Representative Thom Harnett

**II. Public comment period**

The committee will receive public comments submitted in writing, in person and via Zoom from incarcerated persons, formerly incarcerated persons and attorneys on their experiences related to the confidentiality of attorney-client communications in jails, correctional facilities and courthouses.

**III. Responses to information requests** (see handout)

- Justin Andrus, Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services
- Amanda Doherty, Maine Judicial Branch
- Sheriff Dale Lancaster, Maine Sheriffs' Association

**IV. Discussion of proposed committee recommendations** (see handout)

**V. Planning for final meeting October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Future Meeting:

- Wednesday, October 19, 11am – 3:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)