

**Possible Recommendations from the Committee to Ensure Constitutionally Adequate Contact with Counsel,
For Consideration by the Committee on October 5, 2022**

Possible Recommendation	Notes and Decisions
Recommend that state agencies, correctional facilities and jails draft policies that clearly outline the process for protecting confidential communications between attorneys and clients, as well as the policies to be followed in the event there is a breach of confidentiality.	
Recommend that sheriffs develop a uniform protocol for attorneys to register protected numbers	
Require that jails and correctional facilities publicize (or provide upon request) the names and telephone numbers of attorneys whose calls with clients will not be monitored and recorded	
Designate one position on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for a defense attorney.	
Request that the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services periodically send its list of defense attorneys to the jails.	
Draft legislation that includes a penalty for intentional breach of attorney-client confidentiality	
Recommend that training be provided at the Criminal Justice Academy related to the protection of attorney-client communications.	

Recommend that the DOC and sheriffs work to ensure that there is space available in courthouses for attorneys to meet with clients (sheriffs) and that correctional officers provide privacy to clients to meet with attorneys (DOC and sheriffs)	
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