



Annual Public Defense Conference
Hosted by the Commission on Public Defense Services

What: PDS is hosting its Annual Public Defense Conference! This will be a week packed full of learning, networking, and fun. The first four days of the conference will focus on criminal defense. The final day will feature topics related to representing youth and emerging adults. The conference is eligible for payment in accordance with Chapter 301-A.

When: October 21-25, 2024

Where: University of Southern Maine Lewiston/Auburn Campus
51 Westminster Street, Lewiston.

Who: This conference is only open to attorneys who are eligible to receive PDS case assignments and Maine Law students.

Registration: [Register here](#). Registration in advance is required. Space is limited.

CLE: This conference has been approved by the Board of Overseers for 36.5 hours of CLE credit, including 2 hours of ethics and 4 hours of H&D credit.

Portions of this Conference are made possible thanks to the Racial Justice Fund Grant from the Maine Justice Fund. PDS thanks the MJF for their generosity.

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