



MAINE COMMISSION ON
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Litigating with Challenging People

When: July 14, 2025, from 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Where: Zoom

Summary: This one-hour CLE will focus on one of the thorniest aspects of litigation: interpersonal relationships and working with “difficult” people. We will explore strategies and best practices for managing conflict with opposing counsel, clients, and even co-workers.

Admission Restrictions: To attend this training, you must be eligible to accept PDS case assignments or a student at Maine Law.

Registration: Register [here](#).

Cost: Free!

CLE: This training has been approved by PDS for CLE credit and is eligible for payment in accordance with [Chapter 301-A](#). This training is pending approval by the Board of Overseers for one hour of ethics credit.

Faculty Biographical Information:

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Julia R. Teitel, Esq., is the Executive Director of the Maine Assistance Program for Lawyers and Judges (MAP). Prior to MAP, Julia served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Child Protection Division of the Office of the Maine Attorney General. Julia is a graduate of the University of Maine School of Law, where she was a legal writing teaching assistant and active with the LGBTQ+ Law and Policy Group, the Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic, and competitive Moot Court teams. Julia has been part of Maine's recovery community for many years and has been involved with MAP in various capacities since law school, including as a member of the MAP Governing Commission. Before law school, Julia worked as a domestic violence advocate and community educator and volunteered with Restorative Justice Project Maine. Julia and MAP can be reached at (207) 266-5951 or by email at maineassistanceprogram@gmail.com. All communications and actions taken by MAP with its clients and referents are held in the strictest confidence.