



MAINE COMMISSION ON
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Third Annual
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October 20-23, 2025
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Agenda for Monday, October 20, 2025

8:00AM-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM-10:00AM	Keynote: Motivational Triad and Zealous Advocacy <i>Jeff Sherr</i>
10:00AM-11:15AM	Finding the Buried Bodies: Discovering the Flaws in Forensic Science Evidence <i>Jerry Buting, Esq.</i>
11:15AM-11:30AM	Break
11:30AM-12:30PM	OUI <i>Joe St. Louis, Esq.</i>
12:30PM-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM-3:30PM	Lawyer of the Day (LOD) Best Practices Panel <i>Andrew Boulanger, Esq.</i> <i>Robert Ruffner, Esq.</i> <i>Sarah Glynn, Esq.</i>
3:30PM-3:45PM	Break
3:45PM-4:45PM	How to Accelerate Your Trial Practice Learning Curve or Learn from our Mistakes <i>Jeremy Pratt, Esq. & Dan Dubè Esq.</i>



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Agenda for Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00AM-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM-10:00AM	Overview of Storytelling and Story Structure <i>Jeff Sherr</i>
10:00AM-10:15AM	Break
10:15AM-11:45AM	Practical Applications: Storytelling in Advocacy <i>Jeff Sherr</i>
11:45AM-12:45PM	Lunch
12:45PM-2:15PM	Capabilities of Digital Forensics <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
2:15PM-3:15PM	Everybody Stand Up and Object! <i>Max Coolidge, Esq.</i>
3:15PM-3:30PM	Break
3:30PM-4:30PM	BMV Consequences <i>Annette Oliver</i> <i>Lynne Garnder</i>



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Agenda for Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00AM-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM-10:00AM	Racial Justice Topic – Unveiling Bias (1.5 H&D CLE Credit) <i>Melanie Roberts</i>
10:00AM-11:00AM	Cross-Examination <i>Kristine Hanly</i>
11:00AM-11:15AM	Break
11:15AM-12:15PM	Mitigation: Holistic Defense, Story-telling & Advocacy <i>Ashley Oettinger</i>
12:15PM-1:15PM	Lunch
1:15PM-2:45PM	Sources of Digital Evidence <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
2:45PM-3:00PM	Break
3:00PM-4:30PM	Preserving 1983 Claims <i>Kristine Hanly</i>



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Agenda for Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:00AM-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM-9:00AM	Maine eCourts <i>Amanda Doherty, Esq., Maine Judicial Branch</i> <i>Kyle Ferrill, Maine Judicial Branch</i>
9:00AM-11:00AM	CSLI and Cross-Examination of Experts <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
11:00AM-11:15AM	Break
11:15AM-12:15PM	Westlaw <i>Trevor Friend</i>
12:15PM-1:15PM	Lunch
1:15PM-2:15PM	Junk Drawer <i>Justin Andrus, Esq.</i>
2:15PM-3:15PM	Domestic Violence <i>Frayla Tarpinian, Esq.</i>
3:15PM-3:30PM	Break
3:30PM-4:30PM	Apathy: the Actual Mind-Killer (1 CLE Ethics Credit) <i>Julia Teitel, Esq., Maine Assistance Program for Lawyers and Judges</i>