



## MAINE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES

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### Youth Defender Conference *Hosted by PDS*

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**When:** October 24, 2025

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

**Summary:** The Youth Defender Conference is a single day event where attendees will hear from highly skilled youth defense attorneys on topics relevant to youth defense including competency, challenging probable cause determinations, pre-trial discovery, and investigation strategies. The conference will be eligible for payment in accordance with [Chapter 301-A](#).

**Admission Restrictions:** Unless otherwise approved by PDS, to attend this training, you must be eligible to accept PDS case assignments or be a current student at Maine Law.

**Registration:** Register [here](#).

**Cost:** Free!

Questions? Contact the training team at [training.pds@maine.gov](mailto:training.pds@maine.gov).