



MAINE COMMISSION ON
**PUBLIC DEFENSE
SERVICES**

Youth Defender Conference
Zealous Advocacy in Youth Defense
Friday October 24, 2025
Hosted by PDS

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks
9:15 am – 12:15 pm	Competence: Working towards Restoration <i>Sarah Branch</i> <i>Steve Carey</i> <i>Seth Harrow</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15 pm – 3:15 PM	Challenging Probable Cause and Detention (YDAP Format) <i>KK Kersey, lead presenter</i> <i>Breakout Facilitators:</i> <i>Michelle Callari</i> <i>Melanie Roberts</i> <i>Chris Northup</i> <i>Sarah Branch</i> <i>Amanda Powell</i> <i>Robin Salter</i> <i>Gavriella Roisman</i>
3:15 PM – 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 PM – 4:00 pm	Introduction to Enhancing Youth Defense Grant
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PreTrial Discovery and Investigation <i>Jonathan Handelman</i>