

**COMMISSION TO STUDY PRIORITIES AND TIMING OF JUDICIAL
PROCEEDINGS IN STATE COURTS
Draft Agenda**

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Augusta, Room 438 of the State House

- I. Meeting Called to Order and Introductions**
- II. Review of Resolve 2011, chapter 104 and Joint Rule 318**
[Commission staff]
- III. Judicial Branch's Perspective**
[Presentation by Mary Ann Lynch, Director of Court Information]
- IV. Perspectives from Other Legal Practitioners**
- Maine State Bar Association *[Bill Robitzek]*
 - Maine Prosecutors Association *[To be announced]*
 - Pine Tree Legal Assistance *[Tom Kelley, Litigation Director]*
 - Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services *[John Pelletier, Executive Director]*
 - Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers *[Sarah Churchill, President]*

Lunch Break

- V. Commission Discussion**
1. Process:
 - Criteria for setting priorities?
 - Review of priorities - How? By categories?
 - Uniformity/consistency in language - Model for current and future provisions?
 2. Commission product:
 - Recommendations specific to the current priorities?
 - Identification of criteria used by the Commission and recommendation of criteria to be used in the future by Judiciary Committee?
 - Necessary legislation to implement Commission recommendations?
 - Codify or amend Joint Rule to include criteria?
 3. Choose topics for next meeting; set date and time; information requests

3:00 - Commission Adjourns