

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
ORIENTATION AND BRIEFINGS
2021**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Introductions and Orientation

12:00 noon CONVENE via Zoom
Chairs' welcome
Member introductions

Review of model committee rules, discussion

1:30 p.m. Introduction of Staff: Committee Clerk and Legislative Analysts
Committee orientation and information

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Briefings

12:00 noon CONVENE via Zoom

12:00 noon Judicial Branch, Acting Chief Justice Andrew Mead
(PowerPoint presentation)

1:00 p.m. Office of the Attorney General, Attorney General Aaron Frey

1:30 p.m. Maine Prosecutors Association, Maeghan Maloney, President

2:00 p.m. Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services, Josh Tardy, Chair

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. Maine Human Rights Commission, Amy Sneirson, Executive Director

3:15 p.m. Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Nan Heald, Executive Director

3:45 p.m. Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission, Paul Downing, Chair and
Paul Thibeault, Managing Director

4:15 p.m. ADJOURN

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Briefings

12:00 noon CONVENE via Zoom

12:00 noon Reserved

12:20 p.m. Maine State Bar Association, Kelly MacDonald, President

12:40 p.m. Criminal Law Advisory Commission (CLAC), John Pelletier, Chair

1:00 p.m. Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Lucia Chomeau
Hunt, Chair

1:20 p.m. Probate Judges Assembly, Judge Libby Mitchell, President

1:40 p.m. Probate Registers, Kathleen Ayers (pending)

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- 2:00 p.m. Department of Corrections, Commissioner Randy Liberty
2:20 p.m. BREAK
2:40 p.m. University of Maine Law School, Dean Leigh Saufley
3:00 p.m. Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission (PATLAC), David Backer,
Chair
3:20 p.m. Governor's Judicial Selection Committee, John Hobson, Chair
3:40 p.m. Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine
Tribal Populations, Representative Rachel Talbot Ross, Chair
4:00 p.m. Family Law Advisory Commission (FLAC), Judge E. Mary Kelly, Chair
4:20 p.m. ADJOURN

Invited:

Dr. Landry, Child and Family Services – will do a joint briefing with HHS?

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Briefings

- 12:00 noon CONVENE via Zoom
12:00 noon Christian Civic League of Maine, Carroll Conley, Executive Director
12:15 p.m. Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL), Walt McKee
12:30 p.m. American Civil Liberties Union of Maine (ACLU Maine), Meagan Sway
12:45 p.m. Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence (MCEDV), Andrea Mancuso
1:00 p.m. Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MeCASA), Elizabeth Ward
Saxl, Director
1:15 p.m. Maine Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA), Chris Lewis
1:30 p.m. Maine Equal Justice, Frank D'Alessandro
1:45 p.m. Committee orientation, continued
2:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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