

## Maine

**1. Codes and Session Laws.**

**Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 1964-date. 17 vols. in 53. Annual pocket parts and periodic revised volumes. Also includes Advance Annotation Service.

**Cost:** \$3,814 ; supplementation: 1995: \$585; 1996: \$601.50; 1997: \$488.50; 1998: \$490; 1999: \$620; 2000: \$675; 2001: \$754; 2002: \$948; 2003: \$916; 2004: \$1,074; 2005: \$1071; 2006: \$1,226.50; 2007: \$1,110.50; 2008: \$1,548.50; 2009: \$1,467.50; 2010: \$2,057.50; 2011: \$2,164.50; 2012: \$2,330; 2013: \$3,734; 2014: \$2,175; **Monthly Assured Print Pricing (APP):** \$257/\$3,084.

**Laws of Maine.** [session laws]. Augusta: Law and Legislative Reference Library. Annual. Soft cover only.

**Cost:** Single copies are free; inquire regarding multiple copies; Index is \$10.00. (207) 287-1600.

**Maine Legislative Service.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West). These pamphlets are published during and immediately after each legislative session and contain the text of laws in numerical chapter sequence in order of passage.

**Cost:** approx. \$1,000 per year (2015).

**Alert:** Avoid this overpriced product and obtain this information on the state legislative web site.

**Legislative Hotline:** (207) 287-1692.

**2. Administrative Law.**

**Code of Maine Rules.** Albany, NY: LexisNexis Matthew Bender, 1986-date. 21 vols. Monthly updates.

**Cost:** \$3,822 (incl. postage); supplementation: 1997: \$795; 1998: \$795; 1999: \$795; 2000: \$775; 2001: \$995; 2002: \$995; 2003: \$995; 2004: \$995; 2005: \$1,045; 2006: \$1,045; 2007: \$1,045; 2008: \$1,045; 2009: \$985; 2010: \$1,307; 2011: \$1,372; 2012: \$1,454; 2013: \$1,556; 2014: \$1,698; 2015: \$1,816.

**Maine Government Register.** Albany, NY: LexisNexis Matthew Bender [formerly Weil Publishing Co.], 1991-date. Monthly.

**Cost:** \$1,223 (2015).

**3. Court Reports.**

**Maine Reporter.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 1966-date. [offprint of Atlantic Reporter 2d-3d—official since 1966]. Contains decisions of the Maine Supreme Court from 1966 to date. Current vol.: 87-97 A.3d.

**Cost:** 2d-3d series: \$1,592; annual cost: 2002: \$244.50; 2003: \$138.00; 2004: \$74.50; 2005: \$159.50; 2006: \$172; 2007: \$180; 2008: \$277; 2009: \$152; 2010: \$202; 2011: \$202; 2012: \$214; 2013: \$106.50; 2014: \$319.50; recent vol.: \$106.50/\$142 (subscriber/list). **Monthly Assured Print Price (APP):** \$53/\$636.

**Maine Reports, 1820-1965.** [Ceased publication with vol. 161.]

**Cost:** Out-of-print, but available used for approximately \$1,400.00.

**Atlantic Reporter [1st] - 2d.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 1886-date. Contains the decisions from the Maine Supreme Court from 1886 to date. Current volume: 108 A.3d.

**Cost:** 1st series out-of-print (see used lawbook dealers in Appendix C); 2d series: \$14,434; 3d series: \$19,600; annual cost (2014): \$14,008; recent vol.: \$636.75/\$849 (subscriber/list); **Monthly Assured Print Pricing (APP):** \$1,420/\$17,040. See list of used lawbook dealers in Appendix C.

**Atlantic Reporter 2d.** Advance sheets. St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West). Weekly.

**Cost:** 1<sup>st</sup> year: \$3,660.00; 2d year to subscribers: \$2,745 (2015).

**4. Court Rules.**

**Maine Court Rules.** 2008 State Edition. Standish, ME: Tower Publishing, 2007 1 vol. (478 pp.). Annual. Official publication of the Maine Judicial Branch.

**Cost:** 2014 State Edition: \$39; 2014 Federal Edition: \$21.00 (2015).

**Maine Rules of Court: State and Federal.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West). 2 vols. Annual. Also available on ProView eBook.

**Cost:** 2014 Edition: \$98 (2015).

**5. Digests, Encyclopedias, and Practice Sets.**

**Maine Digest.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 1967-date. 49 vols.

**Cost:** \$3,787; annual supplementation: 1995: \$151.90; 1996: \$169.50; 1997: \$186; 1998: \$437.50; 1999: \$275; 2000: \$451; 2001: \$976.75; 2002: \$1212; 2003: \$317; 2004: \$535; 2005: \$388.50; 2006: \$482; 2007: \$706; 2008: \$597; 2009: \$1,227; 2010: \$1,655.50; 2011: \$1,546; 2012: \$2,266; 2013: \$3,077; 2014: \$3,625; **Monthly Assured Print Pricing (APP):** \$231/\$2,772.

Alexander, Donald G. **Maine Appellate Practice.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Standish, ME: Tower Publishing, 2013. 1 vol. (432 pp.). Paperbound

**Cost:** \$65.00 (2015).

Alexander, Donald G. **Maine Jury Instruction Manual.** 2014 ed. New Providence, NJ: LexisNexis/Matthew Bender, 2013-date. 1 vol.

Looseleaf format or ebook.

**Cost:** \$156; supplementation: 2009: \$122; 2011: \$142; 2012: \$146.

Horton, Andrew M. and Peggy McGehee. **Maine Civil Remedies.** 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Standish, ME: Tower Publishing, 2004. 1 vol. (508 pp.).

**Cost:** \$95.00 (2015).

Mitchell, James E. **Maine Probate Procedure: A Guide to Official and Recommended Forms.** Revised by Philip C. Hunt. New York: LexisNexis, 2000. 1 vol. Looseleaf format or ebook. Ebook version contains to LexisAdvance for further research options.

**Cost:** \$271; supplementation: 2003: \$203; 2004: \$214; 2005-2011: 0; 2012: \$215.

Murray, Peter L. and Richard H. Field. **Maine Evidence**. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Portland, ME: Maine Law Book Company 2007. 1 vol. (616 pp.). Acquired by Tower Publishing.  
**Cost:** \$75 (2015).

Simmons, Jack H. **Maine Tort Law**, 2004 ed. Newark, NJ: LexisNexis, 2004-date. 1 vol. Annual supplementation.  
**Cost:** \$220; supplementation: 2012: \$106 (2015).

## **6. Citators.**

**Shepard's Maine Citations.** Albany, NY: Shepard's. Six supplements per year.

**Cost:** \$1,098 (2 bound volumes); all-inclusive subscription: \$1,849 (2015).

**Online:** All jurisdictional Shepard's and KeyCite are no longer available as stand-alone products, but are included as part of a jurisdictional or subject library package (2015).

## **7. CD-ROM Products.**

**Maine Reporter.** Eagan, MN: Thomson Reuters (West). One disc. Updated quarterly. Contains full text of Maine Supreme Court decisions appearing in Atlantic Reporter 2d, vols. 41 (1945) to date, and Attorney General opinions from 1977 to date. Decisions also searchable by West Topics and Key Numbers, headnotes, and synopses. Windows, and Macintosh versions available. Search engine: PREMISE.

**Cost:** \$10,209 per year (2015).

## **8. State Legal Research Guides.**

Hepler, Christine I. and Maureen P. Quinlan. **Maine State Documents: A Bibliography of Legal and Law-Related Materials.** Chicago: AALL, 2003.

**Cost:** \$35.00. Also available from William S. Hein & Co. in electronic pdf and on HeinOnline (2015).

Tinkle, Marshall J. **The Maine State Constitution.** New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. 1 vol. ( 236 pp.).

**Cost:** \$160.00; from \$99.45 on amazon.com (20145).

Wells, William W., Jr. **Maine Legal Research Guide.** Portland: Tower Publishing, 1989.

## **9. Leading Web Sites for State Legal Research.**

Administrative Code:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/rules.html">www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/rules.html</a>
Agency Directory:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/portal/government/state-agencies">www.maine.gov/portal/government/state-agencies</a>
Attorney General:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/ag/">www.maine.gov/ag/</a>
Attorney Gen. Opinions:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/ag/about/ag_opinions.html">www.maine.gov/ag/about/ag_opinions.html</a>
Bar Association:	<a href="http://www.mainebar.org/">www.mainebar.org/</a>
Constitution:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/legis/const/">www.maine.gov/legis/const/</a>
Court Opinions:	<a href="http://www.courts.maine.gov/opinions_orders">www.courts.maine.gov/opinions_orders</a>
Governor:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/governor">www.maine.gov/governor</a>
Judicial Branch:	<a href="http://www.courts.maine.gov/">www.courts.maine.gov/</a>
Law & Legis. Ref. Lib.:	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/legis/lawlib/">www.state.me.us/legis/lawlib/</a>
Law Libraries:	<a href="http://www.courts.maine.gov/news_reference/libraries">www.courts.maine.gov/news_reference/libraries</a>
Legal Research:	<a href="http://www.state.me.us/legis/lawlib/iresearch.htm">www.state.me.us/legis/lawlib/iresearch.htm</a>
Legislative Branch:	<a href="http://www.legislature.maine.gov">www.legislature.maine.gov</a>
Secretary of State:	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/">www.maine.gov/sos/</a>
Statutes:	<a href="http://www.legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes">www.legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes</a>

## **10. Leading publishers of state specific treatises, practice books, and CLE publications.**

Maine State Bar Association, LexisNexis, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, National Business Institute, Tower Publishing, Thomson Reuters (West). See Appendix B for addresses and telephone numbers.

## **Maryland**

### **1. Codes and Session Laws.**

**Annotated Code of Maryland.** Charlottesville, VA: LexisNexis, 1974-date. 50 vols. Annual pocket parts and periodic revised volumes. [replacing Maryland Annotated Code of 1957; new maroon set organized alphabetically by subject rather than vol. number.]

**Cost:** \$1,596; supplementation (in-state/out-of-state): 2001: \$770/\$973; 2002: \$713/\$902; 2003: \$617/\$779, 2004: \$841/\$1,071; 2005: \$307/\$374; 2008: \$958/\$1,195; 2009: \$826/\$1,023; 2010: \$761/\$1,082; 2011: \$910/\$1,137; 2012: \$965/\$1,207; 2013: \$1,165; 2014: \$1,249; used sets may be available. See list of used lawbook dealers in Appendix C.

**West's Annotated Code of Maryland.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 2002-date. 72 vols. Annual pocket parts and periodic revised volumes.

**Cost:** \$2,548; supplementation: 2003: \$340; 2004: \$325; 2005: \$377; 2006: \$700; 2007: \$893.50; 2008: \$952.50; 2009: \$1,102; 2010: \$1,450; 2011: \$1,407; 2012: \$1,535; 2013: \$1,927; 2014: \$2,058; **Monthly Assured Print Pricing (APP):** \$161/\$1,932.

**Maryland Advance Code Service.** Charlottesville, VA: LexisNexis. Supplements code between annual pocket parts.

**Cost:** \$85 (in-state) (2015).

**Maryland Advance Legislative Service.** Charlottesville, VA: LexisNexis. Print or ebook. Monthly.

These pamphlets are published during and after each legislative session and contain the full text of laws in numerical chapter sequence in the order of passage.

**Cost:** \$126 (2015).

**West's Maryland Legislative Service.** St. Paul, MN: Thomson Reuters (West), 2003-date. These pamphlets are published during and after each legislative session and contain the full text of laws in numerical chapter sequence in the order of passage.

**Cost:** approx. \$350 (2015)

**Laws of Maryland** [session laws]. Annapolis: Dept. of Legislative Services. Annual. Hardbound or softbound. Also available online.

**Cost:** 1997: \$150; 1998: \$160; 1999: \$160; 2000: \$160; 2001: \$180; 2002: \$180 (6 vols.); 2003-2014: \$180/\$125.

**Legislative Hotline:** (410) 946-5400.

### **2. Administrative Law.**

**Code of Maryland Regulations.** Annapolis: MD: Division of State Documents, 1977-date. 33 vols. Sept.-Aug. calendar year.

**Cost:** \$1,000 (includes binders, shipping & all supplements through July 1, 2011); supplementation: \$500 per year (2015).