

# University of Maine School of Law

*Dean:* Peter Pitegoff

## **Juris Doctor**

*Professors:* Cluchey, Delogu, Friedman, Khoury, Lupica, Maine, Owen, Rieser, Rogoff, Ward, Wriggins, Zarr, Zillman; *Associate and Assistant Professors:* Galbraith, Howard, Smith, Heimes, Tuerkheimer, Wanderer; *Visiting Professor:* Underleuffler

The University of Maine School of Law offers high-quality legal education to a carefully selected student body. With a fine faculty, excellent library resources, and a nationally oriented curriculum strong in basic legal courses, the Law School takes pride in educating students who become capable and motivated attorneys.

The academic program is rigorous and demanding. The Law School is, by design, one of the smallest law schools in the nation, with about 275 students. This small size allows for a rich educational atmosphere, a remarkable sense of community, and frequent and informal contact with the faculty.

The student body is very diverse in age, professional and academic experience, and background.

The School's 21-member, full-time faculty and a number of part-time instructors drawn from the local community of attorneys, represents varied backgrounds, expertise, and interests.

The School is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Established at Portland in 1961, it is the law school of the University of Maine System and an administrative unit of the University of Southern Maine. The School is located in a building, accessible for handicapped students, that provides facilities for classroom and seminar discussion, library research, moot court participation, clinical practice, legal publications, and student activities.

For more information on the Law School, contact the Admissions Office, University of Maine School of Law, 246 Deering Avenue, Portland, ME 04102, (207) 780-4341, or visit the Law School Web site at [www.maine.law.maine.edu](http://www.maine.law.maine.edu).

## **Center for Law and Innovation**

*Director:* Rita Heimes

The Center for Law and Innovation, formerly the Technology Law Center, at the University of Maine School of Law, was established in 1999 in recognition of the role of law in technological innovation and the expansion of electronic commerce. The Center provides educational opportunities in intellectual property, e-commerce, and technology-related law to students, practicing attorneys, and the Maine business community through courses, conferences, and seminars. The Center also engages in research projects that support Maine's investment in science and technology. The Center for Law and Innovation also administers the Maine Patent Program, which provides education and assistance with the U.S. patent process to companies, inventors, and entrepreneurs around the state of Maine, and houses the Marine Law Institute.

## **Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic**

The Cumberland Legal Aid clinic is an on-campus legal services center serving economically disadvantaged people in southern Maine and throughout the state. Students receive course credit for intensive work in clinic courses, including the general practice, family law, juvenile justice, criminal law, and prisoner assistance. Under the supervision of experienced clinical faculty, student attorneys provide all

of the legal work required for clients, including representation in court. Through the Clinic's Domestic Violence Project, student attorneys also provide representation to victims of domestic violence in obtaining protection from abuse orders.

## **Marine Law Institute**

The Marine Law Institute is committed to research and education in the field of coastal and ocean resource law and policy. Its research considers interjurisdictional problems in marine resource management, the use of scientific knowledge in marine law, issues affecting coastal zone management including analysis of the adequacy of federal and state coastal resource laws and regulations to effectively manage coastal development pressures.

The Law School's student-edited *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal* allows for engagement with scholars and researchers throughout the world.