



**STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

**Drafts of new Maine Digital Court Records Access Rules  
and related amendments to the  
Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure and the  
Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, including Family Division Rules**

**Comments due by Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at noon**

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court invites comments on drafts of a new Digital Court Records Access Rules and related amendments to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, including the Family Division rules. The proposed new rules and amendments, as well as links to the materials from the Transparency and Privacy Task Force, draft legislation, and comments to the first draft of legislation are available on the Court's website at [www.courts.maine.gov/quick/dcra](http://www.courts.maine.gov/quick/dcra).

Comments must be submitted separately for each set of rules. For example, if a commenter wishes to comment on both the Access Rules and the Rules of Civil Procedure, the commenter must file two separate comments: one on the Access Rules and one on the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Any comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court by **noon on Wednesday, March 27, 2019**. Comments may be in writing, mailed to the address below, or in an email sent to [lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov](mailto:lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov). If the comments are in an attachment to the email, the attachment must be a document in portable document format (.pdf). The Clerk's Office will acknowledge receipt of the email via reply email.

All comments must contain (1) the name and mailing address of the individual submitting the comments, and (2) the name, mailing address, and primary telephone number of the organization (if any) on whose behalf the comments are submitted. An individual need not be an attorney to submit comments individually or on behalf of an organization.

Comments are public documents and may be posted on the Court's website.

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