

# MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH

## HELP FOR PEOPLE FILING A PROTECTION ORDER

If you are a victim of violence, abuse, or harassment and believe you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.  
For help locating emergency services in your area, call 2-1-1.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT/HARASSMENT HELP

**Sexual Assault & Harassment Statewide 27/7 Hotline**  
1-800-871-7741  
[mecasa.org](http://mecasa.org)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP

**Domestic Violence Statewide 27/7 Hotline**  
1-800-834-HELP  
[mcedv.org](http://mcedv.org)

### More Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Help

#### Tribal Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence 27/7 Hotline Numbers

*Wabanaki Women's Coalition*

Micmac Advocacy Center • (207) 551-3639 Maliseet Advocacy Center • (207) 532-6401

Indian Township Passamaquoddy Advocacy Center • (207) 214-1917

Passamaquoddy Peaceful Relations Advocacy Center • 1-877-853-2613

Penobscot Nation Advocacy Center • (207) 631-4886

### How can an advocate help me?

**An advocate is a trained person who can help a victim of violence, abuse, or harassment to:**

- Give you information about protection orders and help you understand what happens in court;
- Help you file court paperwork and find legal help;
- Go with you to your hearing and give you support and information;
- Help you with other services like housing, counseling, support groups, and mental health help;
- Help make sure you are safe; and
- Provide information on how to file for a protection order if you are under 18.

### LEGAL HELP

**Maine State Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service**  
1-800-860-1460 or [www.mainebar.org/page/AttorneyRequest](http://www.mainebar.org/page/AttorneyRequest)  
(30-minute consultation with a lawyer for \$25 administrative fee)

**Legal Services for the Elderly**  
1-800-750-5353 or [www.mainelse.org](http://www.mainelse.org)

### MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the court process to get a protection order, please review [A Guide to Protection from Abuse and Harassment Cases](#) or scan the QR code on the right.



To learn more about how to file for a protection order **by email**, please visit the [Maine Judicial Branch website](#) or scan the QR code on the right.

