

**WHAT IS THE CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE?**

The Campaign for Justice is an annual statewide effort to raise funds from Maine’s legal community to help meet the legal aid needs of low-income and elderly Maine people. The six legal aid organizations supported by the Campaign are:

*Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic  
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project  
Legal Services for the Elderly*

*Maine Equal Justice Partners  
Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project  
Pine Tree Legal Assistance*

The Campaign replaced six fundraising efforts by these organizations. Attorneys now receive only one request for annual support.

**WHO DOES THE CAMPAIGN BENEFIT?**

The six participating organizations provide legal aid in communities throughout Maine to over 21,000 low-income clients annually, benefitting 40,000+ adults and children. They assist people with issues such as housing, health care, family law, and protection from abuse and exploitation.

**WHO SUPPORTS THE CAMPAIGN?**

- In 2008, 1,600 Maine attorneys and judges contributed \$400,000 to the Campaign.
- With more than one-third of the Maine bar supporting the 2008 Campaign, Maine ranks among the leaders in participation rates nationally.
- Maine is second in the nation in per attorney contributions to civil legal

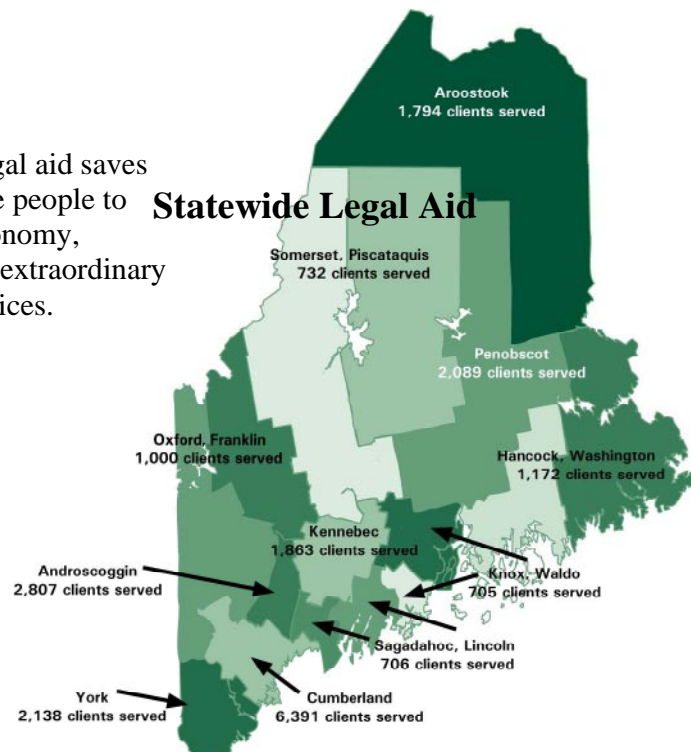
The Campaign is endorsed by the MSBA, MBF, MTLA, JAG, and the Boards of Directors of the participating providers.

**WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAMPAIGN?**

**You are making a good investment.** Every dollar spent on legal aid saves many. The participating organizations are enabling low-income people to work toward self-sufficiency, thereby reducing costs to our economy, judicial system and communities. And they do their work with extraordinary efficiency: 88% of the funding they receive goes to direct services.

**You strengthen your community.** The participating agencies provide free, high quality legal aid in *every* county in Maine, helping low-income people to turn their lives around.

**You help bridge the gap between funding and need.** With current funding, the legal aid providers can help only one in five Maine people who seek their assistance. Every contribution is a step toward changing more lives.



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