

A REVIEW OF THE Maine Bar Directory

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Both lawyers and the general public in Maine are fortunate in having available the *Maine Bar Directory*. For over thirty-five years, Tower Publishing has produced this most useful source of information on the state's court system and legal profession. Completely updated annually, the *Maine Bar Directory's* list of attorneys compares well with Martindale Hubbell's blue pages, and at a subscription price of \$49.00, is far more economical. A convenient format using **tabs** allows the reader to turn quickly either to the state-wide alphabetical list of lawyers or to the lists broken down by county and town. Address, phone and fax numbers, email addresses and websites are given for all attorneys licensed by the Maine Board of Overseers. Even Maine attorneys residing out of state are covered in a section at the end of the list by county.

Other tabs turn up further convenient catalogues. One can discover the current officers and committee chairpersons of the Maine Bar Association and the Maine Bar Foundation. Addresses are provided for federal and state courts, judges, clerks, district attorneys, parole officers, county commissioners, town clerks, sheriffs, and many other court officers, usefully organized by county and town. Another segment assembles a list of court fees more complete than can be found in one place. And in the volume's final section, **the reader can locate professional services offered by** appraisers, detectives, laboratories, medical evaluators, polygraph services, surveyors, etc., each category arranged alphabetically. This directory provides comprehensive information, clearly organized and readily accessible. It would be an asset as much to public and academic libraries as to law firms.

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