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All of us who write opinions or briefs are in deep debt to Messrs. Leadbetter and Seitzinger for their initiative in preparing this splendid rule book on Maine citations.

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Westman v. Armitage, 215 A.2d 919 (Me. 1966)

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Sincerely yours,

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Preface

Impetus for the preparation of Uniform Maine Citations has resulted from the absence of any source tailored to address exclusively the citation of Maine legal authorities. Two distinct benefits are expected from the creation of such a source. First, the publication of a convenient and comprehensible system of citation for those materials most frequently cited in this state should facilitate the work of both Maine practitioners in the preparation of legal briefs and memoranda and Maine justices and judges in the preparation of opinions and orders. Second, a focused effort systematizing the citation of Maine authorities should contribute to the achievement of uniformity in citation by both bench and bar. It is our hope that Uniform Maine Citations will fulfill both objectives.

The citation forms contained herein include forms for judicial decisions, constitutional provisions, statutory and legislative materials, court rules, treatises, periodicals, and miscellaneous authorities. We have not included every possible Maine legal source but have attempted to include those which are most likely to be used. In including forms for the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and the United States District Court for the District of Maine, we have gone outside strictly Maine legal authorities to include matters cited with great frequency.

The forms used herein are based principally upon the citation forms recommended by A Uniform System of Citation (13th ed. 1981), published and distributed by the Harvard Law Review Association, Gannett House, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. We have, however, deviated slightly from the form recommended by A Uniform System of Citation in certain instances where Maine has traditionally used a different form. For example, Maine has long used the short form "M.R.S.A." for citation to statutes, rather than the form "Me. Rev. Stat. Ann." suggested by A Uniform System, and we have retained the shorter form. Likewise, we have dropped the first initial of authors in citation to Maine treatises.

This publication is not intended to be an exclusive source for citation form, but is designed for use in conjunction with A Uniform System of Citation. As a consequence, we strongly recommend that users of this pamphlet obtain A Uniform System of Citation.

We welcome comments and suggestions on the forms and materials used in Uniform Maine Citations and expect to include additional matters in subsequent editions. We would like to thank Peter J. Brunn, Esq., Edith L. Hary, former State Law Librarian, and the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court for their assistance in preparing this pamphlet.

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January 1983
I. Cases

A. Federal Cases

1. Supreme Court of the United States

a. Decisions of the United States Supreme Court should be cited to the official reporter:

Mullaney v. Wilbur, 421 U.S. 684, 691 n.11 (1975)

b. Supreme Court decisions not yet reported in the United States Reports should be cited to the Supreme Court Reporter:


c. Unreported Supreme Court decisions should be cited to a service:


d. For citation to Supreme Court cases prior to 1975 and other special Supreme Court citation forms see A Uniform System of Citation (13th ed. 1981) at 153.

2. United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

a. Reported First Circuit decisions should be cited:

Gwinn v. Deane, 613 F.2d 1, 3 (1st Cir. 1980)

b. Unreported First Circuit decisions should be cited:

NLRB v. St. Regis Paper Co., No. 81-1498 (1st Cir. Mar. 1, 1982)

Lagasse v. Vestal, No. 81-1587, slip op. at 2 (1st Cir. Mar. 1, 1982)

c. A First Circuit case in which a petition for certiorari has been filed should be cited:
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d. A First Circuit case in which a petition for certiorari has been granted should be cited:

e. A First Circuit case in which a petition for certiorari has been denied should be cited:
Green v. United States, 671 F.2d 46 (lst Cir.), cert. denied, 50 U.S.L.W. 3998.01 (U.S. June 22, 1982) (No. 81-2086)

3. United States District Court for the District of Maine
a. Decisions of the United States District Court reported in the Federal Supplement should be cited:

b. Decisions of the United States District Court reported in Federal Rules Decisions should be cited:
Bangor Baptist Church v. Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services, 92 F.R.D. 123 (D. Me. 1981)

c. Unreported decisions of the United States District Court should be cited:
Stack v. Vestal, No. 82-0078-B (D. Me. June 17, 1982)

d. For citation forms showing subsequent history of the

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United States District Court cases, see A Uniform System of Citation (13th ed. 1981) at 35.

4. Bankruptcy Court
a. Decisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine found in the Bankruptcy Reporter (1979-present) should be cited:
In re Archangeli, 6 Bankr. 48 (Bankr. D. Me. 1980)
b. Decisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine found in a service should be cited:
In re Casco Bay Lines, Inc., L7 Bankr. 946 (Bankr. 1st Cir. 1982)

c. Decisions of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the District of Maine found in the Bankruptcy Reporter (1979-present) should be cited:
In re American Brokers Exchange, 449 F.2d 1313 (1st Cir. 1971)

B. Maine Cases

1. Supreme Judicial Court sitting as the Law Court
a. Law Court cases from 215 A.2d 919 (1966) to present should be cited:
State v. Perfetto, 424 A.2d 1095 (Me. 1981)
b. Law Court cases after 1885 to 215 A.2d 919 (1966) should be cited:
Cook v. Colby College, 165 Me. 306, 310, 154 A.2d 169, 171 (1959)
c. Law Court cases decided before 1885 should be cited:

Huse v. Brown, 8 Me. 167, 169 (1831)

d. Law Court slip opinions should be cited by reference to the decision number rather than the Law Court docket number:

Estate of Baldwin, No. 2893 (Me. Mar. 1, 1982)

Estate of Baldwin, No. 2893, slip op. at 8 (Me. Mar. 1, 1982)

e. Law Court cases which have not been decided should be cited by reference to the Law Court docket number and the date of filing of notice of appeal or date of oral argument.

State v. Fredette, No. YOR-80-38 (Me. argued Nov. 13, 1981)

State v. Powell, No. WAS-82-120 (Me. filed Mar. 25, 1982)

In recent years the Law Court has varied the form for its docket numbers, in some cases using "LAW" and in others the abbreviation of the county from which the case arose (e.g., "OXF"). The current practice is to use the latter form. Citation, of course, should be made to the form used by the Court in the particular case.

f. A Law Court case in which a petition for certiorari has been filed should be cited:

Plumbago Mining Corp. v. Swatt, 444 A.2d 381 (Me. 1982), petition for cert. filed, 51 U.S.L.W. 3026 (U.S. May 28, 1982) (No. 81-2222)

g. A Law Court case in which a petition for certiorari has been granted should be cited:


h. A Law Court case in which a petition for certiorari has been denied should be cited:

In re Steinberger, 387 A.2d 1121 (Me.), cert. denied, 439 U.S. 985 (1978)

i. A Law Court case from which an appeal has been dismissed should be cited:


j. A Law Court decision which has been affirmed by the United States Supreme Court should be cited:


k. A Law Court decision which has been vacated by the United States Supreme Court without opinion should be cited:


l. A Law Court case which has been modified on reconsideration should be cited:

Maine Central Railroad v. Halperin, 379 A.2d 980 (Me.), modified, 381 A.2d 8 (Me. 1977)

2. Supreme Judicial Court sitting other than as the Law Court

Citation to decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court when not sitting as the Law Court is wholly dependent upon the matter before it:

a. Opinions of the Justices

Opinions given pursuant to article IV, section 3 of the Maine Constitution, are the opinions of the justices individually and should be cited:

Opinion of the Justices, 338 A.2d 802 (Me. 1975)

b. Judicial Disciplinary Proceedings

Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court in original
proceedings involving judicial discipline should be cited:

In re Ross, 428 A.2d 858 (Me. 1981)

c. Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings
Decisions of a single justice, sitting in the Supreme Judicial Court, relative to these original proceedings, which are not reported, should be cited:


Board of Overseers of the Bar v. Tabenken, BAR-82-10 (May 20, 1982) (Roberts, J.)

Prior to January 1982, the docket number utilized by the Supreme Judicial Court to identify attorney disciplinary proceedings was "SJC-[No.]." Thereafter this form was replaced by "BAR-[year]-[No.]".

3. Appellate Division
Decisions of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Judicial Court, which are not reported, should be cited:


4. Superior Court
Decisions of the Maine Superior Court should be cited:


5. District Court
Decisions of the Maine District Court should be cited:

Gamage v. Fuller, No. CV-82-201 (Me. Dist. Ct. 7, S. Ken., Mar. 18, 1982)

A. United States Constitution
Provisions of the Constitution of the United States should be cited:

U.S. Const. preamble
U.S. Const. art. I, § 9, cl. 3
U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1

B. Maine Constitution
1. Provisions of the Maine Constitution currently in effect should be cited:

Me. Const. preamble
Me. Const. art. I, § 5
Me. Const. art. IV, pt. 1, § 3

2. Provisions of the Maine Constitution that have been repealed or amended should be cited:

Me. Const. art. I, § 10 (amended 1838)

C. Debates and Journal of the Maine Constitutional Convention
The Debates and Journal of the Maine Constitutional Convention should be cited:

Debates and Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Maine (1819-1820) 159 (1884)

D. Constitutional Commissions
1. Constitutional Commission of 1875
The Constitutional Commission of 1875 proposed seventeen separate amendments to the Maine Constitution, which it numbered 1-17. The Commission's proposed amendments, which appear as resolves among the legislative documents of the 54th Legislature (1875), should be cited by reference to the number and title assigned them by the Commission:
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Constitution Commission of 1963

The four reports of the 1963 Constitutional Commission should be cited:

L.D. 33 at 2 (101st Legis. 1963)
L.D. 631 at 3-4 (101st Legis. 1963)
L.D. 1394 at 4 (101st Legis. 1963)
L.D. 1476 at 8 (101st Legis. 1963)
exclusive section or subsection numbers, not "et seq."

16 M.R.S.A. §§ 611-622 (Supp. 1982)

B. Maine Revised Statutes: 1841 to 1954

1. Before their last revision in 1964, the Maine Revised Statutes were revised nine times from 1841 to 1954. Statutory provisions appearing in these earlier revisions were not set forth by title and section number, but by chapter and section number. Sections contained in these nine revisions should be cited by reference to chapter and section number and year of the revision:

R.S. ch. 171, § 22 (1841)
R.S. ch. 135, § 14 (1857)
R.S. ch. 133, § 16 (1871)
R.S. ch. 133, § 16 (1883)
R.S. ch. 134, § 18 (1903)
R.S. ch. 135, § 18 (1916)
R.S. ch. 145, § 18 (1930)
R.S. ch. 134, § 18 (1944)
R.S. ch. 147, § 18 (1954)

2. Sections contained in a supplement to the 1954 revision should be cited:

R.S. ch. 146, § 8 (Supp. 1961)

3. If for some reason citation cannot be made to one of these earlier revisions of the revised statutes, the statute should be cited by reference to the session law enacting it.

C. Commentary

1. Comments to Maine statutory provisions should be cited:

11 M.R.S.A. § 8-201 comment (1964)
17-A M.R.S.A. § 33 comment to former § 56 (Pamph. 1982)
17-A M.R.S.A. § 301 comment (Pamph. 1982)

D. Session Laws

Maine session laws should be cited by the year, chapter number, and, where applicable, the section number. Enactments passed in even-numbered years since 1930 are cited by reference to the preceding odd-numbered year. When the effective date of an enactment has special significance, it should be included.

1. Public Laws should be cited:

P.L. 1981, ch. 668, § 2
P.L. 1975, ch. 522, § 3 (effective June 19, 1975)

2. Private and Special Laws should be cited:

P. & S.L. 1975, ch. 53

3. Resolves should be cited:

Resolves 1981, ch. 13

4. Constitutional Resolutions should be cited:

Const. Res. 1977, ch. 6, passed in 1978

5. Legislative addresses by the governor and proclamations of constitutional amendments should be cited by the year and page or pages of the Laws of Maine:

1981 Me. Laws 1489 (remarks of Gov. Brennan to opening sess. of 110th Legis.)

E. Bills and Amendments to Bills

1. Legislative Documents
Legislative documents ("bills") should be cited by the legislative document number, where appropriate the particular section of the bill or the statement of fact, the session number of the legislature which considered the bill, and the year. The senate paper or house paper number assigned to the bill is omitted from the citation form both for brevity and because this number is not particularly helpful as a research device.

L.D. 2199 (108th Legis. 1978)
L.D. 282, § 2 (110th Legis. 1981)

2. Amendments
A committee, senate, or house amendment should be cited by the letter assigned the amendment, the legislative document amended (and where appropriate the amendment being amended), the filing number of the amendment, the session number of the legislature that considered the amendment, and the year.


F. Legislative Debate
1. Pages of the Maine Legislative Record ordinarily should be cited by reference to the volume number (where appropriate), page, and year.

Legis. Rec. 745 (1943)
3 Legis. Rec. 651-62 (1976)
1 Legis. Rec. 655 (1979) (statement of Sen. Collins)

2. Some volumes of the Legislative Record contain debate for both a regular session and one or more special sessions. In such cases the debate at the special session(s) is repaginated. Citation to debate in these volumes should include reference to the regular or special session during which the debate occurred.

Legis. Rec. 7 (1st Spec. Sess. 1978)

G. Journals of the Senate and House
Pages of the Journal of the Senate of the State of Maine and the Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine should be cited:

Sen. Jour. 1661 (109th Legis. 1971)
House Jour. 2357 (107th Legis. 1976)

Copies of the journals are available at the State Law Library, the Secretary of State (Archives), and the office of the branch of the legislature producing the particular journal.

H. Reports of Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature
A study report of a joint standing committee of the legislature should be cited by reference to the title of the report, page, and date of publication (or year if precise date is unavailable).

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation on the Maine Forestry District Tax 5-6 (1983)
Report of the Judiciary Committee on Sovereign Immunity and "AN ACT to Establish the Maine Tort Claims Act" 6 (Jan. 27, 1977)

I. Reports and Documents of Legislative and Gubernatorial Commissions
The legislature or governor from time to time will establish special commissions or committees to study an area of law and to issue a report on their findings. Occasionally the legislature will establish, typically by private and special law, the commission but provide for appointment of its members by the governor or other person(s). Citations to reports and other documents of these special commissions should include the name of the commission, the title of the report or document, page, and date of publication (or year if precise date is unavailable).
IV. Rules of Court

A. Maine Rules of Civil Procedure

1. Maine Rules of Civil Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Civ. P. 18

2. Subdivisions, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Civ. P. 16(c)(2)(M)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Civ. P. Form 18

4. Reporter's notes to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Civ. P. 12 reporter's note

5. Advisory committee's notes to amendments to the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure appear in both the Maine Reporter and in Maine Civil Practice. Citation should be made to either of those sources. Some early advisory committee's notes do not appear in the Maine Reporter and in such cases citation should be made to the single existing source, Maine Civil Practice.
   M.R. Civ. P. 33(a) advisory committee's note to 1981 amend., Me. Rptr., 428-433 A.2d LII
   M.R. Civ. P. 68 advisory committee's note to 1966 amend., 2 Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice 121 (2d ed. 1970)

B. Maine District Court Civil Rules

1. Maine District Court Civil Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Civ. R. 52
2. Subdivisions, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Maine District Court Civil Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Civ. R. 80F(b)(1)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine District Court Civil Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Civ. R. Form 14

4. Advisory committee's notes to amendments to the Maine District Court Civil Rules appear in both the Maine Reporter and in Maine Civil Practice. Citation should be made to either of those sources. Some early advisory committee's notes do not appear in the Maine Reporter and in such cases citation should be made to the single existing source, Maine Civil Practice.
   M.D.C. Civ. R. 80F(b) advisory committee's note to 1981 amendment, Me. Rptr., 428-433 A.2d LVII
   M.D.C. Civ. R. 73(a) advisory committee's note to 1987 amendments, 2 Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice 486 (2d ed. 1970)
   M.D.C. Civ. R. 75(c) advisory committee's note to 1974 amendment, 2 Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice 659 (2d ed. Supp. 1981)

C. Maine Rules of Small Claims Procedure

Maine Rules of Small Claims Procedure should be cited:
   M.R.S.C.P. 4(a)

D. Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure

1. Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Crim. P. 41

2. Subdivisions, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Crim. P. 16(b)(2)(A)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure should be cited:

4. Reporter's notes to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Crim. P. 35 reporter's notes

5. Advisory committee's notes to pre-1976 amendments to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure appear in either the Maine Reporter or in the 1975 supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated. Citation should be made to either of these sources. Some early advisory committee's notes do not appear in the Maine Reporter and in such cases citation should be made to the single existing source, the 1975 supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated. Because a supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated was not published after 1975, advisory committee's notes to amendments promulgated after 1975 should be cited by reference to the single existing source, the Maine Reporter.
   M.R. Crim. P. 5(b) advisory committee's note to 1980 amend., Me. Rptr., 413-417 A.2d XXXVI

E. Maine District Court Criminal Rules

1. Maine District Court Criminal Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Crim. R. 41

2. Subdivisions and paragraphs of the Maine District Court Criminal Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Crim. R. 46(e)(2)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine District Court Criminal Rules should be cited:
   M.D.C. Crim. R. Form 1

4. Advisory committee's notes to pre-1976 amendments to the Maine District Court Criminal Rules appear in either
the Maine Reporter or in the 1975 supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated. Citation should be made to either of these sources. Some early advisory committee's notes do not appear in the Maine Reporter and in such cases citation should be made to the single existing source, the 1975 supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated. Because a supplement to Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated was not published after 1975, advisory committee's notes to amendments promulgated after 1975 should be cited by reference to the single existing source, the Maine Reporter.

M.D.C. Crim. R. 4(a) advisory committee's note to 1978 amend., Me. Rptr., 381-384 A.2d LX

F. Maine Rules of Evidence

1. Maine Rules of Evidence should be cited:
   M.R. Evid. 403

2. Subdivisions and paragraphs of the Maine Rules of Evidence should be cited:
   M.R. Evid. 804(b)(3)

3. Advisers' notes to the Maine Rules of Evidence should be cited:
   M.R. Evid. 511 advisers' note

4. The Supreme Judicial Court has not yet promulgated amendments to the Maine Rules of Evidence that have been accompanied by advisory committee's notes. However, it is anticipated that the advisory committee's notes will be published in both the Maine Reporter and Maine Evidence and citation should be made to either of these two sources.
   M.R. Evid. advisory committee's note to 198_ amend., Me. Rptr., 429-430 A.2d LXXV

G. Maine Rules of Probate Procedure

1. Maine Rules of Probate Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Prob. P. 26

2. Subdivisions, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Prob. P. 4(b)(1)(A)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure should be cited:
   M.R. Prob. P. Form DE-404
   M.R. Prob. P. Form PP-103

4. Advisory committee's notes to the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure as originally promulgated and amendments to the rules appear in both the Maine Reporter and the supplement to Maine Civil Practice. Citation should be made to either of these sources.

H. Maine Administrative Court Rules

1. Maine Administrative Court Rules should be cited:
   M. Admin. C.R. 15

2. Subdivisions and paragraphs of the Maine Administrative Court Rules should be cited:
   M. Admin. C.R. 26(a)

3. Forms contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Maine
Administrative Court Rules should be cited:

M. Admin. C.R. Form 1

4. Advisory committee's notes to the Maine Administrative Court Rules as originally promulgated appear in both volume 385-388 A.2d of the Maine Reporter and in the supplement to Maine Civil Practice. Citation should be made to either of these sources. Advisory committee's notes to amendments to the Maine Administrative Court Rules have not yet appeared in the Maine Reporter or the supplement to Maine Civil Practice, but it is anticipated that the notes will be published in both of these sources and citation should be made to either source.

M. Admin. C.R. 26 advisory committee's note, Me. Rptr., 385-388 A.2d XL

M. Admin. C.R. 12(e) advisory committee's note, 2 Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice 955 (2d ed. Supp. 1981)

I. Maine Bar Rules

1. Maine Bar Rules should be cited:

M. Bar R. 6

2. Subdivisions, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of the Maine Bar Rules should be cited:

M. Bar R. 3.7(e)(1)(ii)

M. Bar R. 7(c)(3)(A)

3. Reporter's notes to the Maine Bar Rules should be cited:

M. Bar R. 3.9(b) reporter's note

4. Advisory opinions on ethical questions rendered by the Grievance Commission of the Board of Overseers of the Bar pursuant to M. Bar R. 7(c)(3)(B) should be cited by reference to the opinion number and year. The subject of the opinion may be included parenthetically.


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Grievance Comm'n of Bd. of Bar Overseers, Formal Op. 30 (1982) (depositing of clients' funds in bank situated in a state other than state in which law office is situated)

Copies of such advisory opinions are available at the library of the Grievance Commission, Cleaves Law Library, and the State Law Library.

J. Canons of the Maine Code of Judicial Conduct

Canons of the Maine Code of Judicial Conduct should be cited:

Maine Code of Jud. Conduct Canon 1

Maine Code of Jud. Conduct Canon 3(a)(4)

K. Materials in the Introduction to the Maine Reporter

Amendments to court rules, advisory committee's notes, forms, orders of the Supreme Judicial Court, and other materials set forth in the introduction to the Maine Reporter should be cited:

Me. Rptr., 418-427 A.2d LXXXIV-LXXXV
A. Maine Civil Practice

1. The main volume should be cited:

1 [or 2] Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice § 37.5 at 547 (2d ed. 1970) (hereinafter 1 [or 2] Field, McKusick & Wroth at ___)

2. The supplement should be cited:

1 [or 2] Field, McKusick & Wroth, Maine Civil Practice § 37.1 at 270 (2d ed. Supp. 1981)

3. References to both the main volume and supplement should be cited:


B. Maine Evidence

1. The main volume should be cited:

Field & Murray, Maine Evidence § 503.2 at 105 (1976) (hereinafter Field & Murray at ___)

2. The supplement should be cited:

Field & Murray, Maine Evidence § 703.3 at 37 (Supp. 1980)

3. Reference to both the main volume and the supplement should be cited:

Field & Murray, Maine Evidence § 703.2 (1976 & Supp. 1980)

C. Maine Practice: Uniform Commercial Code Forms Annotated

1. The main volume should be cited:

1 [or 2] Spanogle, Maine Practice: Uniform Commercial Code Forms Annotated § 3-119, form 3 (1966) (hereinafter 1 [or 2] Spanogle at ___)

D. Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated

1. The main volume should be cited:

3 Glassman, Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated § 35.3 at 286 (1967) (hereinafter 3 Glassman at ___)

2. The supplement, last published in 1975, should be cited:

3 Glassman, Maine Practice: Rules of Criminal Procedure Annotated § 48.1 at 171 (Supp. 1975)

3. References to both the main volume and the supplement should be cited:

A. Maine Law Review

1. The Maine Law Review was published from 1908 to 1920 (vol. 1-13) and from 1962 to the present. Articles in the Maine Law Review should be cited:


2. Student comments and notes should be cited:

Comment, New Policies Bearing on the Negligent Employer's Immunity from Loss-Sharing, 29 Me. L. Rev. 243, 244-45 (1978)


B. Maine Bar Bulletin

1. Articles in the Maine Bar Bulletin from volume 11 to the present should be cited:


2. Because volumes 1-10 of the Maine Bar Bulletin are separately paginated within each issue, citations to articles appearing in volumes 1-10 should be cited:

Benoit, Drafting School Board Rules, Me. B. Bull., Nov. 1971, at 1

C. Peabody Law Review and Portland University Law Review

Articles in the Peabody Law Review (5 vol.; 1936-1941) and the Portland University Law Review (7 vol.; 1949-1961), both of which are no longer published, should be cited:

Williams, The Case for Occupational Disease, 3 Peabody L. Rev. 26 (1938)
VII. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Attorney General Opinions

1. Almost continuously since 1901 the annual reports of the attorney general to the governor, reprinted in hardbound volumes through 1972, include the opinions of the attorney general. No other hardbound source exists. Consequently, citation to attorney general opinions must reflect a parallel citation. The name of the opinion may be included.


2. Citation to attorney general opinions from 1973 through 1978, which were neither reprinted in hardbound volumes nor numbered, should be cited to the date of the opinion:


3. In 1979 the attorney general's office began numbering its opinions consecutively by year and number. Citation to attorney general opinions from 1979 to the present should reflect this numbering system:

Op. Me. Att'y Gen. 82-17

Copies of attorney general opinions are available at the Department of the Attorney General, the State Law Library, and the Donald L. Garbrecht Library at the University of Maine School of Law.

B. Executive Orders

Executive orders should be cited to the number and date of the order. The system used to number the orders changed in January 1974 to reflect the fiscal year in which the order was issued.

Me. Exec. Order No. 8 FY 81/82 (Feb. 9, 1982)
Me. Exec. Order No. 20 (Nov. 7, 1972)

Copies of recent executive orders are available at the office of the Governor and at the State Law Library. Copies of older executive orders are available at the State Law Library and the Maine State Archives.

C. Proceedings of the Maine State Bar Association

Articles and discussions contained in the Maine State Bar Association Proceedings, which are no longer published, should be cited to the page and date of proceeding:

Me. S. Bar Ass'n Proc. 24 (Aug. 27, 1968)

D. Administrative Regulations

Rules and regulations adopted by Maine state administrative agencies should be cited by reference to the regulation, chapter, section number, and the effective date:

Me. Dep't of Agric. Reg. 255.6 (Apr. 27, 1982)
Me. Dep't of Hum. Serv. Reg. 271.1 (Sept. 1, 1982)
Me. Dep't of Marine Resources Reg. 5.00 (Aug. 8, 1981)

E. Public Utilities Commission Proceedings

1. Proceedings of the Maine Public Utilities Commission reported in the Public Utilities Reports should be cited:


2. Proceedings of the Maine Public Utilities Commission which have not been reported in the Public Utilities Reports should be cited:

Re Maine Public Service Co., No. 82-5, slip op. at 7 (Me. P.U.C. May 28, 1982)

F. Decisions and Rules of the Appellate Division of the Workers' Compensation Commission

1. Slip opinions of the Appellate Division of the Maine Workers' Compensation Commission should be cited by reference to the decision number rather than the docket number:

Chapman v. Bath Iron Works Corp., No. 82-03 (Me.
VIII. County Abbreviations

For purposes of citation, Maine counties should be abbreviated. The abbreviation should use the first three letters of the county's name.

Androscoggin ............................... And.
Aroostook ................................. Aro.
Cumberland ............................... Cum.
Franklin ................................. Fra.
Hancock .................................. Han.
Kennebec .................................. Ken.
Knox ........................................ Kno.
Lincoln ..................................... Lin.
Oxford ...................................... Oxf.
Penobscot ................................. Pen.
Piscataquis ................................ Pis.
Sagadahoc .................................. Sag.
Somerset ................................... Som.
Waldo ....................................... Wal.
Washington .............................. Was.
York ......................................... Yor.

G. Reports and Studies of State Departments and Agencies

Reports and studies of state departments and administrative agencies should be cited by reference to the department or agency, title of the report or other document, and page and date of publication (or year if precise date is unavailable).

Me. Dep't of Att'y Gen., Report on the Public Lots 34 (Sept. 12, 1972)

H. Municipal Ordinances

A municipal ordinance which has been codified should be cited by reference to the municipality, code section or other subdivision, and the year of the code. An ordinance which is uncodified should be cited by reference to the municipality, name of the ordinance, section or other subdivision (if applicable), and the date of adoption.

Bar Harbor, Me., Code § 3-201 (1979)
Manchester, Me., Mobile Home Ordinance § 3 (Mar. 6, 1982)