2015 Bench Bar Conference

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MSBA Member	☐ $195
CLE Club Members	☐ $ 105
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*Non-Members to report credits to Pennsylvania (live program only)..	☐ $ 25
Legal Support Staff/Paralegal	☐ $125
MSBA Student Members....................	☐ $ 40

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I would like to join the CLE Club........	☐ $185

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Registrations cannot be processed without payment by check or credit card.

Please note: If you have problems with registration for the **live program** or if online registration is not available, you can forward registration form with payment via mail, fax, or call MSBA CLE to register at 207-622-7554.

Walk-in registrations will be accepted on a space available basis. Payment must be made at the time of registration.

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DATE AND LOCATION:
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Clarion Hotel, Portland

CLE Credits: 6.0

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This program has been approved for practice and procedure credit under Maine's reciprocal admission rule.

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

2015 Superior Court Bench Bar Conference

The Maine State Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee is pleased to present this **Bench Bar Conference.**

This special and unique program gives you the opportunity to get valuable, down-to-earth advice from judges from all over the state. Our panel of judges will conduct a frank and open discussion of issues that will interest any lawyer who may one day appear before them.

Schedule and Faculty

8:00   Registration

8:25   Welcome and Introduction
Jerrol A. Crouter, Esquire

8:30   Paperless Filing and Paperless Court Files: What's here and what's Coming
Chief Justice Roland A. Cole
Justice Ann M. Murray

9:00   Management of High-Conflict Cases
Courtroom behavior, client control, conduct of trial, *ad hominem* attacks, speaking objections, and more.
Moderator: Justice Nancy Mills
Panel: Superior Court Justices

10:00   Break

10:15   Rule 16B ADR vs. Judicial Settlement Conferences
• How they are similar?
• How they are different?
• Are they necessary?
• Do they work?
Moderator: Chief Justice Roland A. Cole
Panel: Superior Court Justices and Former Justice Robert Crowley

11:00   The Best and Worst From the Courtroom
Moderator: Chief Justice Roland A. Cole
Panel: Superior Court Justices

12:00   Bench-Bar Luncheon
An opportunity for informal conversations between the lawyers and the justices.

Schedule Continued

1:00   Everything you need to know about:
• Business and Consumer Court
• 80B and 80C
• Unified Criminal Docket
• Co-Occurring Disorder Court
• Veteran's Court
• Foreclosures
• Summary Judgment and Motions to Dismiss
• Jury Selection and Post-Selection Problems
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• Veteran's Court
• Foreclosures
• Jury Selection and Post-Selection Problems
• Jury-Waived Trials
Moderator: James E. O'Connell, Esquire
Panel: Superior Court Justices

2:15   Break

2:30   More of What the Justices are Hearing
• What are jurors, clerks, marshals and court reporters saying to the justices after the trial is over?
• How do jurors react to a lawyer's courtroom style, openings, objections, sidebars, use of technology and closings?
• Can and should jurors contact lawyers?
Moderator: Chief Justice Roland A. Cole
Panel: Superior Court Justices

3:30   Questions from the Bar

4:00   Adjourn

Information

Cancellation Policy: Full refunds will be given to those who cancel 5 business days prior this program. No refunds will be provided after October 13, 2015. MSBA CLE Telephone 1-877-622-7554.

Handicapped Accessibility: All MSBA/CLE programs are handicapped accessible. Please call the MSBA/CLE office at 1-877-622-7554 if you require special services to attend this program.

Clarion Hotel: The Clarion Hotel is located at 1230 Congress Street, Portland. Telephone number is 207-774-5611.

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