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# *From Moody to Goose Rocks*

Public Access and Private Ownership of Maine's Shoreline



Twenty-five years ago, the Maine Supreme Court issued a decision that has come to symbolize the conflict between public and private rights on the Maine coast. In the Moody Beach case, the court ruled that the public has very limited rights to use privately owned land in the intertidal zone (the land between high and low tides). This speaker series explores evolving laws and lessons learned since the 1989 Moody decision.

**Thursday, October 2, 5:30–7:30pm**  
**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**University of Maine School of Law**

**with John Duff (moderator) • Orlando Delogu • Pete Thaxter**  
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