**94-649**

**MAINE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES**

2014-2015 Regulatory Agenda

agency umbrella-unit number: **94-649**

agency name: **maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services**

**Contact Person:** John D. Pelletier, Esq., Executive Director, 154 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0154. Telephone: (207) 287-3254. E-mail: John.Pelletier@Maine.gov .

**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2014-2015 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

AMENDMENT - **CHAPTER 301:** Fee Schedule for Rostered Attorneys

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 4 M.R.S.A. §§ 1804(2)(F), (3)(B), (3)(F) and (4)(D)

PURPOSE: To establish rates of compensation and standards for the reimbursement of expenses for rostered attorneys.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to June 1, 2015 for final adoption of this major substantive rule.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Attorneys rostered by the Commission to receive assignments in indigent cases.

AMENDMENT - **CHAPTER 2:** Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 4 M.R.S.A. §§ 1804(2)(B), (2)(G), (3)(E) and (4)(D)

PURPOSE: To provide the Commission with a basis for determining which attorneys are qualified to be assigned to represent indigent people.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to June 1, 2015 for final adoption of this major substantive rule.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Attorneys rostered by the Commission to receive assignments in indigent cases and licensed attorneys who apply to become eligible to receive assignments in indigent cases.

AMENDMENT - **CHAPTER 3:** Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 4 M.R.S.A. §§ 1804(2)(B), (2)(G), (3)(E) and (4)(D)

PURPOSE: To provide the Commission with a basis for determining which attorneys are qualified to be assigned to represent indigent people in specialized case types.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to June 1, 2015 for final adoption of this major substantive rule.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Attorneys rostered by the Commission to receive assignments in indigent cases and licensed attorneys who apply to become eligible to receive assignments in specialized case types.