**CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Meeting #2**

**Monday, November 8, 2021, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

In person in State House Room 228, via ZOOM and Streaming on YouTube

I Presentations on Maine law on criminal history record information and current uses of criminal history record information

* **Matthew Ruel, SBI, Laura Yustak, AAG, and Peggy Reinsch, OPLA**, discussion of criminal history record information:
  + What criminal history record information is public and what is confidential?
  + Use of criminal history record information in occupational and professional credentialing, licensing, employment and in contracting and administering grants with federal funds
* **John Feeney, DHHS**, discussion of the use of criminal history record information in DHHS child welfare proceedings regarding abuse and neglect
* **Catherine Moore, Register of Probate, Lincoln County**, discussion on use of criminal history record information in Maine Probate Court proceedings
* **Anne Head, Commissioner of Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Tim Terranova, Assistant Executive Director of Board of Licensure in Medicine, Judy Shaw, Administrator of the Office of Securities and Kristine Fournier, Principal Consumer Credit Examiner, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection,** discussion of the use of criminal history record information in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. See also the letter submitted to the Criminal Records Review Committee by the Bureau of Insurance.
* **Tessa Mosher, Director of Victims Services, Department of Corrections,** discussion of victims’ perspectives on record clearing and sealing laws

II Presentations of information on clean slate/record sealing laws in other states

* **Michael Hartman, National Conference of State Legislatures,** discussion of effective elements of record clearing and sealing laws from other states
* **Peggy Reinsch, OPLA**, discussion of Colorado constitutional limitations, record sealing law and collateral consequences law

III Committee discussion of whether to enact criminal history record clearing or sealing legislation

IV Planning for Meeting #3 on November 22, 2021

V Adjourn

Future Meetings:

* Monday, November 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)
* Monday, December 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)
* Monday, December 13, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)

**Items for Nov 22 agenda:**

* **George Freeman, Esq., Executive Director, Media Law Resource Center,** media and journalist perspectives on clean slate laws and public access to criminal history records
* **DA Jonathan Sahrbeck and Anne Jordan, Maine Judicial Branch,** discussion of pilot project special restrictions on the dissemination of criminal history record information, former 15 MRSA chapter 310
* **Peggy Reinsch, OPLA**, discussion of sealing criminal history records under former Title 15, chapter 310 and proposed Title 15, chapter 310-A (as presented in LD 1459).
* **Jill Ward, Maine Center for Juvenile Policy and Law**, discussion of PL 2021, chapter 365 on juvenile justice records
* **Jane Orbeton, OPLA**, discussion of carried over and pending legislation regarding confidentiality/use of criminal history record information