1. Constitution

An annotated version of the Maine Constitution is published in Volume 1 of the *Maine Revised Statutes Annotated*.

Online version of the Constitution, no annotations (maintained by the Maine Legislature):
http://legislature.maine.gov/ros/LawsOfMaine/#Const

2. Statutes

*The Maine Revised Statutes Annotated* is the official version of the statutes and is certified by the Secretary of State.

Online version of the statutes, no annotations (maintained by the Maine Legislature):
http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/

3. Session laws

*The Laws of the State of Maine* is the official publication of Maine’s session laws.

Online version of Maine’s session laws from 1820-present (maintained by the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library):
http://maine.gov/legis/lawlib/lldl/open.htm

4. Legislation

In Maine, bills are referred to as LDs (legislative documents).

LawMaker gives a list of the actions taken on a bill (2001-present):
http://www.mainelegislature.org/LawMakerWeb/advancedsearch.asp

Bill Tracking & Text Search provides links to full-text bills, amendments, enacted laws, and more and allows you to search by keyword (1985-present):
http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/

5. Legislative history

The Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library provides compiled, online legislative histories for all bills introduced from 1987 to the most recently completed Legislature, including full-text bills, amendments, debate, and more:
http://maine.gov/legis/lawlib/lldl/legishistory.htm
6. Municipal codes

Some municipalities in Maine have ordinances on their town website. For those that don’t, contact the town clerk.

The Maine Municipal Association maintains a list of links to ordinances and charters: https://www.memun.org/Training-Resources/Local-Government/Ordinances-Home-Rule

8. Regulations

The Code of Maine Rules (CMR) is available online:

9. Jury instructions

Maine Jury Instruction Manual by Hon. Donald G. Alexander (Lexis)

10. Forms and sample language

Online

Maine Judiciary: http://www.courts.state.me.us/fees_forms/forms/index.shtml
Maine Probate Courts: https://www.maineprobate.net/welcome/probateforms/

In print

Maine Real Estate Law and Practice by Casper F. Cowan
Maine Civil Practice by Charles Harvey
Maine Commercial Lending Handbook by Christopher J. Devlin and Mark K. Googins
Maine Family Law by Jon D. Levy
Maine Probate Forms (Lexis)
Maine Rules of Court – State (Thomson Reuters)

11. State legal encyclopedia

Maine does not have a state legal encyclopedia.
12. Court Rules

There are two print versions of the Maine state court rules. The official version is published by Tower Publishing. An annotated version is published by Thomson Reuters.

Online version (maintained by the Maine Judicial Branch):
http://www.courts.state.me.us/rules_adminorders/rules/index.shtml

13. State court opinions

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1997-present (maintained by the Maine Judicial Branch):  
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http://www.cleaves.org/slip.htm  
Maine Reports (1820-1965)  
Atlantic Reporter / Maine Reporter (1966-present)*  
* In 1966, the Atlantic Reporter became the official publication of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. The Maine Reporter (1966-present) includes the Maine cases published in Atlantic Reporter (omitting cases from other states). |
| Superior Court       | 2000-present (maintained by University of Maine School of Law Garbrecht Law Library):  
http://webapp.usm.maine.edu/SuperiorCourt/  
1979-present in hardcopy at Garbrecht Law Library. This collection is indexed. |
14. State Digest

The Maine Digest contains headnotes for Maine state and federal court decisions reported from 1820-present.

15. State legal periodicals

The Maine Law Review is published semiannually by the students of the University of Maine School of Law: http://digitalcommons.mainelaw.maine.edu/mlr/

The Maine Bar Journal is published quarterly by the Maine State Bar Association: http://www.mainebar.org/page/MaineBarJournal (most recent issue only)

The Maine Lawyers Review is a semimonthly independent publication which contains legal news and Maine court decision summaries.

16. State AALL Chapter

Law Librarians of New England: http://llne.org/

17. Federal Depository Libraries in Maine

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18. Bar Associations

Maine State Bar Association: http://www.mainebar.org

Cumberland Bar Association: http://cumberlandbar.org

York Bar Association: http://www.yorkbarassociation.com


Knox County Bar Association: http://www.knoxbar.net

Maine Trial Lawyers Association: https://www.mtla.org/index.cfm

19. Legal Aid Resources in Maine

Legal Aid Resources in Maine (maintained by the Maine Judicial Branch): http://www.courts.state.me.us/citizen_help/lawyers_legal_help.html

20. Pathfinders and research guides

Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library, Research Assistance: http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlibrary/research-assistance/9424

University of Maine School of Law Garbrecht Law Library LawGuides: http://lawguides.mainelaw.maine.edu/

Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Topic Library: http://ptla.org/topics

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