

Board of Overseers of the Bar

Data Distribution Policy



It is the general policy of the Board of Overseers of the Bar to be restrictive in the distribution of contact information of registered Maine attorneys. The Board's policy is as follows:

1. All requests from the Maine Judicial Branch shall be honored.
2. All other requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will generally be permitted to the following organizations:
 - A. National, State or local bar associations which agree to use the information solely for nonprofit purposes such as educational or charitable causes;
 - B. Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) organizations for the purpose of supporting legal services.

The Board reserves the right to, and in most cases will, inspect the actual contents of proposed mailings in order to verify that the intended use meets the criteria of this policy. All requests are granted on a one-time only basis for that requested purpose. Duplication, re-use, or re-marketing of contact information is prohibited. Requests that meet the guidelines set by this policy will be approved by the Executive Director.

When a request deviates from the guidelines contained herein, the Executive Director may disapprove the request or elect to submit the request to the Board for review.

A fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee shall be paid by the requesting party unless a fee waiver has approved by the Executive Director.

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