Introduction to the 2026-2027 Edition

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Highlights

Recent developments in this edition include:

- Advisory opinions upon solemn occasions (*Opinion of the Justices*, § 0:3)
- Defenses by motion—Failure to state a claim (*Hogan v. Kennebec Valley Community College*, § 12:11)
- Relation back of amendments (*Human Rights Defense Center v. Maine Cnty. Commissioners Association Self-funded Risk Management Pool*, § 15:6)
- When findings of fact required—Only on request (*Adoption by Kathleen C.,* § 52:2)
- Time for appeal—In general (*Guardianship of R.*, § 2B:1)
- Review of reported cases and questions by the Law Court (*Maine State Chamber of Commerce v. Department of Labor*, § A24:1)
- Numerous updates to Rules of Electronic Court Systems (Me. R. Elec. Ct. Syst. Rule 1 et seq.)
- Courthouse access (Me. R. Elec. Ct. Syst. Rule 2; § B2:1)

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