

# Know Maine's Laws!

## ME Liquor Liability Law

Anyone serving alcohol to a minor or visibly intoxicated person can be held liable for damages, injury and loss to person or property.

**Damages may be assessed up to \$350,000 per person, plus the victim's unlimited lifetime medical expenses.**

## Minor in Possession

It is a ***civil violation*** for a minor (anyone under age 21) to possess liquor or imitation liquor except for work or in their home with a parent. A minor is in possession if alcohol is within arm's reach.

**Fine of \$200 and \$600.**

## Furnishing Alcohol to Minors Providing a Place for Minors to Consume (Hosting)

It is a ***criminal offense*** to provide liquor to a minor or to allow a minor to possess or consume liquor.

**Fine of \$500-\$2,000, and/or jail sentence of 6-12 mo. If injury or death occurs, the person responsible for furnishing may be charged with a felony.**

## Disorderly Conduct

Includes fighting or goading someone to fight or making disturbing noise: loud music, yelling, hooting, whistling.

**Fine of \$100-\$500 plus court fees.**

