

DOCUMENTED CONNECTIONS

Bedard–Lucy

University of Maine & Maine Law

Educational proximity. Archival evidence.
The distinction between an institutional overlap
and a documented personal relationship.

EXPANDED REVIEW

Moskowitz · Sutton · Seasonwein · McArdle

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READER'S GUIDE

What this report establishes

This edition consolidates the supplied Bedard–Lucy research and adds a separately identified review of Judges Jeffrey Moskowitz, Lea-Anne Sutton and Heather Seasonwein, with John A. McArdle III retained as a secondary professional-network comparator. The question is what the records establish—not what a shared name, school or employer might suggest.

The supplied report remains the basis for the undergraduate and Maine Law archive leads. Selected sources were rechecked online on 20 September 2026. New findings are identified in the expanded-scope section. This is not a claim that every university record, archive image or internet reference has been searched.

Evidence label	Meaning
Documented	The cited record expressly supports the stated fact. A biography proves the published account; it is not automatically registrar verification.
Corroborated	Independent or differently sourced records support an identification or affiliation, while a stated gap remains.
Inferred	A stated conclusion follows only if identified assumptions are correct.
Unresolved	No sufficient record was located or the underlying material could not be inspected.
Source-derived	A finding or locator is retained from the supplied research or case transcription, rather than newly authenticated.

Reading the connections

Institutional overlap, a dated joint publication, the same case history, and a private relationship are different propositions. None is silently substituted for another. No conclusion of friendship, favoritism, undisclosed conflict or improper coordination is made here.

Navigation: pages 3–8 address Bedard and Lucy; pages 9–13 contain the expanded review; pages 14–17 contain draft archival requests; pages 18 onward provide the source register. Bracketed source codes are clickable. These templates have not been sent.

Shared institutions; unresolved personal ties

Bedard’s published undergraduate account is political science and philosophy—not criminal justice. The source is his own professional biography. [S01]

The core record supports educational proximity between Bedard and Lucy. It does not presently establish that they were friends, fraternity brothers, members of the same student organization, or in the same class. [S01] [S02] [S03] [U01]

Question	Finding and limit
Same undergraduate university?	Yes. Both are identified as University of Maine graduates. Bedard reports 1985; Lucy’s undergraduate graduation year remains unverified here. [S01] [S02]
Early-1980s overlap?	Probable, not registrar-confirmed. Bedard’s reported 1981–1985 educational path overlaps the 1983 football lead for Lucy. [S01] [S03] [S05]
Same law school?	Yes. Bedard reports Maine Law 1988. Lucy’s Maine Law degree is officially confirmed; the 1990 year is supported by contemporary reporting. [S01] [S02] [S03]
Law-school attendance overlap?	1987–1988 is inferred from ordinary, continuous three-year programs. Exact matriculation and attendance dates are missing. [S01] [S03]
Same fraternity or club?	No sufficient evidence located. Historical chapter rosters, composites and full student-organization records remain retrieval targets. [S06] [S09] [U01]
Same Law Review staff?	Not established. A limited no-indexed-authorship result does not rule out staff membership. Full mastheads remain unverified. [S10] [U01]

The strongest additional undergraduate lead is a John Lucy caption in historical football material. The university catalogue, secondary-host caption and later biographical identification are separate components; the original photograph has not been authenticated in this edition. [S03] [S04] [S05]

Bedard and Lucy: the record anchors

Patrick S. Bedard

His first-person law-office biography reports high-school graduation in 1981, UMaine graduation in 1985 with “degrees in political science and philosophy,” and Maine Law graduation in 1988. It does not describe an undergraduate criminal-justice degree. No university degree verification was obtained for this edition. [S01]

The report therefore records the subjects exactly as published. It does not turn the word “degrees” into a verified claim about two separately conferred diplomas, a double major, or the precise degree titles. A registrar response would resolve those distinctions. [S01] [S26]

John Lucy

The State of Maine’s September 2012 announcement confirms UMaine and Maine Law graduation. It also places Lucy at Richardson, Whitman, Large & Badger from 1990. The Bangor Daily News nomination profile supplies Maine Law 1990 and identifies him as a former UMaine football player. [S02] [S03]

For archival retrieval, the supplied research used John Lucy and John B. Lucy. The official announcement uses John Lucy. The middle initial is retained as a search variant rather than represented as an independently established university identifier. [S02] [U01]

Name matching is not identity proof

Search variants for Bedard include Patrick S. Bedard, Patrick Bedard, Pat Bedard and the directory-derived Patrick Scott Bedard. For Lucy, use John Lucy, John B. Lucy, John B Lucy and J. B. Lucy. Match a result to education, location, professional history or another independent identifier before treating it as responsive. [U01]

A recollection of a criminal-justice degree is a hypothesis to check. The currently located published account supports political science and philosophy. [S01]

No degree subject is used here to infer personality, motives, ethics or professional conduct.

03 / CHRONOLOGY

Endpoints are not full enrollment histories

Year / interval	Record or hypothesis	Status
1981	Bedard reports completing high school. [S01]	Published account
1983	Historical Black Bears caption names John Lucy; later reporting identifies Judge Lucy as a former UMaine player. [S03] [S05]	Corroborated lead
1985	Bedard reports UMaine graduation. [S01]	Published account
1981–1985	Likely Bedard undergraduate interval if attendance followed a continuous path. [S01]	Inferred
1985–1988	Likely Bedard Maine Law interval if a conventional uninterrupted three-year program. [S01]	Inferred
1987–1990	Likely Lucy Maine Law interval on the same assumption. [S03]	Inferred
1987–1988	Probable shared Maine Law academic year under those assumptions. [S01] [S03]	Inferred
1988 / 1990	Reported law-school graduation endpoints: Bedard / Lucy. [S01] [S03]	Differently sourced

What would convert overlap into a documented finding?

A university response giving dates of attendance, a dated student directory, or a comparable institutional record could establish that both attended during a particular semester. A class list, organizational roster or jointly captioned photograph would answer the different question of a specific shared activity. [S23] [S24] [S26] [U01]

The football lead is stronger than surname proximity because the caption uses John Lucy and the later biography independently identifies the judge as a football alumnus. It still does not place Bedard on the team or establish that the two met. [S03] [S05]

A 2007 media guide is a retrospective institutional publication about an earlier team—not itself a record created in 1983. The original image and its exact printed page should be obtained before reproducing it as an exhibit. [S04] [S05]

The precise fraternity and activity targets

The supplied research located yearbook sections covering the likely undergraduate window. These are useful retrieval instructions, not verified membership findings. Page ranges below are preserved from that research; the replacement scans were not inspected for this edition. [S06] [U01]

Volume	Printed-page locators	Research purpose
1982 Prism	Greeks from about 114; Organizations about 206; Seniors about 220.	Possible Bedard house, club or early activity references.
1983 Prism	Sports 62–99; Seniors 164–237; Greeks 238–259; Campus Life 260–293.	The highest-value joint-window volume; cross-check Lucy athletics and named Greek records for both.
1984 Prism	Sports 106–175; Organizations/Events 176–197; Campus Life 198–225; Seniors 226–285; commencement about 308–315.	Continuity of athletics and clubs; class-year and caption evidence.
1985 Prism	Organizations 188–203; Greek Week 210–219; Class of 1985 226–299.	Bedard’s senior entry and any named organization/Greek affiliation.

Football, newspapers and alumni publications

The official catalogue identifies the 2007 football media guide and its university publisher. The searchable secondary mirror exposes the 1983 caption. Those sources should lead to the original image, an athletics roster and any class-year biography. [S04] [S05]

Fogler’s history guide also identifies the Maine Campus, alumni publications, catalogues and historical materials. Search the names alongside fraternity, Greek Week, football, political science, philosophy, pre-law and student government; then verify each responsive item in its original context. [S08] [U01]

No chapter name, house membership, initiation date or shared fraternity is established by this record. [U01]

Organizations, law review and likely overlap

Start with the 1987–1988 academic year

The inferred overlap identifies a useful archive window, not proof of a shared class. Prioritize the student directory for that year, then the 1988 and 1990 commencement programs and adjacent-year activity records. Bedard and Lucy’s different graduating cohorts could still have overlapped without sharing required classes. [S01] [S03] [U01]

Phi Alpha Delta: three separate missing propositions

Maine Law’s organizations page lists Phi Alpha Delta and calls it a professional law fraternity. The page describes recently active organizations; it does not establish an active chapter in 1987–1988. Before alleging a shared membership, the record must establish historical chapter activity, Bedard’s membership and Lucy’s membership independently. None has been established here. [S09] [U01]

Maine Law Review: authorship is not staff membership

The supplied research checked indexed issue material for volumes 39–42, covering 1987–1990, and reported no exposed article/comment authorship by either man. This edition rechecked the volume 40, issue 1 index. That limited result leaves editorial, staff and other participation open because complete mastheads have not been verified. [S10] [U01]

Additional archive	Record needed
Student Bar Association	Dated officer, representative or committee lists.
Moot court / trial advocacy	Competition teams, programs, awards and participant rosters.
Student events	Orientation and Barristers’ Ball programs with named participants, not merely announcements.
Alumni history	Contemporary class notes, dated event programs, photographs and captions.

These are proposed retrieval categories from the supplied research, not claims that responsive records name either individual. Maine Law’s repository and historical collection are navigation leads. [S11] [U01]

Three-level trails—and where they stop

A source trail is not a completed investigation simply because it has three labels. The table identifies the actual document reached and the missing evidentiary step. It preserves the original request to drill down without treating inaccessible material as inspected.

Lead	Trail reached	Unfinished step
Bedard education	Professional biography → educational paragraph → identified degree-verification channel. [S01] [S26]	University confirmation was not requested or obtained.
Lucy football	Official biography/news profile → university media-guide catalogue → secondary caption text. [S02]–[S05]	Original image, roster and attendance dates.
Greek affiliation	University-history holdings → specific Prism volumes → printed-section locators from supplied report. [S06] [S08]	Inspect names on original section scans and chapter records.
Law Review	Journal archive → dated issue → exposed index and masthead link. [S10]	Complete masthead/staff roster inspection.
Fraternity at Maine Law	Organizations page → Phi Alpha Delta description → historical roster request proposed. [S09]	1980s chapter activity and individual membership records.

Access limits

UMaine’s legacy retirement notice states that Digital Commons sunset on 30 June 2026 and directs users to replacement discovery/Specto. Old yearbook links now produce a redirect or retirement page in the available retrieval path. That limits the strength of negative web-search results. [S07]

The original report found no retrievable shared fraternity roster, class list, club record, joint event program or photograph naming Bedard and Lucy together. That result is carried forward as a bounded search outcome—not proof that no such document or relationship exists. [U01]

No complete Wayback crawl, exhaustive historical newspaper review, registrar response, fraternity archive response or authenticated photo comparison is claimed.

Moskowitz, Sutton and Seasonwein

The additional names do not all lead to the same law school. The table distinguishes published directory information from official institutional confirmation. Graduation years were not verified with registrars.

Person	Undergraduate	Law school	Source posture
Jeffrey H. Moskowitz	St. Lawrence University B.A., 1980	Syracuse University J.D., 1984	Education fields in professional directory. [S12]
Lea-Anne Sutton	Smith College Year not verified	Maine Law J.D., 1995	Schools in 2018 nomination report; J.D. year in directory. [S13] [S14]
Heather M. Seasonwein	Hamilton College B.A., 1994	Maine Law J.D., 2001	Professional profile; historical alias Heather S. Walker. [S15]
John A. McArdle III	UMass Boston 1984	Suffolk University Law School 1987	Self-presented directory biography. [S19]

What the education comparison supports

Bedard, Lucy, Sutton and Seasonwein have a documented or reported Maine Law affiliation, with distinct graduation years. The standard three-year timelines implied by the latter two years do not themselves indicate attendance overlap with the 1988/1990 pair. Moskowitz and McArdle are not placed in that alumni group by the sources reviewed. [S01] [S02] [S03] [S12]–[S15] [S19]

McArdle’s biography reports teaching trial practice at Maine Law. No teaching dates or class roster was obtained. Teaching there is not evidence that he taught any particular named person. [S19]

Source-quality control: one Sutton directory calls 22 March 2018 an appointment date. The contemporary WAGM report describes nominations that day. This edition uses it only as a nomination-announcement date and does not import the directory’s appointment characterization. [S13] [S14]

The same courthouse and case history

Official institutional assignment

The Judicial Branch’s published roster lists Lucy, Moskowitz, Sutton and Seasonwein at the Biddeford District Court. That is a direct institutional affiliation. It does not establish their day-to-day work schedule, a discussion about a particular case or a private relationship. [S16]

The supplied order documents procedural intersections

The user-supplied February 11, 2026 order transcription identifies Bedard as opposing counsel at the January 16 hearing and recounts earlier proceedings before the other judges. The following dates are source-derived locators; the signed orders and docket entries should be checked before evidentiary use. [U02]

Judicial officer	Events recounted in the supplied order
Moskowitz	Agreed modification: 15 December 2020. Temporary protection order: 6 December 2024. Amended temporary order: 17 April 2025. [U02, pp. 3–4]
Sutton	Continuance: 16 December 2024. Amended temporary order: 9 January 2025. Consolidation/continuance: 4 September 2025. [U02, p. 4]
Seasonwein	Continuance: 17 July 2025. Pretrial proceedings/order: 22 September 2025. [U02, pp. 3–4]
Lucy	Consolidated hearing: 16 January 2026. Findings and Order: 11 February 2026. Bedard identified as counsel at the hearing. [U02, p. 1 and document heading]

A narrower, indirect committee connection

Moskowitz is a consultant on the Criminal Law Advisory Commission’s February 2026 roster; Sutton chairs the Criminal Process Stakeholders Working Group. Both published rosters include Deborah Cashman, Julia M. Lipez, Amanda Doherty, Laura Yustak and Kathryn Slattery in stated roles. This is a shared institutional network through other participants, not proof that Moskowitz and Sutton sit together on the same body. [S17] [S18]

Seasonwein–McArdle: the specific leads

A shared historical firm affiliation

Seasonwein’s professional profile lists Kelly, Remmel & Zimmerman employment in 2018. A separate historical directory listing also associates her with the firm. McArdle’s biography says he joined KRZ in 2007, and a 2013 firm-hosted notice corroborates a historical association. [S15] [S19] [S20] [S21]

Supported: both have published historical KRZ affiliations. Still missing: a contemporaneous 2018 firm roster establishing the exact joint employment period.

The records are more specific than simply belonging to the same state bar. They do not, without employment dates or joint matter records, establish supervision, partnership together, collaboration on a case or a continuing personal tie.

A dated publication that lists both names

A Portland Press Herald joint letter published on 4 October 2018 lists “John A. McArdle” and “Heather Seasonwein” among its signatories. The McArdle entry omits the suffix III; the professional context supports the match, but the report preserves the published name rather than silently expanding it. [S22]

The co-listing is evidence of a shared published statement. It does not prove that they drafted it together, met in person or had any relationship concerning Justin’s litigation. The letter’s political position is not assessed or adopted in this report.

Association and teaching leads need dates

Seasonwein’s profile lists Maine Trial Lawyers Association board service without a date. McArdle’s biography and the firm notice describe service in that association. The reviewed materials do not establish a contemporaneous joint board term. His reported Maine Law teaching likewise requires dated course or faculty records before linking him to a specific alumnus. [S15] [S19] [S20]

An online profile can combine old employment, undated memberships and current license information. A remaining “present” label is not treated here as proof of current private practice by a sitting judge.

10 / PAIRWISE CONNECTION REGISTER

Every pair in the six-person scope

This register prevents an indirect pathway from being mistaken for a direct relationship. “No specific link established” describes this bounded review, not proof that the people do not know one another.

Pair	Connection supported by the reviewed material
Bedard — Lucy	UMaine and Maine Law affiliation; inferred attendance overlap; January 2026 counsel/judge roles in the same proceeding. No social tie established. [S01]–[S05] [U02]
Bedard — Moskowitz	Professional involvement in the same litigation history, as recounted in the supplied order. No shared school or private relationship established. [S01] [S12] [U02]
Bedard — Sutton	Maine Law alumni affiliation, different reported years; same litigation history. No contemporaneous student activity or personal tie established. [S01] [S13] [S14] [U02]
Bedard — Seasonwein	Maine Law alumni affiliation, different reported years; same litigation history. No same-house or student-cohort link established. [S01] [S15] [U02]
Bedard — McArdle	No specific direct educational, firm or joint-activity link established in this edition. General professional proximity is not recorded as a personal tie. [S01] [S19]
Lucy — Moskowitz	Published Biddeford court affiliation; successive roles in supplied case history. No shared education established. [S02] [S12] [S16] [U02]
Lucy — Sutton	Published Biddeford court affiliation; Maine Law alumni affiliation at different reported years; same case history. [S02] [S03] [S13] [S14] [S16] [U02]
Lucy — Seasonwein	Published Biddeford court affiliation; Maine Law alumni affiliation at different reported years; same case history. [S02] [S03] [S15] [S16] [U02]

10 / CONNECTION REGISTER, CONTINUED

What remains to be proved

Pair	Connection supported by the reviewed material
Lucy — McArdle	McArdle reports teaching at Lucy's law-school alma mater, but dates and teacher/student contact are unverified. No specific direct relationship established. [S02] [S03] [S19]
Moskowitz — Sutton	Biddeford court and case-history links; indirect connection through overlapping participants on separate criminal-process bodies. [S16] [S17] [S18] [U02]
Moskowitz — Seasonwein	Biddeford court and supplied case-history links. No same-school or historical-firm link established. [S12] [S15] [S16] [U02]
Moskowitz — McArdle	No specific direct education, firm or joint-activity link established by the reviewed sources. [S12] [S19]
Sutton — Seasonwein	Biddeford court and case-history links; Maine Law alumni affiliation with different reported graduating years. [S13] [S14] [S15] [S16] [U02]
Sutton — McArdle	Reported Maine Law teaching/alumni proximity; no dates establishing classroom contact or other direct relationship. [S13] [S14] [S19]
Seasonwein — McArdle	Historical KRZ affiliations; published 2018 signatory co-listing; association-service lead without verified joint term. Exact 2018 joint employment remains to be confirmed. [S15] [S19]–[S22]

The records with the most discriminatory value

For Bedard–Lucy, obtain dates of attendance and the named 1983/1985 yearbook sections. For Seasonwein–McArdle, obtain a dated 2018 firm roster and dated association-board lists. For the judicial links, preserve the actual orders and official roster versions. These records distinguish a real shared activity from generic institutional proximity.

No relationship register in this report establishes a disclosure obligation, recusal ground or disciplinary violation. Those are separate legal questions requiring the applicable rules, actual facts and a complete procedural record.

APPENDIX A / DRAFT • NOT SENT

Fogler Library / Special Collections

To: um.library.spc@maine.edu. Institutional contact and collection context: [S07] [S08].

Subject: Historical research request — Patrick S. Bedard and John Lucy, UMaine circa 1981–1986

Dear Special Collections staff,

I am conducting historical research concerning two UMaine alumni: Patrick S. Bedard, whose professional biography reports graduation in 1985 in political science and philosophy; and John Lucy, later a Maine judge, whose biography identifies him as a former UMaine football player.

Search variants include Patrick Bedard, Pat Bedard, Patrick Scott Bedard, John Lucy and John B. Lucy. Please use corroborating institutional identifiers to distinguish namesakes.

Please identify available public historical records showing dates or years of attendance; student-directory and commencement entries; yearbook names, photographs and captions; named fraternity/Greek memberships or officers; and student-organization or athletics participation. I am also interested in any contemporary publication or program that names both individuals.

The most useful known Prism targets are 1983 Sports, pp. 62–99, and Greeks, pp. 238–259; 1984 Sports, pp. 106–175, and Organizations/Events, pp. 176–197; and 1985 Organizations, pp. 188–203, Greek Week, pp. 210–219, and Class of 1985, pp. 226–299. These page ranges come from earlier catalogue research and should be checked against the original volumes.

Please also identify the original 1983 Black Bears team photograph/roster referenced in the 2007 football media guide, catalogue item 2510, including its printed page and any class-year information. The searchable mirror contains the name John Lucy, but I am seeking the authoritative university copy.

For each responsive item, please provide the collection, volume/year, page, box/folder or item identifier, and a scan or stable URL where available. A brief description of inaccessible or undigitized materials would also help.

I am not requesting grades, transcripts, private addresses, disciplinary files or other confidential student information. Please advise of any fees before undertaking work that would incur a material charge.

Thank you, Justin A. Tahai

APPENDIX B / DRAFT • NOT SENT

Registrar directory-information inquiry

Separate routing: UMaine, umrecord@maine.edu; Maine Law, lawregistrar@maine.edu. Verified institutional contact pages: [S26] [S27].

Subject: Historical degree and dates-of-attendance verification — Bedard / Lucy

Dear Registrar / Office of Student Records,

I am seeking any releasable historical directory information maintained for Patrick S. Bedard (also searched as Patrick Scott Bedard) and John Lucy (also searched as John B. Lucy). The purpose is to establish an accurate institutional chronology without relying on inferred attendance periods.

The published background identifies Bedard as UMaine 1985 and Maine Law 1988, and Lucy as a UMaine alumnus and Maine Law 1990. Please confirm, to the extent your office maintains and may release the information, the dates of attendance, degree or degrees conferred, conferral dates, and programs of study.

For UMaine, I also request any releasable directory information about university sports or activity participation that would help confirm the John Lucy identified in historical 1983 football material. For Bedard, please preserve the institution's precise terminology when describing the political science and philosophy program or degree record.

Please do not disclose grades, transcripts, identification numbers, home addresses, course schedules, disciplinary information or other protected student records. I understand that directory-information restrictions may prevent a response and that no release is guaranteed.

Where a formal degree or enrollment verification is the appropriate route, please advise how this historical inquiry should be submitted. If records are held elsewhere, please identify the relevant institutional custodian.

Thank you, Justin A. Tahai

Why this request is narrow

UMaine and Maine Law list dates of attendance, programs of study, degrees and activity participation among directory-information categories, subject to release restrictions. This proposed inquiry seeks those limited categories; it does not assume that all records are public or that a request overrides privacy protections. [S23] [S24]

Optional separate verification inquiries for the added judges should follow the same restricted scope, using their reported schools and years on page 9. Do not treat an inability to release information as disproof of education.

APPENDIX C / DRAFT • NOT SENT

Garbrecht Law Library / Maine Law

To: lawlibrary@maine.edu. The institutional directory also lists lawregistrar@maine.edu and mlreditor@maine.edu for targeted referrals. [S27]

Subject: Maine Law historical records — Patrick Bedard '88 / John Lucy '90

Dear Garbrecht Law Library / Maine Law archives,

I am researching the historical student affiliations of Patrick S. Bedard, reported Maine Law class of 1988, and John Lucy, reported class of 1990. Please identify public or archival materials for academic years 1985–1986 through 1989–1990 containing either name, with particular attention to the likely 1987–1988 attendance overlap.

The requested categories are student directories; 1988 and 1990 commencement programs; class photographs; Student Bar Association officer/representative lists; Phi Alpha Delta chapter-history, officer or public membership records; moot-court and trial-advocacy rosters; public student-event programs; and contemporary alumni notes or student publications.

For Maine Law Review, please identify complete mastheads and editorial/staff lists for volumes 39–42. Online article indexes are not sufficient to determine staff membership. Please distinguish full staff rosters from the named authors of individual articles or comments.

For Phi Alpha Delta, the specific questions are whether a Maine Law chapter was active in the relevant period and whether an existing public record names either individual as a member or officer. The current organizations webpage alone does not answer those historical questions.

I would also appreciate a document title, year, page and stable URL or collection identifier for any public event program or photograph caption naming both individuals. Please do not infer participation from a generic invitation or announcement.

This request concerns public institutional publications and archival materials, not grades, transcripts, class schedules or confidential education records. Please identify any access restrictions and advise of material fees before proceeding.

Thank you, Justin A. Tahai

The separate expanded-network lead—McArdle's reported teaching at Maine Law—would require dated faculty/course information. That is not proof he taught either alumnus and is not asserted as such in this request. [S19]

APPENDIX D / DRAFT • NOT SENT

University of Maine System FOAA request

To: foaa@maine.edu. State public-records process and custodial routing: [S25].

Subject: Maine FOAA request — existing public institutional publications and organization records, 1981–1990

To the University of Maine System Public Access Officer:

Pursuant to the Maine Freedom of Access Act, I request copies of existing non-exempt public records maintained by the University of Maine or the University of Maine School of Law that identify institutional or student-organization affiliations of Patrick S. Bedard / Patrick Scott Bedard and John Lucy / John B. Lucy.

The relevant periods are approximately 1981–1986 at UMaine and 1985–1990 at Maine Law. Please search responsive public student directories; commencement and event programs; named Greek/fraternity member or officer lists and chapter photographs; publicly maintained sports rosters; public student-organization records; Phi Alpha Delta chapter publications; Student Bar Association publications; Maine Law Review mastheads; alumni newsletters; and organizational photographs with captions.

I seek existing records, not creation of a new relationship analysis. A record naming either individual is responsive even if it does not name both. Please preserve original dates, titles, captions and page numbers.

I do not request grades, transcripts, home addresses, identification numbers, financial information, disciplinary records or other confidential education records. If an exemption applies, please identify the basis and provide any reasonably segregable non-exempt material to the extent required by applicable law.

Please distinguish a category with no responsive records located from one withheld or unavailable because of a restriction. If another university custodian holds a requested category, please identify the appropriate office or route the request as your process permits.

Electronic PDF copies or stable institutional download links are preferred. Please provide an estimate before incurring material fees.

Thank you, Justin A. Tahai

This template uses the state FOAA terminology employed by UMS. It is a proposed records inquiry, not a legal conclusion that every student-organization record must be disclosed. [S23] [S24] [S25]

Sources & verification notes

Full URLs are clickable. Rechecked sources are distinguished from carried-forward archive locators. A catalogue or index is not the underlying image, roster or degree record.

S01 Patrick S. Bedard law-office biography

Education paragraph reports high school 1981, UMaine 1985 in political science and philosophy, and Maine Law 1988. This is a first-person professional biography, not a university degree verification.

<https://www.patbedardlawoffice.com/attorneys/patrick-s-bedard-esq/>

Rechecked online, 20 September 2026

S02 State of Maine: judicial swearing-in announcement, 21 September 2012

Official announcement identifies John Lucy as a graduate of UMaine and Maine Law and a partner at Richardson, Whitman, Large & Badger, where he had practiced since 1990.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MEGOV/bulletins/544d48>

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S03 Bangor Daily News: judicial-nomination profile, 20 August 2012

Christopher Cousins reports Lucy's Maine Law graduation in 1990 and former membership of the UMaine football team. Secondary reporting independently complements the official biography.

<https://www.bangordailynews.com/2012/08/20/news/lepage-nominates-his-legal-counsel-for-district-court-judge/>

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S04 UMaine: 2007 Black Bears Football Media Guide, catalogue item 2510

Official catalogue identifies the University of Maine Athletic Media Relations Office as author, the university as publisher, and 1 September 2007 as publication date. Catalogue verified; original historical team-photo page not obtained.

https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/univ_publications/2510/

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S05 SlideShare: UMAINE Football, searchable media-guide mirror

Search-indexed text under "1983 BLACK BEARS" lists John Lucy in the third-row caption. This is secondary-host text, not an authenticated original photograph or contemporaneous 1983 enrollment record.

<https://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/umaine-football/70065650>

Indexed caption rechecked, 20 September 2026; original image not inspected

S06 UMaine Prism yearbooks, 1982–1985: legacy catalogue locators

Specific printed-page ranges in this report are carried forward from the supplied research report [U01]. Current legacy links redirect to replacement discovery or a retirement notice. No chapter roster or senior entry was newly inspected.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/87/>

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/88/>

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/89/>

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/90/>

Legacy endpoints rechecked; page-range extraction carried forward from [U01]

Sources & verification notes

S07 Fogler Library: repository migration and legacy retirement notice

The retirement notice states that Digital Commons at UMaine sunset on 30 June 2026 and directs readers to Specto/new searches. Migration affects retrieval; it is not evidence of missing or nonexistent memberships.

<https://library.umaine.edu/new-institutional-repository/>

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/yearbooks/90/>

Rechecked online, 20 September 2026

S08 Fogler Library: UMaine history resources, 24 March 2020

Institutional guide identifies digitized university-history collections, including yearbooks, the Maine Campus, alumni publications, catalogues and related materials. Special Collections is the appropriate historical-research channel.

<https://library.umaine.edu/2020/03/24/umaine-history-resources-available-online/>

Rechecked online, 20 September 2026

S09 Maine Law: student organizations

Page lists recently active organizations and describes Phi Alpha Delta as a professional law fraternity. This is not a historical chapter roster and does not establish membership in the 1980s.

<https://mainelaw.edu/student-life/student-organizations/>

Rechecked online, 20 September 2026

S10 Maine Law Review: overlap-period issue locators

The 1988 volume 40, issue 1 index was rechecked. The wider 1987–1990 no-indexed-authorship finding is carried forward from [U01]. Complete staff mastheads have not been verified; indexed authorship and staff membership are different.

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/mlr/vol39/iss1/>

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/mlr/vol39/iss2/>

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/mlr/vol40/iss1/>

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<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/mlr/vol41/iss1/>

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/mlr/vol42/iss1/>

One issue index rechecked; wider search result attributed to [U01]

S11 Maine Law institutional-history repositories

Repository and historical-collection locators supplied by the original research. They are archive-navigation leads, not evidence of a shared organization or relationship.

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/>

<https://digitalcommons.minelaw.maine.edu/maine-law-historical-collection/1/>

Carried-forward source locators from [U01]

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S12 Lawyers.com / Martindale-Avvo: Jeffrey H. Moskowitz

Education section lists St. Lawrence University, B.A., 1980, and Syracuse University, J.D., 1984. Directory evidence; not a registrar-issued confirmation.

<https://www.lawyers.com/portland/maine/jeffrey-h-moskowitz-609648-a/>

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S13 WAGM: judicial nominees, 22 March 2018

Nomination report identifies Lea-Anne Sutton as a Smith College and Maine Law graduate and reports Attorney General's Office service since 1995. March 22 is a nomination-announcement date, not proof of appointment that day.

<https://www.wagmtv.com/content/news/Governor-LePage-announces-judicial-nominees--477668143.html>

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S14 Trellis: Lea-Anne Sutton judicial biography

Lists Maine Law J.D. 1995 and Smith College undergraduate degree. The graduation year is directory-supported. Its March 22, 2018 "appointment" wording is not adopted; [S13] describes nominations on that date.

<https://trellis.law/judge/lea-anne.sutton>

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S15 Avvo: Heather M. Seasonwein professional profile

Lists Hamilton College B.A. 1994, Maine Law J.D. 2001, the alias Heather S. Walker, KRZ employment in 2018, and several professional associations. Undated "present" employment/association labels are not treated as current judicial-era appointments.

<https://www.avvo.com/attorneys/04032-me-heather-seasonwein-1774832.html>

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S16 Maine Judicial Branch: District Court judges

Official roster lists Lucy, Moskowitz, Seasonwein and Sutton at the Biddeford District Court. It proves institutional assignment as published, not daily attendance, collaboration on a case or a private relationship.

<https://www.courts.maine.gov/courts/district/judges.html>

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S17 Maine Judicial Branch: Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Roster updated 25 February 2026 lists Moskowitz as a consultant. It also names Deborah Cashman, Julia M. Lipez, Amanda Doherty, Laura Yustak and Kathryn Slattery in stated roles.

<https://www.courts.maine.gov/about/committees/clac.html>

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S18 Maine Judicial Branch: Criminal Process Stakeholders Working Group

Charter dated 25 August 2025; published roster identifies Sutton as chair. Several listed members/liaisons also appear in [S17]. This supports an indirect institutional connection, not shared membership by Sutton and Moskowitz on one body.

<https://www.courts.maine.gov/about/committees/criminal-process-working-group.html>

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S19 Avvo: John Albert McArdle III professional biography

Biography reports UMass Boston 1984, Suffolk Law 1987, joining KRZ in 2007, prior Sugarman & Sugarman practice, Maine Trial Lawyers Association service and teaching trial practice at Maine Law. Directory/self-presented evidence; dates of teaching are unspecified.

<https://www.avvo.com/attorneys/04112-me-john-mcardle-1319928.html>

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S20 Kelly, Remmel & Zimmerman: McArdle professional-association notice, 27 March 2013

Firm-hosted notice concerning McArdle's Maine Trial Lawyers Association executive-committee service. Corroborates a historical firm/professional association; does not prove a 2018 joint staffing period with Seasonwein.

<https://www.krz.com/2013/03/27/john-a-mcardle-iii-was-recently-recognized-for-completing-a-4-year-appointment-to-the-maine-trial-lawyers-association-executive-committee/>

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S21 Elite Lawyer: Heather Seasonwein historical professional listing

Listing associates Seasonwein with Kelly, Remmel & Zimmerman and displays a 2018 recognition marker. Used only to corroborate the historical firm lead, not to assert current employment or endorse a rating.

<https://www.elitelawyer.com/profile/759-heather-seasonwein>

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S22 Portland Press Herald: published joint letter, 4 October 2018

Signatory list contains John A. McArdle and Heather Seasonwein. The former is printed without "III"; surrounding professional identifiers support, but do not replace, identity confirmation. Cited for co-listing only; no assessment of the letter's political position is adopted.

<https://www.pressherald.com/2018/10/04/letter-to-the-editor-sen-collins-must-protect-high-courts-credibility-vote-no-on-kavanaugh/>

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S23 UMaine Student Records: FERPA for students

Identifies dates of attendance, programs, degrees and sports/activity participation as directory information, subject to restrictions. Release is not guaranteed and a nonresponse or restriction would not establish nonattendance.

<https://studentrecords.umaine.edu/students/ferpa/>

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S24 Maine Law: FERPA

Institutional privacy guidance likewise lists directory-information categories and the possibility of restricted release. Does not authorize acquisition of grades, transcripts, course schedules or confidential student records.

<https://mainelaw.edu/ferpa/>

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S25 University of Maine System: Freedom of Access requests

Official state public-records request process. The page identifies foaa@maine.edu, including for Maine Law, and explains distributed records custody. A request is subject to applicable exemptions and records actually maintained.

<https://www.maine.edu/general-counsel/freedom-of-access-requests/>

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S26 UMaine Student Records: degree/enrollment verification

Describes verification through the university or its authorized clearinghouse and identifies umrecord@maine.edu. Use for releasable historical dates/degree confirmation, not a demand for protected records.

<https://studentrecords.umaine.edu/students/verification/>

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S27 Maine Law: department directory

Current institutional contacts include lawregistrar@maine.edu, lawlibrary@maine.edu and mlreditor@maine.edu. Addresses used in the proposed request templates; no request was transmitted.

<https://mainelaw.edu/directory/departments/>

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U01 User-supplied Bedard–Lucy research report

The full report pasted in this conversation is the editorial basis. Its repeated conclusions are consolidated; its archive locators and negative-search results remain expressly attributed where the underlying material was not independently rechecked.

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U02 User-supplied transcription: Findings and Order, 11 February 2026

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U03 User-supplied manuscript: THE CALL OUT: WAR

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