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Shield laws/Reporter's Privilege

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 - [Connecticut Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
- [Maine Shield Law](#)
 - [Maine Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
- Massachusetts (no state shield law)
 - [Massachusetts Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
- New Hampshire (no state shield law)
 - [New Hampshire Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
- [Rhode Island Shield Law](#)
 - [Rhode Island Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
- Vermont (no state shield law)
 - [Vermont Reporter's Privilege Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)

Open Records/Meetings Laws

- [Freedom of Information Act](#)
 - [Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act](#)
 - [iFOIA.org: Filing and managing online FOIA requests](#)
 - [Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Open Government Guide](#)
 - [Federal FOIA Appeals Guide](#)
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 - [Freedom of Information Commission Opinions](#)
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 - [Sample Freedom of the Information Act Request](#)
 - [CT Freedom of Information Commission](#)
- [Maine Freedom of Access Act](#)
 - [Maine Open Government Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [FAQ about Maine Freedom of Access Act](#)
 - [Making a Freedom of Access Act Request](#)
- [Massachusetts Public Records Law; Massachusetts Open Meeting Law](#)
 - [Massachusetts Open Government Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law – Division of Public Records](#)
 - [Making a Public Records Request](#)
 - [Appealing a Denial of Access to Public Records to the Supervisor of Records](#)
 - [Open Meeting Law Complaint Form](#)
- [New Hampshire Right to Know Law](#)
 - [New Hampshire Open Government Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [Primer on New Hampshire Right to Know Law – New Hampshire Municipal Association](#)
 - [Making a Right to Know Request](#)
 - [Sample Right to Know Request](#)
- [Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act; Rhode Island Open Meetings Act](#)
 - [Rhode Island Open Government Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [Accessing Public Records in Rhode Island – ACLU of Rhode Island](#)
 - [Making a Public Records Request](#)
- [Vermont Public Records and Open Meetings Laws](#)
 - [Vermont Open Government Guide – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [Guide to Vermont’s Public Records Law – Vermont State Archives and Records Administration](#)
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- Connecticut
 - [Search Supreme, Appellate, and Superior court cases](#)
 - [Attorney General Opinions](#)
- Maine
 - [Maine Supreme Judicial Court Administrative Order JB-05-20](#)
 - [Maine Open Courts Compendium – Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [Superior Court Decisions and Orders](#)
 - [Attorney General Legal Opinions](#)
 - [Criminal History Records and Juvenile Crime Information](#)
- Massachusetts
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 - [Webcasts of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Oral Arguments](#)
- New Hampshire
 - [Media Access to Court Proceedings](#)
 - [Photographing, Recording, and Broadcasting Rules of the Circuit Court](#)
 - [Electronic Device Policy](#)
 - [Supreme Court Live Stream](#)
- Rhode Island
 - [Media Coverage of Judicial Proceedings](#)
 - [Media Guide for Reporters](#)
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 - [Proposed Rules on Possession and Use of Recording Devices](#)
 - [Supreme Court Audio](#)

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- [New England Society of Professional Journalists](#)
- [New England First Amendment Coalition](#)
- [New England Society of Newspaper Editors](#)
- [First Amendment Center and Newseum](#)
- [Vermont Press Association](#)
- [Maine Press Association](#)
- [Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association](#)
- [American Society of Magazine Editors](#)
- [Magazine Publishers Association](#)
- [Associated Press Media Editors](#)

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- [Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press](#)
 - [First Amendment Handbook](#)
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