# Intersection of Child Support & Alimony in a Post-*Cavanagh* World

How the world of support has changed one year in

The Supreme Judicial Court's momentous decision in *Cavanagh v. Cavanagh* interpreting the Massachusetts Alimony Reform Act creates far-reaching changes to how family law judges are to assess whether to award child support or alimony in divorce cases. A year after this decision we look at how the world of support in the Probate and Family Court has been altered.

Join our distinguished panel of Probate and Family Court judges, as well as legal and financial experts as we review the new legal landscape of child support and alimony awards.

## **Agenda**

- · What Analyses the Judges Want and Expect
- Differences Between Child Support and Alimony
- Procedural Outline of Presenting Child Support and Alimony Arguments at Both the Temporary Order and Trial Stages
- Various Ways Child Support and Alimony Intersect
- Common Arguments for and Against the Issuance of Alimony Orders and Judgments
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

## **Faculty**

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#### **BOSTON**

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