

Criminal Cases: District Court Judicial Forum 2024

Insight and tips for defense attorneys and prosecutors

Attorneys of all experience levels benefit from hearing directly from the judges in this fast-paced panel format. Judges share their views about the changes happening in District Court and discuss those changes with each other. Hear the view from the bench about the pressing issues of the day, including *Martin* hearings, *Batson-Soares* challenges, and requests for early termination of probation.

Prosecutors and defense attorneys face uncertainty when new cases, statutes, or rules go into effect. This expert panel of judges wades into the water with you to ensure you are up-to-date. Don't miss this opportunity to gain invaluable insight into judicial perspective and be better prepared the next time you walk into court!

Agenda

- 5th Amendment—*Martin* Hearings
- Amending or Revisiting a Prior Ruling from Another Judge
- *Carter* in *Batson-Soares* Challenges
- Petitions by Incarcerated Individuals for Transfer to Inpatient Facilities
- Ruling on the Question of Whether a Defendant is “Dangerous”
- Inability to Post Cash Bail
- Requests for Early Termination of Probation
- Proof of Nonlicensure in Firearms Trials
- Appropriate Attire in Court
- Rebuttal Closing Argument by Defendants

Faculty

Benjamin B. Selman, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston, Chair*

Hon. Cesar Augusto Archilla, *First Justice, Haverhill District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Hon. Michelle Fentress, *Brockton District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Hon. Sarah M. Joss, *Lynn District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Hon. Emily A. Karstetter, *Acting First Justice, Malden District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Hon. Kareem A. Morgan, *Cambridge District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, June 12, 2024
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2240222WBC

REBROADCAST

Thursday, June 27, 2024
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Program # 2240222RB1

REBROADCAST

Monday, July 8, 2024
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2240222RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Monday, July 8, 2024
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