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Estate Planning: MCLE BasicsPlus!®

Learn the law and acquire skills to be successful

Estate Planning: MCLE BasicsPlus! gives practitioners a solid foundation in the skill set and tools necessary to establish a successful estate planning practice. The two-day program focuses on practical application of the law involved in planning for a modest estate, although it also introduces concepts that arise in larger or more complex estates. You get advice on how to prepare wills, trusts, health care proxies, and powers of attorney based on your client's tax, financial, and family situation. You gain tips on how to conduct client meetings and how to navigate common ethical concerns in estate planning. You are also introduced to a variety of topics that are essential for every estate planner, including transfer tax and elder law issues. You leave this program with a solid grounding in estate planning and the ability to jump-start your practice.

Agenda

- Fundamentals of Estate Planning
- Initial Steps with Clients, Including Engagement Letters and Information Gathering
- Fundamentals of Trusts
- Income and Transfer Taxes Issues
- Marital Deduction Planning
- Planning for Retirement Benefits
- Ethical Issues in Estate Planning
- Elder Law Issue Spotting, Medicaid Planning, and Care Manager's Perspective
- Post-Mortem Planning
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

Faculty

Aimee Fukuchi Bryant, Esq., *Fiduciary Trust Company, Boston*, Cochair
Nikki Marie Sherwood, Esq., *Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, Boston*, Cochair
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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST
Thursday, December 12, &
Friday, December 13, 2024
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Program # 2250063WBC

REBROADCAST CC
Monday, January 6, &
Tuesday, January 7, 2025
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Program # 2250063RB1

REBROADCAST CC
Tuesday, January 14, &
Wednesday, January 15, 2025
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Program # 2250063RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST CC
View after Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Program # 2250063WBA

Tuition *(includes written materials)*

- $295
- $265.50 MCLE Members
- $147.50 New Lawyers admitted to law practice within 5 years, Pending Admittees, Law Students, and Paralegals
- **FREE** for MCLE OnlinePass Subscribers

To apply for a need-based scholarship, email scholarships@mcle.org.

Materials

A Practical Guide to Estate Planning in Massachusetts ebook, plus speaker materials

- E-materials link emailed upon registration
- Transcript & videorecording emailed 2 weeks post-program

CLE Credits

Earn up to 12 CLE credits
including up to 1 ethics credit