

Trial of a Drug Case in District & Municipal Court

Hear the evidence, be the jury, discuss the strategy

While most criminal cases are resolved via plea bargain, it is imperative to understand the ins-and-outs of the District and Municipal Court trial sessions. This seminar walks you through the major aspects of a trial from motions in limine to closings. The panel of trial attorneys and a Municipal Court judge guide you through the case and you act as jury.

Unlike the jury, you have the opportunity to ask questions after the verdict. Case theory, witness preparation, and strategy are all open for discussion. Find out how experienced trial attorneys prepare their case for trial, from the day of arraignment.

Agenda

- Attorney Lead Voir Dire
- Motions in Limine
- Opening Statements
- Direct and Cross of a Police Witness
- Direct and Cross of a Civilian Witness
- Closing Arguments
- Judicial Opinion
- Witness Preparation
- Preserving the Record
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Shira M. Diner, Esq., *Boston University School of Law, Boston*, Cochair

Tracy L. Walts, Esq., *Todd & Weld LLP, Boston*, Cochair

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Hon. Joseph M. Griffin, Jr., *Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court, Boston*

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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

2:00 am–5:00 pm

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REBROADCAST

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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Thursday, November 21, 2024

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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ON DEMAND WEBCAST

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