

10th Annual Appellate Practice Conference 2024

What's new? Developments in criminal and civil law, new judges, new clerks, rule changes, and more!

The premier yearly event for appellate practitioners, MCLE's *10th Annual Appellate Practice Conference 2024* features a full-day, concentrated focus on the appellate process. This year, the conference covers many of the exciting changes happening in appellate practice, including developments in criminal law and civil law, new judges, new clerks of court, and more! Each topic is timely and geared toward helping attorneys become better appellate litigators.

We hear from the newest appellate judges in Massachusetts about their backgrounds and advice for practitioners appearing before them. We also hear from state and federal appellate court clerks about recent developments in each court's procedures and some of their practical tips for litigants.

Justice Gregory I. Massing and other panelists will discuss recent developments in civil practice. Elisabeth Martino from the Suffolk District Attorney's Office Appeals Unit and Nancy Dolberg from the Committee for Public Counsel Services Appeals Unit will provide an update on criminal law developments.

And to help practitioners stay up-to-date on the state and federal appellate rules, members of the SJC's Standing Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure will discuss recent rule changes.

This conference is essential for new and experienced appellate litigators to strengthen their skills, hear from the judiciary, learn from experts, and network with colleagues. Take advantage of this opportunity to become a more effective appellate lawyer.

Agenda

- What's New at the First Circuit: Remarks from Chief Judge David J. Barron
- Developments in Civil Law Practice
- Developments on the Criminal Side
- Q&A with the Newest Appellate Judges
- New Appellate Rule Changes and What May Be on the Horizon
- Updates from the State and Federal Appellate Court Clerks

Faculty

Payal Salsburg, Esq., *Laredo & Smith LLP, Boston, Cochair*
Nicholas Stellakis, Esq., *Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Boston, Cochair*
Nancy A. Dolberg, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston*
Hon. David J. Barron, *Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Boston*
Maura S. Doyle, Esq., *Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Anastasia A. Dubrovsky, Esq., *Chief Deputy Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Boston*
Jessica Early, Esq., *Holland & Knight LLP, Boston*
Matthew A. Kane, Esq., *Laredo & Smith LLP, Boston*
Elisabeth Martino, Esq., *Suffolk District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Hon. Gregory I. Massing, *Associate Justice, Appeals Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Gabriel Thornton, Esq., *Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Bureau / Appeals Division, Boston*
Paul Tuttle, Esq., *Assistant Clerk, Appeals Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Hon. Gabrielle R. Wolohojian, *Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Dates & Locations

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Thursday, December 5, 2024
9:30 am–3:30 pm
MCLE Conference Center
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street
Program # 2250105P01

LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, December 5, 2024
9:30 am–3:30 pm
Program # 2250105WBC

REBROADCAST

Friday, December 20, 2024
9:30 am–3:30 pm
Program # 2250105RB1

REBROADCAST

Monday, December 30, 2024
9:30 am–3:30 pm
Program # 2250105RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Thursday, January 4, 2024
Program # 2250105WBA

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
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Materials

Appellate Practice in Massachusetts ebook, plus speaker materials

- E-materials link emailed upon registration
 - Complimentary print book for in-person registrants
 - Transcript & videorecording emailed 2 weeks post-program
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