

Motion Practice in Probate & Family Court

Navigate the ins and outs of motion practice in domestic relations matters in the Probate and Family Court

Motions for temporary orders are often the judge’s introduction to the case. A temporary support or custody order entered in a busy motion session, can last the length of the case and can sometimes act to set a precedent for final resolution of issues.

It is critical that the motions, supporting affidavits, and proposed orders be specific, thoughtful, and detailed. There is no such thing as a “standard form” motion and now, more than ever, the court will rely on the written submissions. Some cases may have similar themes, but each case is unique on its facts. Distinguishing your case from the norm and providing the judge with the most important, material facts and evidence could promote a ruling in your favor. Effectively presenting or defending a request for temporary orders is key to securing the relief sought.

Join our panel of judges and expert practitioners for this online seminar and improve your motion practice!

Agenda

- At What Point in a Case Is It Appropriate to Advance a Motion for Temporary Orders?
- What are the Pleadings and Other Submissions Judges Need and Expect in Order to Act on Motions?
- Effective Use of Proposed Orders
- What Constitutes an “Emergency?”
- Review of Relevant Statutes and Case Law
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Hon. Christine D. Anthony, *Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, Cochair
Richard M. Novitch, Esq., *Todd & Weld LLP, Boston*, Cochair
Krishna A. Butaney, Esq., *Assistant Judicial Case Manager, Middlesex Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Hon. Lee M. Peterson, *Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*
Hon. Janine D. Rivers, *Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Tuesday, December 3, 2024
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2250126WBC

REBROADCAST

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Program # 2250126RB1

REBROADCAST

Thursday, December 26, 2023
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2250126RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Thursday, December 26, 2024
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