

# Representing Grandparents as Guardians

*Essential insights and practical guidance*

Join us for an informative program dedicated to exploring the intricacies of Massachusetts law regarding grandparents serving as guardians. Tailored for lawyers and paralegals, this seminar aims to impart valuable insights and practical knowledge essential for representing grandparents pursuing guardianship and conservatorship in Massachusetts. Whether you are new to this area of law or looking to deepen your understanding, this program provides you with the tools and information needed to effectively navigate the legal landscape.

## Agenda

- Standard for Guardianship and Interplay between Parental Rights, Parental Fitness, Guardianship, and Grandparent Visitation
- Process for Becoming a Guardian and Conservator of a Minor
- Role and Duties of a Guardian and Conservator of a Minor
- Modification and Termination of Guardianships and Conservatorships
- Special Considerations in Representing Grandparents in Guardianship and Conservatorship Actions
- Alternatives to Guardianship, Including Grandparent Visitation

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## Dates & Location

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### LIVE WEBCAST

Monday, October 28, 2024

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

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### REBROADCAST

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

10:00 am–12:00 pm

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### REBROADCAST

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

12:00 pm–2:00 pm

Program # 2250137RB2

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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