

Masterfully Defusing Aggressive, Obstructionist & Hostile Opposing Counsel & Clients

Tips and strategies for inside and outside the courtroom

Designed for all attorneys no matter your practice area, this program focuses on navigating issues related to difficult opposing counsel, as well as clients. At some point in their career, every attorney inevitably has to address opposing counsel who are hostile, bullying, and/or unresponsive. Additionally, there are some clients who are high maintenance, overburdened, want to pursue frivolous arguments, or blame others. This program discusses how to maintain your professionalism and objectivity (and sanity!) as well as comply with your ethical obligations in these (and other) difficult situations.

Join our experts as we discuss options for handling such situations, both inside and outside the courtroom and conference room.

Agenda

- Discussion of Tips for Handling Challenging Situations with Opposing Counsel
- How to Effectively Diffuse Situations, Prevent Future Issues, and Respond to Them When They Arise
- Addressing Issues That May Arise Regarding Clients
- Discussion of Strategies Regarding Setting and Managing Client Expectations, and Responding to Situations in a Timely, Professional Manner
- Governing Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct
- Recent Board of Bar Overseers Decisions
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

A. Hether Cahill, Esq., *Day Pitney LLP, Boston, Chair*
Hon. Timothy S. Hillman, *U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts*
Lisa Oliver White, Esq., *Murphy & Riley, PC, Boston*

Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Monday, October 21, 2024
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2250142WBC

REBROADCAST

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
10:00 am–11:00 am
Program # 2250142RB1

REBROADCAST

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Program # 2250142RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Wednesday, November 13, 2024
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