

# Handling Sexual Assault Cases

*Skillfully navigating sexual assault cases from investigation to trial*

Sexual assault cases are extremely challenging, emotionally charged, and potentially devastating to all involved. In order to prepare and try a case properly, prosecutors must be able to get their evidence before the jury and be aware of and able to anticipate defense strategies. Defense counsel must know what pretrial motions need to be filed and how to argue them, what evidentiary issues may arise, and how to cross examine the government's expert.

Watch expert faculty demonstrate the way through difficult issues inherent in handling a sex offense charge from case preparation to trial. This program prepares you to handle your next sexual assault case, whether it is in Juvenile Court, District Court, or Superior Court. Don't miss the opportunity to hone your skills by watching the best!

## Agenda

- *Bohannon* Discussion with Retired Justice Elspeth Cypher, Massachusetts Supreme Court
- Case Law Review with Justice Marguerite Grant
- Rule 14, Rule 17, and Victims' phones
- Videos, Pictures, Authentication, Manipulation, and AI
- Child Disclosure Experts, Studies, and Findings
- Views from the Bench: Judicial Panel Q&A

## Faculty

- Ethan S. Yankowitz, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Quincy, Cochair*  
Anne S. Yas, Esq., *Norfolk District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Cochair*  
Hon. Michele M. Armour, *Attleboro District Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
Dr. Stephanie Block, *Associate Professor - Psychology, UMASS Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Lowell*  
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## Dates & Locations

Register at [www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org)

### LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, January 23, 2025  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2250144WBC

### REBROADCAST

Friday, February 7, 2025  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2250144RB1

### REBROADCAST

Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2250144RB2

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
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*Trying Sex Offense Cases in Massachusetts* ebook, plus speaker materials

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