

Alcohol Licensing

Learn your ABCCs

The laws concerning the sale of alcohol in Massachusetts are constantly being updated and amended. Representing restaurants, taverns, hotels, package stores, grocery stores, convenience stores, and farmer wineries, breweries, and distilleries requires the practitioner to be continuously aware of changes to municipal application requirements, rules, and regulations.

Presenting your best case before the local licensing authority requires both knowledge and preparation. Hear from chairs of local licensing boards and experienced practitioners on the keys to a complete winning presentation. Get an overview of the alcoholic beverages licensing framework to help you understand the interaction between the local boards and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Discover common mistakes to avoid.

Agenda

- New Boston Licenses
- “Neighborhood” and “Community” Non-Transferable Licenses in Boston
- Preparation for Administrative and Violation Hearings before Local Boards and ABCC
- Annual Renewal of State and Local Licenses
- Legislative Update
- License Application Procedure for Local and State / Annual License Renewals
- License Acquisitions—Transfer or Direct Issue
- Avoiding Critical Mistakes, Violation, Underage, Intoxication, Stings
- Practical Pointers for Success at the Local Level
- Management Agreements, Farmer Series, Beneficial Exemption Requests
- Update from the ABCC
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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REBROADCAST

Thursday, March 13, 2025

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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REBROADCAST

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:30 am–12:30 pm

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ON DEMAND WEBCAST

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