



Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. Scholarship Fund

MCLE is pleased to announce the creation of the Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. Scholarship Fund, in collaboration with Sherin and Lodgen LLP and Kenney & Sams, PC, to honor a passionate and principled man whose devotion to the legal profession was evident in every facet of his work.



Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. is a name that rings loud throughout the Massachusetts legal community, particularly in the halls of MCLE. An MBA Gold Medal Award recipient, Managing Partner at Sherin and Lodgen, MCLE Board President, and Chair of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, Bob Muldoon was an exceptionally accomplished figure with a diverse portfolio of practice and volunteer experience.

After graduating from Boston College Law School in 1965, Bob Muldoon began his remarkable legal career with a clerkship at the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court under Hon. Paul G. Kirk before eventually going on to practice at the prestigious law firms of Withington, Cross, Park & Grodin and later Sherin and Lodgen LLP. An expert litigator, he represented major national and international institutions including the Massachusetts Teachers Association, real estate developer Jerome Rapaport, and numerous others. Among his most renowned accomplishments, Bob Muldoon worked with friend and colleague Rudolph Kass to successfully represent the Residents of Arlington in their fight to preserve Spy Pond, a highly valued community resource for the city. The environmental landscape of Arlington today continues to bear the mark of his work.

Bob Muldoon's dedication and contributions to the legal profession extended beyond his private practice. He served on the MCLE Board of Trustees for 3 terms, including for one term as President from 1993 – 1995, and spent 23 years volunteering on MCLE programs and publications. Like MCLE, he shared a deep commitment to education and professional development, which was tangible in the high standard of professionalism that he reliably upheld. Bob Muldoon was always ready to share his knowledge and expertise, including as a contributor to CLE, as a mentor to his colleagues, and as a role model in the public eye.

In memory of this giant of the bar, Boston law firms [Sherin and Lodgen LLP](#) and [Kenney & Sams, PC](#) have collaborated with MCLE to establish the [Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. Scholarship Fund](#). Together, these two firms have pledged the first \$10,000 to launch the scholarship fund campaign with the goal of reaching \$25,000. This amount will allow MCLE to endow 10 scholarships every year, in perpetuity.

The [Robert J. Muldoon, Jr. Scholarship Fund](#) will stand as a permanent tribute to Bob Muldoon's legacy at the institution that he was instrumental in leading and furthering as President of the Board. In honor of his legacy as an unrelenting advocate of continuing legal education, this scholarship fund will serve to make MCLE programs and publications accessible to those who would not otherwise be able to afford them. The beneficiaries of the fund will include legal services attorneys, pro-bono attorneys, solo practitioners, new lawyers, and other advocates who work to serve the public interest.

On behalf of MCLE, Sherin and Lodgen, and Kenney & Sams, we are inviting you to make a contribution to help strengthen this tribute to Bob Muldoon and further the cause of making professional development accessible to every advocate across the region. We hope you will join us in honoring Bob Muldoon and celebrating his legacy of civility, excellence & education.

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