

## SEMINAR

# Divorce Law: MCLE BasicsPlus!®

*Core concepts, statutes, cases, and procedural rules*

This comprehensive two-day course provides the family law practitioner with the fundamental skills and approaches necessary to effectively represent clients in divorce. Through a variety of lectures, demonstrations, and 'hands-on' workshops, you gain the tools to become a proficient divorce law practitioner. New this year: bring your lunch and talk informally with the faculty!

Our expert faculty provides you with the substantive knowledge to handle divorce work—an overview of the core concepts, statutes, cases, and procedural rules that govern divorce practice. Then you learn by 'seeing and doing' in special focus groups where the faculty helps you develop the key skills that a new practitioner needs to master: conducting a client interview, preparing the client's financial statement, arguing a motion in court, and negotiating settlement. Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to get 'hands-on' training and jumpstart your career!

### You will learn...

- The basic skills and approaches frequently used in divorce practice
- How to perform client intake and how to handle custody and visitation issues
- The importance of understanding tax consequences and when to retain an expert

### Special interactive sessions

- Establishing and Maintaining the Attorney/Client Relationship
- Financial Statements, Mandatory Disclosure Documents, and Asset Restraining Orders
- Establishing and Maintaining a Family Law Practice
- Typical Temporary Orders, Role of the Probation Officer, Depositions
- Conducting Negotiation and Settlement Four-Way Conferences, Pro-Se Opponents
- BYO Mentorship Lunch

### Faculty

Steven E. Gurdin, Esq., *Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston*, Cochair; Nancy G. O'Donnell, Esq., *Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster, Boston*, Cochair; Carlos Maycotte, Esq., *Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston*; Patrice O'Brien, Chief Probation Officer, *Essex Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Gregory V. Roach, *Massachusetts Probate and Family Court (Ret.)*, *Worcester Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Nan M. Sauer, Esq., *Roberts & Sauer LLP, Boston*; Elissa M. Torto, Esq., *Assistant Bar Counsel, Office of the Bar Counsel, Boston*

### Materials

The materials for this program include the *Massachusetts Family Law Sourcebook & Citorator 2018*, as well as MCLE's *Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Manual*. The *Manual* is a three-volume powerhouse resource for family law practitioners that takes you through each step of the divorce process—from tips for conducting your first client meeting to post-trial motions. With MCLE's supplementation service, new updates are mailed automatically with an invoice. If you do not wish to subscribe, please note on order form.

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### BOSTON

Thursday, April 25, &  
Friday, April 26, 2019  
9:30 am–4:30 pm

MCLE Conference Center,  
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street  
Program Number: 2190155P01

### LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, April 25, &  
Friday, April 26, 2019  
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Friday, May 10, 2019  
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