

CONFERENCE

22nd Annual Family Law Conference 2019

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MCLE is pleased to present its twenty-second annual comprehensive *Conference* developed exclusively for the family law practitioner. This year's *Family Law Conference* takes a close look at a number of sophisticated issues and provides timely, practical information for all levels of practice. The *Conference* features leading practitioners, experts, and judges speaking on current and emerging issues in family law and practice. *Conference* highlights include plenary sessions on alimony and civility, and an in-depth judicial forum.

Also included are the annual case law and legislative update, an update on the state of the Probate and Family Court from Chief Justice Casey, and three workshops from which registrants may select one. Presentations are supplemented with the popular *Conference* program book and attendees receive the *2019 Massachusetts Family Law Sourcebook & Citator* at no extra charge, as well as *Family Law Best of the Best*—a new compendium of written transcripts of select programs from the prior year available online.

Agenda

- What You Need to Know About Cryptocurrency
- Judicial Forum
- Division of Assets
- Alimony Update
- New Cases and Legislation from the Past Year
- Creative Solutions for Parenting Time Resistance
- Civility or Lack Thereof, in Family Law Practice
- State of the Court with Chief Casey
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Steven E. Gurdin, Esq., *Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston*, Cochair; Rosanne P. Klovee, Esq., *Law Office of Rosanne Klovee LLC, Stoneham*, Cochair; Judith McKinnon, Esq., *Law Office of Rosanne Klovee LLC, Stoneham*, Cochair; Barbara Zicht Richmond, Esq., *Healy, Fiske, Richmond & Matthew LLP, Cambridge*, Cochair; David Aptaker, Esq., *Law Offices of David Aptaker, Stoneham*; Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, *Associate Justice, Suffolk Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Thomas J. Barbar, *Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Marc D. Bello, CPA/ABV, CVA, MAFF, *Edelstein & Company LLP, Boston*; Hon. Edward G. Boyle III, *Plymouth Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. John D. Casey, *Chief Justice, Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Christine P. Deshler, Esq., *Board of Bar Overseers, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Elaine M. Epstein, Esq., *Todd & Weld LLP, Boston*; Jonathan E. Fields, Esq., *Fields and Dennis LLP, Wellesley Hills*; Michael I. Flores, Esq., *Michael I. Flores, PC, Orleans*; Francine Gardikas, Esq., *Burns & Levinson LLP, Boston*; Shawn Healy, Ph.D., *Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc, Boston*; Susan A. Huettner, Esq., *Family Law, Law Office of Susan A. Huettner, Sandwich*; Regina M. Hurley, Esq., *Verrill Dana LLP, Boston*; Hon. Robert W. Langlois, *Norfolk Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Ret.)*, *Verrill Dana LLP, Boston*; Robin Lynch Nardone, Esq., *Burns & Levinson LLP, Boston*; Hon. Angela M. Ordoñez, *Barnstable Probate and Family Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Kathleen A. Rice, L.M.H.C., *Woburn*; Jeffrey A. Soilson, Esq., *Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston*; Denise Squillante, Esq., *Denise Squillante, PC, Fall River*; David Sun, *SunBlock Systems Global Headquarters, Reston, VA*; Mark J. Warner, Esq., *Witmer, Karp, Warner & Ryan LLP, Boston*; Lisa M. Wilson, Esq., *Wilson, Marino & Bonnevie, PC, Newton*



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Dates & Locations

BOSTON

Friday, May 3, 2019
9:00 am–5:00 pm

MCLE Conference Center,
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street
Program Number: 2190286P01

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Friday, May 3, 2019
9:00 am–5:00 pm

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RECORDED WEBCAST

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