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23rd Annual Family Law Conference 2020

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MCLE is pleased to present its twenty-third annual comprehensive *Conference* developed exclusively for the family law practitioner. This year's *Family Law Conference* has been revamped and revitalized, 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 parentage law updates, financial planning, and LGBTQ issues, and an in-depth judicial forum with a new and exciting format.

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 four workshops from which registrants may select two. Attendees receive the *2020 Massachusetts Family Law Sourcebook & Citor* at no extra charge.

Agenda

- Judicial Forum
- Gaslighting and Dealing with Narcissism in Custody Cases
- Child Support and College Expenses for Incomes Above \$250K
- Top 10 Things Mediators Want Lawyers to Know and Top 10 Things Lawyers Want Mediators to Know
- Top 10 Things to Know About Pensions and Social Security
- Financial Issues in Divorce and Working with Financial Planners
- Top 10 New Cases and Legislation from the Past Year
- LGBTQ and Parentage Law Updates
- State of the Court with Chief Judge Casey
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

Faculty

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9:30 am–4:30 pm

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