

## CONFERENCE

# 23rd Annual Personal Injury Law Conference 2020

*Spotlight on the major issues that impact your practice*

MCLE is proud to present an **all new format** for our *23rd Annual Personal Injury Law Conference 2020*, **now with 1.0 hour of ethics credit included!** Sit in on a panel discussion with esteemed trial court judges, as well as our FIRST-EVER panel of courtroom clerks, for the ultimate “insider’s” view as to what they do and don’t want to see when you are litigating your personal injury cases in their courtrooms.

The *Conference* offers practice pointers from the highest ranking attorney for the Board of Bar Overseers about how every lawyer can protect their most valuable asset, their good name. Hear from a selection of the finest and most successful personal injury attorneys in the Commonwealth, including two lawyers recently named “Lawyer of the Year” for 2019. Witness for yourself the state of the art in trial graphics that can be the key to winning cases in the 21st century. And make sure you stay “up to date” with the recent developments in the law that may impact your personal injury practice.

## Agenda

- Winning Cases in the 21st Century
- Ethical Issues in Personal Injury Practice
- First-Ever “Forum of Courtroom Clerks”
- Worker’s Compensation Basics from the Commonwealth’s Best
- Updates and Changes in Personal Injury Case Law
- Judicial Forum 2020
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

## Faculty

Andrew C. Meyer, Jr., Esq., *Lubin & Meyer, PC, Boston*, Cochair; Adam R. Satin, Esq., *Lubin & Meyer, PC, Boston*, Cochair; Hon. Mary K. Ames, *Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Clyde D. Bergstresser, Esq., *Bergstresser & Pollock, LLC, Boston*; Joseph S. Berman, Esq., General Counsel, *Office of General Counsel, Board of Bar Overseers., Boston*; Leo V. Boyle, Esq., *Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow, PC, Boston*; Margaret M. Buckley, Esq., *First Assistant, Clerk, Suffolk Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Michael Caldwell, Founder & CEO, *DK Global, Inc., Redlands, CA*; Robert M. Higgins, Esq., *Lubin & Meyer, PC, Boston*; Patrick T. Jones, Esq., *Jones Kelleher LLP, Boston*; Marianne C. LeBlanc, Esq., *Sugarman and Sugarman, PC, Boston*; Carlotta M. Patten, Esq., *First Assistant Clerk/Civil Coordinator, Essex Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Hon. Michael D. Ricciuti, *Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Douglas K. Sheff, Esq., *Sheff Law Offices, PC, Boston*; Hon. Susan E. Sullivan, *Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*; Beatriz E. Van Meek, Esq., *Assistant Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## Dates & Location

### LIVE WEBCAST

Thursday, October 1, 2020  
9:30 am–4:30 pm

Register at [www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org)  
Program Number: 2210111WBC

### RECORDED WEBCAST

Thursday, October 15, 2020  
9:30 am–4:30 pm

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  - 151-250 ..... 3,500
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