

CONFERENCE – IN PERSON & ONLINE

# 22nd Annual Criminal Law Conference 2022

*Updates, practical takeaways, and tangible instruction from the experts*

MCLE is pleased to present the *22nd Annual Criminal Law Conference 2022!* The *Conference* features WBUR's Deborah Becker speaking about the Massachusetts criminal legal system from a reporter's perspective. Deborah Becker is a senior correspondent and host at WBUR. Her reporting focuses on mental health, criminal justice, and education. She has been at the forefront of reporting on the abuses at Souza-Baranowski as well as numerous other stories in the legal system.

Hear from top legal minds from across the state speaking on current and emerging practice issues and hot topics. Learn about developments in forensics and their impact on the criminal justice system and your criminal practice, and get practical tips on how to litigate a *Long* hearing. Hear the latest on *Batson-Soares* challenges in light of *Carter* and immigration enforcement at the end of year one of the Biden Administration.

Don't miss this opportunity to identify the trends, learn about the developments in the field and hone your practical skills in this ever-changing legal landscape. Learn what the experts are doing to ensure the rights of their criminal defendants.

The always-popular caselaw update not only teaches you the updates in the law, but also provides practical applications for use in court.

Attend this *Conference* and get everything defense attorneys need as we defend clients in our rapidly changing world!

## Agenda

- Featured Speaker Deborah Becker on the Massachusetts Criminal Legal System from a Reporter's Perspective
- Case Law Update
- Queering *Batson-Soares*: New Developments and a Practical How-To
- Hot Forensics Trends and Developments
- Litigating *Long* Hearings
- Immigration Update
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

## Faculty

Shira M. Diner, Esq., *Todd & Weld LLP, Boston*, Cochair; Alyssa Hackett, Esq., *Federal Public Defender Office, Boston*, Cochair; Deborah Becker, *WBUR, Boston*, Featured Speaker; Connor M. Barusch, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston*; Eric Carita, *Forensic DNA Consultant, Ace Forensic Consulting Services LLC, North Grosvenordale, CT*; Ira L. Gant, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Somerville*; Ann Grant, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Appeals Unit, Boston*; Anne-Marie Hakstian, *JD, Salem State University, Salem*; Eva Jellison, Esq., *Wood & Nathanson LLP, Boston*; Eileen L. Morrison, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Lowell*; Joseph A. Nicholls, *Nicholls Data Recovery LLC, Gloucester*; Reyna Ramirez, Esq., *Ramirez and Sunnerberg LLC, Weymouth*; Wendy S. Wayne, Esq., *Committee for Public Counsel Services, Somerville*



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## Dates & Locations

Register at [www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org)

### BOSTON

Friday, May 13, 2022  
9:00 am–5:00 pm

MCLE Conference Center,  
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street  
Program Number: 2220149P01

### LIVE WEBCAST

Friday, May 13, 2022  
9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Program Number: 2220149WBC

### REBROADCAST

Tuesday, May 31, 2022  
9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Program Number: 2220149RBC

### REBROADCAST

Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Program Number: 2220149RB1

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Wednesday, June 8, 2022  
Program Number: 2220149WBA

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## Materials

The materials for this program include MCLE's practice handbook, *Massachusetts Criminal Law Sourcebook & Citorator 2022*, which, along with any other materials, can be downloaded via the link emailed to you upon registration.

Also, there is no need to take extensive notes. Two weeks after the live webcast, all registrants receive a link to a verbatim transcript of this program.

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