

## SEMINAR

# “1st Look” at the Impact of the New Child Support Guidelines

*Understand the significant changes taking effect as of October 4, 2021*

The Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines Task Force’s review is complete and the Trial Court has amended the Guidelines to reflect the suggested changes. Explore the new guidelines and delve into the implications and best practices for implementing and incorporating the changes into your cases. Learn about potential pitfalls and unanswered questions lurking in the new guidelines—and be prepared for the unintended consequences that may arise.

The new guidelines will take effect on October 4, 2021. Let our faculty get you up to speed on handling these changes to your child support cases before your next case comes in.

## Agenda

- Child Support Task Force
- Overview of Major Changes to the Guidelines and Worksheet
- Cap and How to Handle Income Above the Maximum
- Rosenberg Changes and Treatment of Benefits
- Child Care Cost and Treatment under the Guidelines
- Changes to Health Care Costs
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

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## Dates & Location

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Monday, September 13, 2021  
2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
9:30 am–12:30 pm

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