

Representing Hispanic & Latinx Clients

The intersection of the practice of law and cultural competency

This new program helps practitioners improve their ability to engage, attract, and advocate on behalf of Hispanic and Latinx litigants. Practitioners learn how to adequately understand the nuanced needs of the Hispanic/Latinx community by hearing about some of the cultural, linguistic, and other norms that make their representation unique.

Agenda

- Understand Relevant Cultural Norms and Perceptions That Impact Representation, Including Barriers to Access to the Justice System and Legal Representation
- Empower Your Client to Steer Their Case and Avoid Deferring Judgment by Establishing Your Role and Boundaries
- Learn How to Navigate and/or Bridge Cultural Differences
- Learn Best Practices When Working with Limited English Proficient Litigants and How to Work with Interpreters
- Learn How to Apply a Holistic Lens to Litigants' Cross-Legal Needs

Faculty

Hon. Alexander Mitchell-Munevar, *Associate Justice, Northeast Division, Housing Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, Chair

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Dates & Location

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Wednesday, December 14, 2022
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program Number: 2230105WBC

REBROADCAST

Thursday, December 29, 2022
12:00 noon–2:00 pm
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Friday, January 6, 2023
10:00 am–12:00 noon
Program Number: 2230105RB1

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