Alcohol Licensing at the Local Level

Learn your ABCCs

The laws concerning the sale of alcohol in Massachusetts are constantly being updated and amended. Representing restaurants, taverns, hotels, package stores, grocery stores, convenience stores, and farmer wineries, breweries, and distilleries requires practitioners to be continuously aware of changes in municipal application requirements, rules, and regulations.

Presenting your best case before the local licensing authority requires knowledge and preparation. Hear from chairs of local licensing boards and experienced practitioners about the keys to a complete winning presentation. Get an overview of the alcoholic beverages licensing framework to help you understand the interaction between the local boards and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Learn about common mistakes to avoid.

Agenda

- Framework for Alcoholic Beverage Licensing
- License Application Procedure
- License Acquisitions—Transfer or Direct Issue
- Avoiding Critical Mistakes
- Practical Pointers for Success at the Local Level
- Management Agreements, Farmer Series, Beneficial Exemption Requests
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

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Dates & Location

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