

# Civil Depositions Practice

*Learn how to successfully take and defend depositions like an experienced litigator*

*Civil Depositions Practice* teaches you key techniques for this crucial part of the litigation process. A panel of experienced litigators impart practical skills and tactical considerations that help you learn how to successfully take and defend a deposition. Hear from federal and state court judges on a wide range of issues that arise during and after depositions. The program provides a mixture of lectures, demonstrations, and question and answer sessions, ensuring that you obtain the maximum benefit from the faculty's experience and expertise. If you are nervous about taking your first deposition or need help in taking your next one, you won't want to miss this program!

## Agenda

- Strategic Considerations in Preparing to Take a Deposition
- How to Prepare for and Conduct the Deposition
- How to Make the Best Use of Documents During the Deposition
- How to Deal with Uncooperative Witnesses and Obstreperous Counsel
- How to Prepare to Defend a Deposition
- The Art of Objections: Strategy and Tactics
- Anticipating and Dealing with Problems During the Deposition
- Zealously Representing and Protecting the Deponent
- Use of Depositions in Motions and Trial
- Views from the Bench and Practical Issues
- Ethical Issues in Deposition Practice and Sanctionable Conduct
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

## Faculty

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## Dates & Location

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### LIVE WEBCAST

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

9:30 am–4:30 pm

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### REBROADCAST

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

9:30 am–4:30 pm

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### REBROADCAST

Thursday, April 6, 2023

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### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

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## Materials

The materials for this program include MCLE's *Massachusetts Deposition Practice Manual*, 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 and audio and videorecordings of this program.

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