

Redoubtable Openings & Closings Workshop 2023

On-your-feet training

Providing a compelling opening statement and closing argument are vital courtroom skills. Lawyers must take advantage of the opening to address the jury or judge with a concise roadmap of what your client's evidence will show. Closing arguments are the one chance lawyers get to argue directly to the factfinder, summarizing what the evidence showed and why your client should win.

In this highly interactive program, expert civil and criminal litigators teach everything you need to know about openings and closings. The first day consists of morning lectures outlining the elements and considerations for a winning opening statement and closing argument, followed by faculty demonstrations of an opening statement and closing argument. You then prepare for the next day when you get the unique opportunity to test your knowledge in a mock courtroom setting, where you try out the skills you learned and get essential feedback on your performance.

Agenda

- The Opening Statement
- The Closing Argument
- Opening Statement—Demonstration
- Closing Argument—Demonstration
- On-Your-Feet Opening Statements
- On-Your-Feet Closing Arguments
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Christopher A. Kenney, Esq., *Kenney & Sams, PC, Boston*, Cochair
David R. Kerrigan, Esq., *Kenney & Sams, PC, Boston*, Cochair
Margaret H. Paget, Esq., *Kurker Paget LLC, Waltham*
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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Wednesday, May 17, &
Thursday, May 18, 2023
9:30 am–4:30 pm
MCLE Conference Center
10 Winter Place, via Winter Street
Program Number: 2230209P01

Tuition *(includes written materials)*

- \$595
- \$535.50 MCLE Sponsor Members
- \$446.25 New Lawyers admitted to law practice within 5 years and Pending Admittees

This limited-enrollment program is not included in the MCLE OnlinePass.

To apply for a need-based scholarship, email scholarships@mcle.org.

Materials

The materials for this program include MCLE's *Massachusetts Courtroom Advocacy*, which, along with any other materials, can be downloaded via the link emailed to you upon registration.

Registration notes

Space is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. Cancellations may only be refunded, minus a \$100 processing fee, if we are able to fill you seat.

CLE Credits

Earn up to 12 CLE credits