

# Prosecuting & Defending Homicide Trials

*Current science and strategies in homicide trials*

In your criminal law practice, the stakes are highest when homicide is the charge—a life has been lost. Another may face the strictest sentencing our legal system can impose. No matter which side of the counsel table you hail from—prosecution or defense—this program amps up your awareness of the most determinative scientific and social factors in homicide trials. Our panel brings you current on what is happening in Massachusetts courts on both fronts. They present the latest on digital evidence, discuss the strategy in defending murder cases, examine effective motions in limine, and look at managing expert witnesses. You come away from this program savvier, more aware, and more knowledgeable.

Raise your homicide practice to a higher level.

## Agenda

- Digital Evidence
- Strategy in Defending Murder Cases
- Effective Motions in Limine Practice
- Expert Witnesses in Mental Health (MH) Cases
- Expert Witnesses in Other Cases
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

## Faculty

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## Dates & Location

Register at [www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org)

### LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2240221WBC

### REBROADCAST

Thursday, May 9, 2024  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2240221RB1

### REBROADCAST

Friday, May 17, 2024  
9:30 am–4:30 pm  
Program # 2240221RB2

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Friday, May 17, 2024  
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*Trying Murder and Other Homicide Cases in Massachusetts* ebook, plus speaker materials

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