# 24th Annual Criminal Law Conference 2024

Updates, practical takeaways, and tangible instruction from practitioners, judges, and experts

MCLE is pleased to present the 24th Annual Criminal Law Conference 2024!

Hear from top legal minds from across the state speaking on current and emerging practice issues and hot topics. A *Conference* highlight is Dennis Maher and J. W. Carney, Jr.'s featured presentation: "The Fight for Innocence: Experience of an Exoneree."

The always popular caselaw update not only teaches you the updates in the law but provides practical applications for use in court. We look at the new pilot program, Restorative Justice in Practice, and put a spotlight on practical skills: obtaining and admitting evidence; defending an OUI; obtaining interlocutory review; and how to get the best sentence for your client.

Don't miss this opportunity to identify the trends, learn about the developments in the field, and hone your practical skills on array of criminal law topics in this everchanging legal landscape. Learn what the experts are doing to ensure the Constitutional rights of their criminal defendants.

# **Agenda**

- · Caselaw Update: 2023 and 2024 Appellate Decisions
- Restorative Justice in Practice—A New Pilot Program
- · Obtaining and Admitting Electronic Evidence (Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat)
- Featured Presentation: The Fight for Innocence: Experience of an Exoneree (Dennis Maher and J. W. Carney, Jr.)
- · Defending an OUI—Drugs Prosecution
- · Advanced Sentencing Advocacy: How to Get the Best Sentence
- Obtaining Interlocutory Review

## **Faculty**

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# **Dates & Locations**

Register at www.mcle.org

### **BOSTON**

Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:00 am–5:00 pm MCLE Conference Center 10 Winter Place, via Winter Street Program # 2240223P01

### **LIVE WEBCAST**

Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:00 am-5:00 pm Program # 2240223WBC

# **REBROADCAST ©**

Friday, May 24, 2024 9:00 am–5:00 pm Program # 2240223RB1

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Monday, June 3, 2024 9:00 am-5:00 pm Program # 2240223RB2

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