

Counsel's Guide to Arrest, Search & Seizure Law

A comprehensive guide to litigating suppression

This program enhances your expertise in the complex and ever-evolving realm of suppression litigation in criminal cases and encourages practitioners to think outside the box. We examine the scope and protections of arrest, search, and seizure laws, providing attorneys with a nuanced understanding of the constitutional principles that govern these critical aspects of criminal investigations. Through a combination of theoretical discussions, case analyses, and practical scenarios, participants gain valuable insights into the latest legal developments, court decisions, and legislative changes shaping the landscape of arrest and evidence gathering.

Seasoned legal experts and practitioners guide participants through real-world examples and hypothetical situations, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate challenges related to arrests, searches, and seizures in today's legal environment. This program aims to empower attorneys with the tools they need to effectively advocate for their clients, uphold constitutional rights, and navigate the complexities of criminal law practice.

Agenda

- “Stop and Frisk” and “Threshold Inquiries”: When is Reasonable Suspicion Enough?
- Litigating “High Crime Areas”: Using FOIA, Public Records, and Statistics
- *Commonwealth v. Long* and Litigating Equal Protection Claims in Motions to Suppress: Strategies and Roadblocks
- Search Warrant Requirements and Exceptions, with a focus on Digital Devices
- Discovery Litigation for Suppression
- Practice Tips and “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

Sandra Gant, Esq., *Assistant Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender Office, Boston, Chair*
Philip Cheng, Esq., *Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, Boston*

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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, March 6, 2024
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
Program # 2240230WBC

REBROADCAST

Thursday, March 21, 2024
2:00 pm–5:00 pm
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REBROADCAST

Friday, March 29, 2024
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Program # 2240230RB2

ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Friday, March 29, 2024
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