# Making Objections Workshop 2024

On-your-feet training on when to object—and when to stay silent

Knowing when to make objections, and how to support and oppose them, is a vital courtroom skill. Equally important is knowing when to keep silent. In this program, expert litigators teach you not only how to understand the proper grounds for making objections—and how to effectively argue and oppose them—but also how to decide when it is in your best interests to do so. Attend this workshop in-person in Boston to take advantage of the exclusive opportunity to test your knowledge in a mock courtroom setting, where you can try out the skills you have learned and get essential feedback on your performance.

## **Agenda**

- · Hearsay Objections
- Foundation Objections
- Business Records Issues
- When to Use Motions in Limine
- · When and How to Challenge the Competency of a Witness
- What an Expert May Rely Upon When Giving an Opinion
- When to Ask the Court to Take Judicial Notice
- When and How to Object to Improper Arguments to a Jury
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

## **Faculty**

Michael P. Sams, Esq., Kenney & Sams, PC, Boston, Chair Peter E. Ball, Esq., Fitch Law Partners LLP, Boston Hon. Rosemary Connolly, Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Jack W. Pirozzolo, Esq., Sidley Austin LLP, Boston

## **Date & Location**

Register at www.mcle.org

#### **BOSTON**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 12:00 pm–5:00 pm MCLE Conference Center 10 Winter Place, via Winter Street Program # 2240253P01

## **Tuition** (includes written materials)

- \$245
- \$220.50 MCLE Members
- \$122.50 New Lawyers admitted to law practice within 5 years, Pending Admittees, Law Students, and Paralegals

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### **Materials**

A Practical Guide to Introducing Evidence in Massachusetts, plus speaker materials

- E-materials link emailed upon registration
- Complimentary print book for all registrants

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