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Over the past year, MCLE has successfully weathered a particularly challenging business environment. Following a period marked by careful financial planning, conservative spending, strategic product development and philanthropic outreach, I am able to report that MCLE remains a vital organization with a very promising future.

Through judicious planning and product development, MCLE has maintained steady levels of seminar attendance and book sales through the past two curriculum cycles. The staff has targeted geographical areas of the state where specific program topics are most effective and addressed several important new legal developments, including the new SJC Guide to Evidence, the adoption of new Child Support Guidelines and enactment of the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code, through well-received trainings across the Commonwealth and special interim supplementation of MCLE practice manuals.

This past year also marked the second anniversary of MCLE’s collaboration with West LegalEdcenter (WLEC) to broadcast selected MCLE programs nationwide. Roughly 2,500 registrants from all over the U.S., and even some from as far away as Asia and Australia, participated in over sixty WLEC webcasts. MCLE’s staff is responding to this demand by planning even more WLEC webcasts for the coming year. In the fall of 2008, MCLE began offering its own webcasts, marketed especially to Massachusetts lawyers. Since then, over 500 lawyers opted to register for live and archived MCLE webcasts, with over 80 percent viewing in real time. The adoption of the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code accounted for close to one-quarter of these registrations, suggesting that webcasts are a viable medium for training lawyers on recent developments.

In addition to reaching a growing audience with webcasts and a successful new online library, this past year MCLE laid the groundwork for the expansion of its publishing program beyond Massachusetts, with the introduction of a new imprint, MCLE | New England™. The imprint initially will represent a collection of twenty-four state-specific Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut practice manuals. MCLE intends to work collaboratively with each New England state’s bar leadership to maximize the value and visibility of the MCLE | NE collection.

MCLE regularly receives the recognition and affirmation of its peers in the field of continuing legal education, and 2009 was no different. At the annual meeting of the Association for Continuing Legal Education (ACLEA) in Salt Lake City in July, the “ACLEA’s Best” award for Professional Excellence went to MCLE’s innovative, hands-on seminar entitled “Guns, Drugs & Money.” An Outstanding Achievement award for publishing went to MCLE’s new manual on College and University Law. MCLE’s marketing efforts also merited an award of Outstanding Achievement, for the MCLE NewLawyerAdvantage™ marketing campaign. MCLE’s mission to train new lawyers is especially compelling as the legal community feels the impact of an economy struggling to recover from the recession.

As we look toward our organization’s future, I am honored to note that MCLE is 70 percent of the way toward reaching its fundraising goal of $2.5 million for its scholarship endowment. This achievement belongs most of all to our legal community: During 2009, the number of named scholarships at MCLE honoring outstanding members of the legal community increased to twenty-four, and MCLE awarded scholarships valued at $235,480 to over 1,600 lawyers who accept pro bono cases, are employed in the area of civil legal services for low and moderate income clients, or have certified financial need. Donations continue to come in as members of our legal community, including nearly 100 new donors, seek to improve the quality of legal services through their generous funding of MCLE scholarships. For this, our board and staff are extremely grateful.

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- Divorce Law: MCLE BasicsPlus®
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- Drafting Family Law Agreements
- Family Court Judicial Forum
- 12th Annual Family Law Conference 2009
- Family Law Mediation Workshop
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- GAL Training for Category E & F Matters: Part II, Advanced
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- Trying Divorce Cases
- Who Speaks for This Child?

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- Adoption and Reproductive Technology Law in Massachusetts
- Child Welfare Practice in Massachusetts
- Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Forms
- Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Manual
- Family Law Advocacy for Low and Moderate Income Litigants
- Massachusetts Family Law Sourcebook & Citator
- Massachusetts Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare Law Sourcebook & Citator
- Paternity and the Law of Parentage in Massachusetts
- Representing Nontraditional Families in Massachusetts
- Trying Divorce Cases in Massachusetts

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- Environmental Law: MCLE BasicsPlus®
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- How To Handle Residential Real Estate Closings
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- Massachusetts Foreclosures, Mortgages, & Workouts
- Negotiating & Drafting Commercial Real Estate Agreements
- Negotiating Commercial Leases: PLI Boston Groupcast
- Neighbor & Nuisance Law
- Neighborhood Blight, Neglected & Abandoned Properties, Receiverships
- Public Construction Contracts
- 11th Annual Real Estate Law Conference 2009
- Real Estate Valuation & Eminent Domain Litigation
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- Commercial Lease Forms
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- Drafting Commercial Real Estate Documents in Massachusetts
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- Massachusetts Real Estate Law Sourcebook & Citator
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- Massachusetts Zoning Manual

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- MLRI: Representing Unemployed Workers at Unemployment Insurance Hearings: Seminar & Mock Hearing
- MLRI: SSI & SSDI Basics
- MLRI: Supports for Working Poor Families: How to Maximize Income & Reduce Expenses
- MLRI: The Changing Face of Senior Health
- 7th Annual Municipal Law Conference 2009
- 11th Annual Paralegal Conference 2009
- 45th Annual Practical Skills Program 2009
- Public Procurement Contracts
- Public Records & Open Meetings Law Representing Artists & Cultural Institutions
- Representing Asylum Seekers
- Revisions to SJC Rule 4.01 & the Rules of the Board of Bar Overseers
- 9th Annual School Law Conference 2009
- School Law: MCLE BasicsPlus®
- Steve Stark on Public Speaking for Lawyers
- Steve Stark on Writing to Persuade
- Time Management for Lawyers

BOOKS
- Massachusetts Basic Forms
- Massachusetts Basic Practice Manual
- Client Trust Accounts
- College and University Law
- Massachusetts Election Administration, Campaign Finance and Lobbying Law
- Ethical Lawyering in Massachusetts
- Freedom of Information and Public Records Law
- Handbook of Legal Research in Massachusetts
- Immigration Practice Manual
- Lobbying on a Shoestring
- MLRI EAEEDC Advocacy Guide
- MLRI Food Stamp/SNAP Advocacy Guide
- MLRI MassHealth Advocacy Guide
- MLRI TAFDC & EA Advocacy Guide
- MLRI Unemployment Advocacy Guide
- Massachusetts Municipal Law
- School Law in Massachusetts
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- 2006–2009: 48

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