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Handling an Assault & Battery Case

Evidence, witnesses, arguments

While most criminal cases are resolved via plea bargain, it is imperative to understand the ins-and-outs of the District Court trial session. This seminar explains the major aspects of a trial from motions in limine to closings. The panel of trial attorneys and a District Court judge guides you through the case while you serve as jury.

Unlike the jury, however, you have the opportunity to ask questions after the verdict! Case theory, witness preparation, and strategy are all open for discussion. Find out how experienced trial attorneys prepare their case for trial, from the day of arraignment.

Agenda

- 2:00pm - 2:05pm, Welcome and Introduction
- 2:05pm - 2:30pm, Assault & Battery: Motions in Limine
- 2:30pm - 2:55pm, Assault & Battery: Opening Statements
- 2:55pm - 3:25pm, Assault & Battery: Direct and Cross of a Police Witness
- 3:25pm - 3:40pm, Break
- 3:40pm - 4:10pm, Assault & Battery: Direct and Cross of a Civilian Witness
- 4:10pm - 4:35pm, Assault & Battery: Closing Arguments
- 4:35pm - 4:45pm, Assault & Battery: Judicial Opinion
- 4:45pm - 5:00pm, Assault & Battery: "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session and Key Takeaways

Chair

- Sarah Stancato McEvoy, Esq., Suffolk District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston

Faculty

- Brendan S. Cox, Esq., Laredo, Smith and Kane, LLP, Boston
- Hon. Dana Pierce, Boston Municipal Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Roxbury
- Alexandra Paige Rahimi, Esq., Suffolk District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Roxbury

Dates

- ON DEMAND WEBCAST (#2250261WBA): Watch starting Wednesday, 4/9/2025

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