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Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

2009 Advanced Post-Conviction Litigation Skills Seminar

Co-Sponsored by CPCS • Hosted by WilmerHale and Westlaw

Friday, June 19, 2009 • 10:00 a.m – 5:30 p.m.

This tremendously popular program will once again address selected problems faced by post-conviction counsel on direct appeals in the Massachusetts and federal courts as well as on collateral attacks on convictions in the Massachusetts courts and the subsequent proceedings in the federal courts. Although the topics will be addressed at the advanced level, this will be a great program for both new and experienced trial and post-conviction counsel.

This year's topics will include:

- ◆ The Tension Between Trial and Appellate Counsel
- ◆ 6th Amendment Right to Counsel Update
- ◆ Cross-Examination of Child Witnesses
- ◆ First Complaint Doctrine Update
- ◆ Preservation of Legal Issues in the Judge's Charge to Jury
- ◆ Appellate Transcript Delay Update
- ◆ Juvenile Life Without Parole
- ◆ Prosecutorial Misconduct in Closing Arguments
- ◆ Prison Overcrowding and Mandatory Minimums
- ◆ Cutting Edge Legal Research Skills Using Westlaw
- ◆ The Nuts and Bolts of SCOTUS Certiorari Petitions
- ◆ Raising and Preserving Federal Constitutional Issues, Second Rule 30 Motions, AEDPA Deadlines
- ◆ Habeas Corpus Discovery
- ◆ 2009 National Academy of Sciences Report
- ◆ Using Adobe Acrobat in Post-Conviction Practice
- ◆ Legal Ethics Update Including Client Requests for Attorney Files
- ◆ Standards of Appellate Review
- ◆ *Bruton* And Its Progeny
- ◆ Street Smart Tips for Brief Writers and Oral Arguments
- ◆ The State of Appellate Advocacy in Massachusetts

Program Coordinator and Seminar Moderator:

Steve Maidman

Speakers will include:

Tom Carey
Dana Curhan
Chris Goddu
Anne Goldbach
Manny Howard
Murray Kohn
David Lewis
Dave Nathanson
Stephanie Page
Janet Pumphrey
Charlie Rankin
Ed Ryan
Mike Schneider
Robert Shaw
Bill Smith
Brownlow Speer
Lisa Steele
Jamie Sultan
John Thompson
Mike Traft

Speakers and topics are subject to change.

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Yes, I will attend the 2009 Advanced Post-Conviction Litigation Skills Seminar on Friday, June 19th.

MACDL member in good standing — Seminar Fee \$20

Non-Members:

CPCS staff and panel members — Seminar Fee \$40

All other non-members — Seminar Fee \$60

I wish to join MACDL — First Year Dues and Seminar Registration \$70

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Location: The seminar will be held at the offices of WilmerHale, 60 State Street, 26th floor, in Boston.

Seminar Fee: MACDL members in good standing (2009 dues must be paid) \$20. Non-members (CPCS staff and panel members) \$40. All other non-members \$60. New members may join MACDL at the special introductory rate of \$50 and gain admission to the seminar at the member rate of \$20. If the seminar is over-subscribed, MACDL members who enroll by June 1 will be given preference over non-members.

Cancellations: No refunds will be provided for cancellations after June 1.

REGISTER TODAY! Last year this program was a big hit. Send in your reply early to ensure you have a space. Please send in your reply card and registration fee to MACDL, Box 473, 321 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460. Attendees will receive confirmation of registration from MACDL.

The Committee for Public Counsel Services is a co-sponsor of this year's program. MACDL thanks WilmerHale, Westlaw, and CPCS for their support for this seminar.