## THE ART OF CROSS EXAMINATION

## WITH

## HANK BRENNAN

Cross-examination is the heart of any defense. As criminal defense attorneys, we argue our case in opening and closings arguments, we prove our case during cross-examination. The tools we develop and acquire to control cross-examination are learned, borrowed, and stolen from others. Basic and fundamental techniques are the foundation to build more sophisticated techniques complement your personality and style. Hank Brennan is a criminal defense attorney with an office in Boston MA. A former prosecutor and solo practitioner he routinely tries cases ranging from district court misdemeanors to murders in the state and federal courts. He teaches trial practices and techniques as an adjunct professor at Suffolk University Law School, and at other training groups including NITA, NACDL and MCLE. Hank will share many of the techniques he has learned, borrowed, and stolen from others and demonstrate the practical application of these techniques that can be used in any motion or trial. With numerous examples from recent trials including United States v. James Bulger, Hank will discuss how to incorporate these important tools of cross-examination to tell your client's story and prove your next case.

Register for the class by emailing Ellie Hertzberg (<a href="erh8@cornell.edu">erh8@cornell.edu</a>) or Nancy Wintersteen (<a href="mailton@hotmail.com">nancyfallon@hotmail.com</a>). <a href="mailton@hotmail.com">Please include a phone number in the email so that we can contact you in case of any changes.">ease of any changes.</a></a> If you would like us to inform your county's bar advocate program about your attendance, please include your county.

Time: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 - 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Place: Concord District Court

Cost: \$10 (Please pay at the door. Cash or check payable to CMCBA)

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