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Paralegal Conference 2012



Translating your skills into effective paralegal practice

MCLE is proud to present the *14th Annual Paralegal Conference 2012*. Led by a faculty of some of the most distinguished paralegals and attorneys in Massachusetts, the *Conference* gives you the opportunity to hone your skills in both transactional and trial practice and to take control of your career by learning more about new trends and requirements in this ever changing field. This year, the *Conference* theme focuses on translating your skills into effective paralegal practice. Learn how to apply what you already know to successful practice in several fields.

The *Conference* includes a keynote presentation on career options, and keeping up with the ever expanding roles of the paralegal. There is an ethics workshop, focusing on what you need to know as a paralegal to avoid ethical pitfalls. There are panels on the role of the paralegal in administrative law, as well as in criminal practice. Hear more about the new Alimony Reform Act, and relevant family law updates, and learn from an expert how to tap into Google's full potential for legal research.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Career Options: Keeping Up With the Ever Expanding Roles of the Paralegal

In this difficult economy, the role of the paralegal is constantly changing and growing. Within work environments, paralegals are often challenged to do more with less. And with less traditional job availability, many paralegals find themselves applying their skills in creative and unconventional positions. This keynote presentation discusses what you can do with your paralegal training, and how to translate your skills into effective paralegal practice—no matter the environment.

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AGENDA & FACULTY



- 9:00 A.M.—9:10 A.M.
Welcome and Introduction
 - 9:10 A.M.—9:55 A.M.
All About Ethics for the Paralegal—An Ethics Workshop
 - 9:55 A.M.—10:40 A.M.
Administrative Law—What Paralegals Can Do
 - 10:40 A.M.—10:50 A.M.
Networking & Refreshment Break
 - 10:50 A.M.—11:35 A.M.
Paralegal Role in Criminal Practice
 - 11:35 A.M.—12:20 P.M.
Updates in Family Law and the New Alimony Reform Act
 - 12:20 P.M.—1:00 P.M.
Lunch Break (on your own)
 - 1:00 P.M.—1:45 P.M.
Legal Research—Beyond Basic Search: Tapping into Google's Full Potential for Legal Research
 - 1:45 P.M.—2:45 P.M.
Keynote Panel—Career Options: Keeping Up with the Ever Expanding Roles of the Paralegal
 - 2:45 P.M.—3:00 P.M.
Question and Answer Session and Closing Remarks
- BOSTON**
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.,
Thursday, June 21, 2012
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