



Criminal Law Minimum Standards Training (Live Video Replay)

When: May 29-30, 2024 from 8:30AM-4:30PM.

Where: Zoom

Summary: This training satisfies the minimum requirements for assigned counsel to be eligible to accept assignments in adult criminal cases under [Chapter 2](#) of the Commission Rules. Please see [Chapter 3](#) of the Commission Rules for requirements of specialized panels. Pending approval by the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar for 13 hours of continuing legal education credits.

Registration: Register [here](#). Attendance for the entirety of both days is required to satisfy the initial training required by Chapter 2 of the Commission Rules.

CLE Credit: This training has been approved for 13 hours of MCILS CLE credit. Pending approval for Board of Overseers CLE credit.

This training is only open to those who have never been deemed eligible to accept criminal case assignments

Not open to anyone employed by a prosecutor's office

Criminal Law Minimum Standards Training Agenda:

Agenda for Day 1- May 29, 2024:

8:30AM-9:00AM	MCILS <i>Chris Guillory, Training & Supervision Director, MCILS</i>
9:00AM-10:00AM	Mental Health <i>Chris Guillory, Training & Supervision Director, MCILS</i>
10:00AM-10:30AM	Immigration <i>Barbara Taylor, Esq.</i>
10:30AM-10:45AM	<u>Morning Break</u>
10:45AM-11:15AM	Collateral Consequences <i>Chris Guillory, Training & Supervision Director, MCILS</i>
11:15AM-11:30AM	Overview of a Criminal Case <i>Robert Ruffner, Esq.</i>
11:30AM-12:15PM	Bail & Lawyer of the Day <i>Robert Ruffner, Esq.</i>
12:15PM-1:15PM	<u>Lunch</u>
1:15PM-1:45PM	Discovery <i>Jesse James Ian Archer, Esq</i>
1:45PM-2:15PM	Investigation <i>Jesse James Ian Archer, Esq</i>
2:15PM-2:30PM	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
2:30PM-3:30PM	Experts <i>Jesse James Ian Archer, Esq.</i>
3:30PM-4:30PM	View from the Bench <i>Judge Sarah Churchill, Maine District Court</i>

Agenda for Day 2- May 30, 2024:

8:30AM-9:30AM	Defenses <i>Jeremy Pratt, Esq.</i>
9:30AM-10:00AM	Negotiation & Plea Agreements <i>Heather Seasonwein, Esq.</i>
10:00AM-10:15AM	<u>Morning Break</u>
10:15AM-11:15AM	Suppression Issues <i>Heather Gonzales, Esq.</i>
11:15AM-12:15PM	Pretrial Motions <i>Jeremy Pratt, Esq.</i>
12:15PM-1:15PM	<u>Lunch</u>
1:15PM-1:45PM	Jury Selection & Voir Dire <i>Tina H. Nadeau, Esq.</i>
1:45PM-2:45PM	Trial Skills & Evidence <i>Kristine Hanly, Esq.</i>
2:45PM-3:00PM	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
3:00PM-3:30PM	Sentencing <i>Tina H. Nadeau, Esq.</i>
3:30PM-4:00PM	Post-Trial & Appeals <i>Rory McNamara, Esq.</i>
4:00PM-4:30PM	Closing Remarks & Next Steps <i>Chris Guillory, Training & Supervision Director, MCILS</i>