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## Shaping the Legislative & Drafting Process

**Indispensable examination of the Massachusetts legislative process**

**Tuesday, 7/24/2018**, 9:00 am–12:00 pm  
Location: MCLE Conference Center, Ten  
Winter Place, Boston

### Product Description

This area is constantly evolving and requires a variety of compliance at different levels. The procedure required to draft legislation that is simple to understand, achieves its purpose, and is easy for courts to later interpret, is vital for drafters to fully comprehend. This program provides a detailed overview of the methods and procedures required to draft and pass successful and meaningful legislation at all levels of government. Discover fundamental approaches attorneys and legislators utilize in drafting and enacting the bills, bylaws, rules, and regulations that directly impact the lives of those within the Commonwealth.

A municipal law attorney, elected official, and expert panelist review sources of legislative and regulatory powers; explain the structure of governmental powers and legislative bodies; and address effective writing techniques for drafting legislation.

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