

Challenging SORB's Regulations through Declaratory Judgment

(G.L. c. 231A)



PROGRAM DETAILS

DATE	Thursday, December 3rd
TIME	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
FORMAT	Live Webinar / Presentation

FEATURED PRESENTERS

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OVERVIEW & KEY TOPICS

This program provides a comprehensive look at the legal mechanisms used to challenge administrative regulations in Massachusetts, specifically focusing on the Sex Offender Registry Board's (SORB) risk factors.

- **Overview of M.G.L. c. 231A:** An examination of the statutory framework for declaratory relief and its specific application in administrative law contexts.
- **Strategic Challenges to SORB:** Detailed analysis of strategies for identifying and litigating weaknesses in SORB regulations.
- **Litigation Considerations:** Essential guidance on procedural requirements, establishing standing, effectively using civil discovery mechanisms, and moving for and defending against summary judgment.
- **Practical Application:** Best practices for practitioners to include a declaratory judgment claim in your 30A complaint for judicial review and effectively manage and argue cases involving declaratory judgments.

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