

Massachusetts Criminal Procedure

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This course will consist of an examination of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure and Article 12, and Article 14 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights relating to the suppression of evidence under Massachusetts law. The course will focus on the origins and purpose of the exclusionary rule; the law of arrest, search and seizure; stop and frisk; probable cause; the admissibility of statements and identifications; and the scope of the exclusionary rule under Massachusetts law.