

TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS
.6 NCRA APPROVED CEUS
SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2010
HAWTHORNE HOTEL, SALEM, MA

8:30am – 9:00am: Registration & Continental Breakfast - *SPONSORED BY O'BRIEN & LEVINE*

9:00am – 10:30am: How We Can Defend "Those" People (.15 CEU)
Michael Hussey, Trial Attorney, CPCS Public Defender Division

This presentation will address the ethical and practical considerations which criminal defense lawyers face in representing their clients. Get a peek into the real world of the Massachusetts criminal justice system.

10:30am – 10:45am: Coffee Break - *SPONSORED BY DORIS O. WONG & ASSOCIATES, INC.*

10:45am – 11:45am: Justice Takes a Holiday Talk (.1 CEU)
Jim McAllister, Salem Historian

The infamous Salem Witch Trials, the Joseph White murder case, the slave trade, and the political and legal actions relating to the Salem Sons of Liberty in the Revolutionary War era are the primary topics explored in Jim's 1 ½ hour "morning talk and afternoon walk" presentation on ethical dilemmas in Salem history.

11:45 Room Refresh Break

12:00pm – 1:00pm Luncheon, MCRA Business Meeting & Installment of Officers - *SPONSORED IN PART BY SHEA COURT REPORTING SERVICES AND G&M COURT REPORTERS*

1:00pm – 3:00pm Off the Record (.2 CEU)
Deborah Gutierrez, MCRA President, Panel Moderator
Mark Renzi, NCRA Director & MCRA Board of Directors, Panelists
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The witness presents you with an expired license; what do you go? You've been hanging onto those old steno notes forever! How long do you need to keep them anyway? Has there been a change in the annual monetary limit on attorney gift giving? Have your nagging questions answered at this roundtable discussion.

3:00pm – 3:30pm Justice Takes a Holiday (Walk) - Continued (.05 CEU)
Jim McAllister, Salem Historian

Rejoin Jim for a 30-minute walking tour where he will point out the historical sites discussed above. Walking tour will end at the Salem Witch Museum for a 3:45pm tour.

3:45pm – 4:45pm Salem Witch Museum Tour (.1 CEU)

Follow the history of witches, witchcraft and witch hunts through the ages. The main presentation is an overview of the events of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. Witches – Evolving Perceptions is a provocative exhibit which presents the ancient pagan wise woman, the stereotypical witch, modern witchcraft and phenomenon of witch hunts. Do you believe in witches? Don't answer until you visit.