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**To All Persons Interested in Receiving Appointments under Category D of the Probate and Family Court Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:07 Fee Generating Appointment Lists**

I write to inform you of immediate changes to the requirements for remaining on, and applying to, the Category D fee generating list in the Probate and Family Court. Due to the implementation of the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code on January 2, 2012, anyone who is interested in receiving appointments under the Category D list must take a full-day course on the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code.

The full-day course offered by Suffolk University on Friday, September 16, 2011 meets the course requirements.

MCLE is also offering a full-day course six times this fall. The course runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following days: Boston – September 23, 2011; Raynham – October 7, 2011; Burlington – October 14, 2011; Andover - October 21, 2011; Worcester – October 29, 2011; and Springfield – November 9, 2011. You may register for these courses directly through MCLE at [www.mcle.org](http://www.mcle.org).

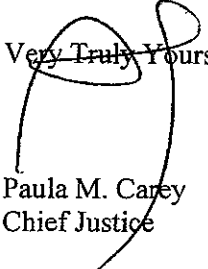
If you are already approved to be on the Category D list, a certificate of attendance must be submitted to the Probate and Family Court by December 31, 2011 in order to remain on the fee generating appointment list.

If you would like to be approved for the fee generating appointment list for Category D, you must take a full-day course prior to submitting your application. A certificate of attendance must be submitted with your application package.

In 2012, we will be further updating the continuing education requirements for Category D. For further information, please refer to the Probate and Family Court's website at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/courtsandjudges/courts/probateandfamilycourt/feegeneratingappointments.html>.

Please contact Denise Fitzgerald, Esq. at 617.788.6600 or [denise.fitzgerald1@jud.state.ma.us](mailto:denise.fitzgerald1@jud.state.ma.us) if you have questions.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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