

Uniform Protocol for Limited Assistance Representation Training in the Massachusetts Trial Court

The requirements of this Uniform Protocol for Limited Assistance Representation Training shall apply to the following court departments:

- Boston Municipal Court
- District Court
- Housing Court
- Land Court
- Probate and Family Court
- Superior Court

To become a certified Limited Assistance Representation Attorney, a licensed Massachusetts attorney must complete the following:

1. Self-Training

Attorneys must read the Limited Assistance Training Manual, available on the Trial Court website at <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/pf/lar-training-manual.pdf>. Attorneys may also, if they wish, view videos of in person training programs that are available at: http://massprobono.org/library/folder.503082-Limited_Assistance_Representation

OR

2. In Person Training

Attorneys must attend an in person training program through one of the following organizations:

- MCLE: Building Your Practice with Limited Assistance Representation
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Volunteer Lawyers' Project
- Real Estate Bar Association

All approved in person training programs must use the Trial Court Limited Assistance Representation Training Manual, and must include a review of the ethical aspects of using Limited Assistance Representation in a lawyer's practice.