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This class is taught by Ruth Bourquin at the ACLU of Massachusetts. Bourquin joined the ACLU in October 2017 and leads the organization's free expression work. She previously was a litigation attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services.



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# <u>Court Documents and Hearings <</u> <a href="https://youtu.be/kh4MD7CXB3M">https://youtu.be/kh4MD7CXB3M</a>

This lesson is taught by attorney Bob Ambrogi, executive director of the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association. By viewing this lesson, you'll learn: (1) court rules on accessing judicial records and proceedings (2) special considerations for journalists, such as the right to record court hearings and (3) how to object to a denial of access for records or to a proceeding.



#### < https://youtu.be/gPBLT203n-4>

## Online Access to State Court Documents < https://youtu.be/gPBLT203n-4>

This lesson is taught by Todd Wallack, a correspondent for WBUR in Boston. He provides step-by-step instruction on how to access judicial records online. Wallack was previously the deputy managing editor in WBUR's newsroom. He oversees a team of reporters who cover politics, criminal justice, and general news.

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