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Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts, Briscoe v. Virginia, and Forensic Evidence

The *New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement* and New England Law | Boston seek submissions concerning the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts*. The Court's June 25 decision may dramatically change procedures for admitting forensic evidence in criminal trials, and it already presents challenges for prosecutors, defense attorneys and courts around the country.

On November 13, the *Journal* is presenting a symposium, "Confronting Forensic Evidence: Implications of *Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts & Briscoe v. Virginia*," that will examine the impact of the contentious decision. Submissions selected for publication will appear in Volume 36, Issue 2, along with papers written by symposium participants.

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The issue will be published in May 2010. **The deadline for submissions is Dec. 21, 2010.**

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