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Deval Patrick to address legal community at breakfast forum on Tuesday

WHAT: The Massachusetts Bar Association and *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* will present “**Breakfast with the Candidates,**” a lively discussion featuring Massachusetts Democratic Party endorsed gubernatorial candidate Deval Patrick focusing on topics relevant to the legal community. The program will be moderated by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* Publisher and Editor-in-chief David Yas, Esq. Opening and closing remarks will be provided by Massachusetts Bar Association President-elect Mark Mason, Esq.

Topics to be discussed:

- crime and sentencing (including the death penalty);
- gay marriage;
- judicial conduct/accountability;
- high verdicts/ medical malpractice reform;
- corporate malfeasance (i.e. Enron); and
- other issues of interest the Massachusetts legal community.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 20, 8-9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Suffolk University Law School, 1st floor function room
120 Tremont Street, Boston

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: Christy Mihos (Independent) was originally confirmed for the event, but canceled today via spokesperson Peter Pendergast, citing a conflict.

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