



LOCATION

**SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL
39 DALTON ST., BOSTON**

For information or room reservations, call (617) 236-2000.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Logan Airport—Take the Sumner Tunnel, right lane to Storrow Drive (Exit 26). Follow for 2 miles and take the Fenway Exit (left). Bear left following "Boylston Street Inbound". At the fifth light make a right onto Dalton Street. The hotel is on the left.

From North—Take I-93 South to Exit 26 (Storrow Drive). Follow Storrow Drive to the Fenway Exit (left). Bear left at the end of the exit ramp onto "Boylston Street Inbound". At the fifth light make a right onto Dalton Street. The hotel is on the left.

From West—Take Rte. 90 (Mass. Turnpike) to the Prudential Center exit (Exit 22). Follow the Prudential Center sign through tunnel. Once above ground you will be on Huntington Avenue. Turn right at the traffic lights, the hotel will be on the right.

From South—Take I-93 North to Mass. Avenue (Exit 18). At the third light turn left and at the next light turn right onto Mass. Avenue. Follow for 1-1/4 miles and turn right onto Huntington Avenue. At the second light turn left onto Belvidere, the hotel is on the right.

Parking—Parking is available at the Prudential Center Parking Garage. Note: parking validation is not available at the conference.

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**ALL-DAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
WITH PLENARY SESSIONS, FEATURING:**



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HOT TOPICS



DISASTER RECOVERY



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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

7 A.M.	REGISTRATION (REPUBLIC FOYER HALLWAY)			
7:30 – 8:30 A.M.	BREAKFAST WITH THE JUDGES (SIDEBAR & GRILLE, HOTEL LOBBY)			
8:30 – 9:10 A.M.	PLENARY SESSION I (REPUBLIC BALLROOM)			
	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME <i>David W. White Jr., Esq.</i>			
	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OPENING REMARKS <i>Hon. Wilbur P. Edwards Jr.</i>			
	SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS <i>Martin W. Healy, Esq.</i>			
9:15 – 10 A.M.	PLENARY SESSION II (REPUBLIC BALLROOM)			
	DISASTER RECOVERY AND PLANNING			
10 – 10:40 A.M.	REFRESHMENT BREAK (REPUBLIC FOYER)			
	CONFERENCE ROOM 2	CONFERENCE ROOM 3	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	CONFERENCE ROOM 6
	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS			HOT TOPICS
10:45 – 11:30 A.M.	ELDER LAW	REAL ESTATE LAW	BANKRUPTCY LAW	Specific Skills and Tools for Balancing Life, Work and Success in Positive Ways
11:35 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.	PROBATE LAW	PERSONAL INJURY AND INSURANCE LAW	IMMIGRATION LAW	Succession Planning: Building a Bridge from the Past to Your Future
12:30 – 2 P.M.	NETWORKING LUNCHEON (REPUBLIC BALLROOM) Featuring prize giveaways.			
2 – 2:55 P.M.	JUVENILE LAW	EMPLOYMENT LAW	APPELLATE PRACTICE	60 Sites in 60 Minutes
3 – 3:50 P.M.	FAMILY LAW	CRIMINAL LAW	FEDERAL LAW	Career Strategies – Getting and Keeping a Job
4:05 – 5 P.M.	PLENARY SESSION III (REPUBLIC BALLROOM)			
	PACKING YOUR PARACHUTE: PREPARING FOR LAW PRACTICE RISK			
5 – 6:30 P.M.	NETWORKING RECEPTION (REPUBLIC FOYER) Featuring recognition of the Eco-Challenge Pledge Partners by MBA President David W. White Jr., Esq.			



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PLENARY SESSION I

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

David W. White Jr., Esq., president, Massachusetts Bar Association Breakstone, White & Gluck PC, Boston

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OPENING REMARKS

Hon. Wilbur P. Edwards Jr., Associate Justice, Housing Court, Southeast Division

SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Martin W. Healy, Esq., general counsel, Massachusetts Bar Association

PLENARY SESSION II

DISASTER RECOVERY AND PLANNING

This program will address the difficulties that arise from a disaster striking – not only natural disasters, but also sudden illnesses of key personnel, technology failures or acts of terrorism. Planning before a disaster can help limit financial hardship, loss of documents and missed deadlines. The session will discuss how to establish a business continuity plan (BCP) to prepare for a disaster, deal with a crisis, assess a situation and create procedures for getting your business operational as quickly as possible after a disaster.

Moderator: Rodney S. Dowell, Esq., director, Law Office Management Assistance Program, Boston

PLENARY SESSION III

PACKING YOUR PARACHUTE: PREPARING FOR LAW PRACTICE RISK

Protect your insurability – practice defensively and avoid malpractice claims. This multimedia session will provide you with practical tools and tips every practitioner needs. The presentation will focus on protecting your practice from prospective clients and conflicts of interest involving multi-party representation. All practitioners, from litigators to deal closers, will leave with a better awareness of risk management. Attendees will receive written seminar materials and a CD with helpful links.

Moderator: Scott D. Burke, Esq., Morrison Mahoney LLP, Boston

HOT TOPIC

SPECIFIC SKILLS AND TOOLS FOR BALANCING LIFE, WORK AND SUCCESS IN POSITIVE WAYS

There is more than one way to maintain both a successful professional and personal life, but putting it all together requires understanding all of the available options, self-awareness and creativity. Expert panelists will discuss work/life policies and other tools and ideas, from flex options to career reentry, to inform attendees about the different ways to overcome the conflicts and challenges inherent in maintaining a life and a career.



Faculty: Lisa Terrizzi, Esq., moderator, vice-chair, MBA Lawyers in Transition Committee; **Carol Fishman Cohen**, co-author, Back on the Career Track: A Guide for Stay-at-Home Moms Who Want to Return to Work and co-founder of www.iRelaunch.com; **Mona Harrington, Esq., PhD.**, program director, MIT Workplace Center and author, Women Lawyers – Rewriting the Rules and Care and Equality: Inventing a New Family Politics; **Lauren Stiller Rikleen, Esq.**, executive director, Bowditch Institute for Women's Success and partner, Bowditch & Dewey LLP, author, Ending the Gauntlet: Removing Barriers to Women's Success in the Law

HOT TOPIC

SUCCESSION PLANNING: BUILDING A BRIDGE FROM THE PAST TO YOUR FUTURE

This program will explore succession planning as a journey – a path full of challenges and opportunities that individuals may begin in their mid-50s. Increasingly, law firms need to get involved in helping senior lawyers as they work through this process. We will discuss succession planning as a series of developmental steps over an extended period of time, share strategies and look at how innovative firms are looking to their senior partners to help solve the leadership challenges they will be facing in the future. With the proper planning, succession planning should hold up as a new prospect of growth for your senior lawyers, their loved ones and your entire law firm.

Moderator: Stephen P. Gallagher, president, LeadershipCoach

HOT TOPIC

60 SITES IN 60 MINUTES

Join us as we scan the World Wide Web for the hottest, most practical sites for lawyers and legal professionals, including legal technology, practice management and document management systems, as well as hot blog sites and research tools. We will also share some fun and practical sites for personal use.

Faculty: Alan J. Klevan, Esq., moderator, Klevan & Klevan LLP, Wellesley; **Steven A. Schwartz, Esq.**, Law Offices of Joel H. Schwartz PC, Boston

HOT TOPIC

CAREER STRATEGIES — GETTING AND KEEPING A JOB

This program will provide practical tips and advice about finding and keeping a job. Hear from decision-makers about the qualifications and experiences that employers are looking for. Law students, recent admittees and attorneys who are considering their next step are strongly encouraged to attend.

Faculty: Scott Heidorn, Esq., moderator, Campbell, Campbell, Edwards & Conroy, Boston; **Lawrence M. Kraus, Esq.**, Foley & Lardner LLP, Boston

*Additional faculty to be announced.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS (CONT.)

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW

The MBA's popular Recent Developments in the Law programs provide an annual update on the most significant cases and changes in the law affecting a wide array of practice areas. Our experienced faculty will review the past year's major court decisions and developments and provide updates on emerging trends in the law.

Faculty:

ELDER LAW

Alex L. Moschella Jr., Esq., Moschella & Winston, Somerville;
Neal A. Winston, Esq., Moschella & Winston, Somerville

REAL ESTATE LAW

Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Esq., Kopelman and Paige PC, Boston

BANKRUPTCY LAW

Francis C. Morrissey, Esq., Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge LLP, Boston

PROBATE LAW

John G. Dugan, Esq., Doherty, Ciechanowski, Dugan & Cannon PC, Franklin;
Edward Notis-McConarty, Esq., Hemenway & Barnes, Boston

PERSONAL INJURY AND INSURANCE LAW

Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Esq., Marcotte Law Firm, Lowell

IMMIGRATION LAW

Roy J. Watson Jr., Esq., Watson Law Office, Bedford

JUVENILE LAW

Hon. Jay D. Blitzman, Associate Justice, Juvenile Court, Middlesex County Division

EMPLOYMENT LAW

Denise I. Murphy, Esq., Rubin and Rudman LLP, Boston

APPELLATE PRACTICE

Thomas J. Carey Jr., Esq., Carey Law Office, Hingham

FAMILY LAW

Fern L. Frolin, Esq., Grindle, Robinson, Goodhue & Frolin, Wellesley;
Phyllis E. Federico, Esq., Pakenham, Schmidt & Federico PC, Boston

CRIMINAL LAW

Richard M. Egbert, Esq., Law Office of Richard M. Egbert, Boston

FEDERAL LAW

Hon. William G. Young, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts