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**TOTENBERG TO DELIVER KEYNOTE, SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY
HONORED WITH LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD AT
MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER.**

WHAT: The Annual Dinner is the highlight of the MBA's Annual Conference. Nina Totenberg, National Public Radio's legal affairs correspondent, will deliver the keynote address. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy will be honored as the MBA's Legislator of the Year.

WHO: **Nina Totenberg** has been a reporter for NPR for more than 30 years, during which time she has received numerous journalism awards, several honorary degrees and has been recognized by the American Bar Association eight times for excellence in reporting. She may be most known for her 1991 breaking report about Anita Hill's allegations of sexual harassment by Judge Clarence Thomas, a news story that forced the U.S. Senate to re-open Thomas' confirmation hearings.

Edward M. Kennedy, U.S. Senator. A lifelong resident of Massachusetts, Kennedy received his undergraduate degree at Harvard University and his law degree from the University of Virginia. First elected to the Senate in 1962, Kennedy has been re-elected seven times. Among his many contributions, his most notable initiatives include a commitment to making health care accessible and affordable for all Americans and advocating for education reform, civil and labor rights, immigration reform and tougher environmental laws.

WHERE: **Marriott Copley Place Hotel
110 Huntington Ave., Boston**

WHEN: **Friday, March 2, 2007
6:30 p.m.**

Incorporated in 1911, the Massachusetts Bar Association is a non-profit organization that serves the legal profession and the public by promoting the administration of justice, legal education, professional excellence and respect for the law. The MBA represents a diverse group of attorneys, judges and legal professionals across the commonwealth.