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Massachusetts Bar Association president announces new section leaders

Massachusetts Bar Association President Valerie A. Yarashus appointed the following members to serve as leaders for the association's 17 sections and Young Lawyers Division during the 2009-10 year, effective Sept. 1:

- *Access to Justice* — **Jayne B. Tyrrell**, executive director, Massachusetts IOLTA Committee; **James T. Van Buren**, James T. Van Buren Law Office, Fitchburg.
- *Business Law* — **Stephen Y. Chow**, Burns & Levinson LLP, Boston; **Francis C. Morrissey**, Morrissey & Wilson LLC, Boston.
- *Civil Litigation* — **Kimberly Y. Jones**, Athena Legal Strategies Group, Boston; **Christopher A. Kenney**, Kenney & Sams PC, Boston.
- *Criminal Justice* — **Michael L. Fabbri**, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, Framingham; **Gloria Y. Tan**, Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute, Cambridge.
- *Family Law* — **Thomas J. Barbar**, Deutsch, Williams, Brooks, DeRensis & Holland PC, Boston; **Veronica J. Fenton**, Law Office of Veronica J. Fenton, Lenox.
- *General Practice, Solo & Small Firm* — **John B. DiSciullo**, Mitchell & DeSimone, Boston; **Peter T. Elikann**, Law Office of Peter T. Elikann, Boston.
- *Health Law* — **George M. Thompson Jr.**, Sager & Schaffer LLP, Westborough.
- *Immigration Law* — **Marisa A. DeFranco**, Law Office of Marisa DeFranco, Salem; **Elizabeth Goss**, Tocci Goss & Lee PC, Boston.
- *Individual Rights* — **Laurence M. Johnson**, Davis, Malm & D'Agostine PC, Boston; **Steven L. Wollman**, Davids & Wollman, Swampscott.
- *Judicial Administration* — **The Hon. Gordon L. Doerfer (ret.)**, JAMS, The Resolution Experts, Boston; **James C. Donnelly Jr.**, Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee LLP, Worcester.
- *Juvenile & Child Welfare* — **Peter A. Hahn**, Hilton, Sindelar & Hahn, Newton; **Martha Rush O'Mara**, Law Office of Martha Rush O'Mara, Melrose.
- *Labor & Employment* — **Thomas J. Gallitano**, Conn, Kavanaugh, Rosenthal, Peisch & Ford LLP, Boston; **Dahlia C. Rudavsky**, Messing, Rudavsky & Weliky PC, Boston.
- *Law Practice Management* — **Rodney S. Dowell**, Massachusetts Law Office Management Assistance Program, Boston; **Andrea Goldman**, Law Office of Andrea Goldman, Newton.
- *Probate Law* — **John G. Dugan**, Doherty, Ciechanowski, Dugan and Cannon PC, Franklin; **Janice C. Nigro**, Nigro, Pettepit & Lucas LLP, Wakefield
- *Property Law* — **Elizabeth J. Barton**, CATIC, Natick; **Laurel H. Siegel**, Law Office of Laurel H. Siegel LLC, Boston.
- *Public Law* — **Margaret J. Hurley**, Attorney General's Central Massachusetts Regional Office and Attorney General's Municipal Law Unit, Worcester; **Barbara J. Saint Andre**, Petrini & Associates PC, Framingham.
- *Taxation Law* — **Thomas G. Collins**, McCarter & English LLP, Boston; **Lisa M. Rico**, McCarter & English LLP, Boston.
- *Young Lawyers Division* — **David S. Bradley**, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston.

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