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**Braintree attorney appointed chair of MBA's Business Law Section
for its centennial year**

Framingham attorney named vice chair

Braintree attorney Francis C. Morrissey has been appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association President Denise Squillante as chair of the association's Business Law Section for the 2010-11 year. Framingham attorney Brian E. Glennon, II has been named section vice chair. Their appointments begin Sept. 1.

In honor of its 100th anniversary, the MBA will be celebrating a century of service to the public, the profession and the rule of law throughout its 2010-11 association year.

The MBA's Business Law Section is designed to improve the practice of both in-house counsel and outside business counsel through seminars, practice forums, legislation and committee activity in a wide variety of areas, such as high technology, small business, bankruptcy law and banking and commercial law.

Morrissey, a Milton resident, is a partner with Morrissey, Wilson & Zafiroopoulos LLP in Braintree, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, insolvency and distressed acquisitions and divestitures. He also teaches bankruptcy, creditors' rights and secured transactions at Boston University School of Law and New England Law/Boston. In addition, Morrissey presently serves as a hearing committee member for the Board of Bar Overseers, an arbitrator for the MBA's Legal Fee Arbitration Board and Co-Chair of the American Bankruptcy Institute's Annual Northeast Bankruptcy Conference. In March, he was appointed by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court to serve a five-year-term on the Clients' Security Fund, which awards members of the public who have sustained a financial loss caused by the dishonest conduct of an attorney or fiduciary.

Glennon, a Duxbury resident, is corporate counsel at Cumberland Gulf Group in Framingham, where he handles a wide variety of matters in a law department which serves two multi-billion-dollar companies within the retail and energy sectors. Prior to Cumberland Gulf Group, he practiced at a Boston firm and served as a law clerk at the Massachusetts Land Court. Since joining the MBA, Glennon has been active in the Business Law Section Council. He is a 1997 graduate of Suffolk University Law School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

The MBA's 17 sections and Young Lawyers Division provide lawyers with up-to-date information on specific areas of law, monitor law-related legislation, sponsor professional education programs and provide information on the law for the general public.

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.