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Mass. Bar Association Praises Nomination of ‘Problem Solver’ to Lead Appeals Court

BOSTON, Mass. — The Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) supports Gov. Charlie Baker’s nomination of Justice Mark V. Green to be the next chief justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Justice Green has been an associate justice of the Appeals Court since 2001. If confirmed, Justice Green’s appointment would fill the vacancy created by the elevation of former Appeals Court Chief Justice Scott L. Kafker to the Supreme Judicial Court.

“Justice Mark V. Green is a problem solver, whose leadership on e-filing and technology improvements has been the antidote to the stale processes and delays that once defined the Appeals Court,” said MBA Chief Legal Counsel Martin W. Healy. “While he is one of the longest serving justices on the court, he has the right kind of vision needed to keep the Appeals Court moving forward. Justice Green is a superb choice to serve as chief justice.”

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