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MBA President Condemns Threatening Language Used Against U.S. Supreme Court Justices

BOSTON, Mass. — Massachusetts Bar Association President John J. Morrissey issued the following statement today regarding recent statements made toward sitting justices of the U.S. Supreme Court:

“The Massachusetts Bar Association is greatly concerned about recent statements made by the Senate Minority Leader toward justices of the U.S. Supreme Court. Regardless of one’s political views or positions on pending cases, the use of intimidating or otherwise coercive language toward judges and the judicial branch of government is never appropriate. We expect all elected officials to show respect for judges, and refrain from threatening or inflammatory words and behavior that only serve to undermine the integrity and independence of the judiciary, a co-equal branch of government.”

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.