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Massachusetts Lawyers to Rally, Reaffirm Their Oaths on Boston Common for Boston Law Day of Action, May 1

Hundreds of Massachusetts lawyers, judges, clerks and other legal professionals are anticipated to rally at the Boston Law Day of Action at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common on Thursday, May 1 (Noon-1 p.m.), as part of the National Law Day of Action — a coordinated, non-partisan campaign to defend the rule of law, judicial independence, and the integrity of the legal profession.

What:

The Boston Law Day of Action will include speeches from several bar association leaders and the opportunity for Massachusetts lawyers to ceremonially reaffirm their attorney's oaths of allegiance to the United States and Massachusetts Constitutions with recently retired Supreme Judicial Court Clerk Maura Doyle.

The Boston event – one of more than three dozen National Law Day of Action events in cities around the United States – is organized by the Massachusetts Bar Association with support from co-sponsors, including the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts, Boston Bar Association, GLAD Law, Hispanic National Bar Association Region 1, Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association, Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys, Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association and Women's Bar Association.

Where:

Boston Common Bandstand (aka, Parkman Bandstand)
139 Tremont St
Boston, MA, 02108

When:

Thursday, May 1, Noon - 1p.m.

Who (speakers):

- Massachusetts Bar Association President Victoria Santoro
- Massachusetts Bar Association Vice President Samuel Segal
- Boston Bar Association President Matthew McTygue
- Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association President-elect Theresa Wilson Coney
- Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys President Tara Dunn
- Recently retired Supreme Judicial Court Clerk Maura Doyle

About the Massachusetts Bar Association

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.

About the National Law Day of Action

Law Day 2025 is a non-partisan, nationwide campaign driven by lawyers, bar associations, and advocates committed to protecting the rule of law and the independence of our legal system. Events are grounded in a unified framework of peaceful, principled action and a shared commitment to justice for all.