

People In The Law

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New associations

Serge O. Bechade has rejoined Prince, Lobel, Glovsky & Tye in Boston in the corporate and estate planning and probate practice groups.

Carl M. DeFranco has joined Lahive & Cockfield in Boston as a partner in life sciences litigation.

Greg D. Peterson has joined Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers in Boston as a partner. Peterson was previously a partner at DLA Piper.

Lawrence H. Gennari, formerly a partner at Choate, Hall & Stewart, and Neil H. Aronson, former chairman of the national business and finance practice at Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, have opened Gennari Aronson in Needham.

Promotions

Paul G. Bobrowski has been promoted to principal and chief title counsel at Equitas in Boston.

Timothy W. Mungovan has been named leader of the commercial litigation practice at Nixon Peabody in Boston.

Honors

The Equal Justice Coalition honored six legislators with the Beacon of Justice Award: House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo; Reps. Charles A. Murphy and Eugene L. O'Flaherty; and Sens. Steven C. Panagiotakos, Cynthia Stone Creem and Patricia D. Jehlen.

Professional groups

Andrew P. Botti, a partner at Colucci Norman in Beverly, has been elected chairman of the board of the Smaller Business Association of New England.

Roger Joseph, a partner at Bingham McCutchen in Boston, was awarded the firm's first Bingham Community Service Award in recognition of his fundraising efforts for the Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

Antonio D. Martini, a partner in the Boston office of Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Bond Lawyers.

The following members of the Massachusetts Bar Association will serve on the Executive Management Board for 2009-2010: Valerie A. Yarashus, chair, MBA president, Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow, Boston; Robert L. Holloway Jr., MacLean, Holloway, Doherty, Ardiffe & Morse, Peabody; Denise Squillante, Law Office of Denise Squillante, Fall River; Richard P. Campbell, Campbell, Campbell, Edwards & Conroy, Boston; Douglas K. Sheff, Sheff Law Offices, Boston; Jeffrey N. Catalano, Todd & Weld, Boston; Anthony J. Benedetti, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Boston; John J. Carroll, Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow, Boston; Stephen Y. Chow, Burns & Levinson, Boston; Walter A. Costello Jr., Walter A. Costello & Associates, Salem; Kevin G. Diamond, Shea & Diamond, Holliston; Veronica J. Fenton, Law Office of Veronica J. Fenton, Lenox; Lee Gartenberg, Inmate Legal Services, Middlesex Sheriff's Office, Billerica; Robert Harnais, Law Office of Robert W. Harnais, Quincy; Marsha V. Kazarosian, Kazarosian Law Offices, Haverhill; Mary Jo Kennedy, Bulkley, Richardson & Gelinis, Springfield; Alan J. Klevan, Klevan & Klevan, Wellesley; Martha Rush O'Mara, Law Office of Martha Rush O'Mara, Melrose; Angela C. McConney, Massachusetts Civil Service

Commission, Boston; Edward W. McIntyre, Law Office of Edward W. McIntyre, Clinton; James T. Van Buren, James T. Van Buren Law Office, Fitchburg; David W. White Jr., Breakstone, White & Gluck, Boston.