

BAR NEWS

Member Spotlight

Hispanic Bar Assoc. honors Román

Eneida Román, founder and principal of the Law Office of Eneida Román in Boston, was recently honored with a “Top Lawyers Under Forty” Award by the Hispanic National Bar Association. The award recognizes HNBA members under 40 who have distinguished themselves as young Hispanic lawyers in the upper echelon of the legal profession nationwide.



ENEIDA ROMÁN

HNBA honored Román and four other national recipients at its Mid-Year Conference on March 12 in New Orleans.

Her practice is focused in the areas of immigration, family, real estate, business law, and alternative dispute resolution. Román serves on the Family Law Section Council and its Education Sub Committee. She serves on HNBA’s Commission on Latinas in the Legal Profession and was recently recognized by *El Planeta*, the largest Hispanic newspaper in Massachusetts, as one of the Top 100 Individuals who have influenced the Hispanic community in Massachusetts.

Boston, Salem and Haverhill attorneys honored with Centennial Awards

The Massachusetts Bar Association presented three attorneys with the MBA Centennial Award, an honor created to celebrate local attorneys’ service to the profession and their community, at its March 10 House of Delegates meeting at the Hilton Dedham.



WALTER A. COSTELLO

The awards, the latest bestowed throughout the MBA’s 100th anniversary commemoration year, honored Salem attorney Walter A. Costello Jr., Boston attorney Denise I. Murphy and Haverhill attorney Paul Kazarosian, who passed away in February 2010.

“These honorees have given of themselves to both their profession and their communities,” MBA President Denise Squillante said. “They exemplify the spirit of public service on which the Massachusetts Bar Association was founded a century ago.”

Costello, a civil litigator in practice since



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The family of the late Paul Kazarosian accepts his Centennial Award. From left to right: Kazarosian’s daughter Marsha V., son Mark V. and wife Margaret.



DENISE I. MURPHY

is a past president of the Essex County Bar Association and currently serves on MATA’s and Essex County Bar Association’s boards of directors.

Kazarosian was a longtime Haverhill attorney who established the “work-free lunch” for local schoolteachers in the 1960s and successfully fought an injunction that caused a two-year suspension of the construction of Merrimack Valley Hospital. He served as chairman of the Massachusetts Heart Association and the Friends of the Haverhill Public Library, was director of the Northern Essex County Association for

1973, was praised for his honesty, integrity and reputation as a staunch advocate for his clients. An MBA member for decades, Costello currently sits on the MBA Executive Management Board and House of Delegates. Costello

Retarded Citizens, and a member of the Armenian, Haverhill, Massachusetts and Essex County bar associations and the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Murphy practices employment law at Rubin and Rudman LLP, where she counsels businesses, drafts employment agreements and litigates employment claims. An active MBA member, Murphy currently sits on the MBA Executive Management Board, House of Delegates and the Social Media Policy Sub-Committee, among other groups. Murphy is also a member of the Women’s Bar Association of Massachusetts and serves on the Finance Commission for the Town of Westwood.

The awards will continue to be given throughout 2011 to persons of extraordinary achievement who materially advanced the rule of law, enhanced the integrity of lawyers, judges or the legal profession, engaged or is engaging in important legal scholarship, or protected the democratic principles upon which our country is founded.

Ingle named Marlborough Chamber’s Business Person of the Year

Attorney Tracey A. L. Ingle, of Ingle Law PC in Southborough, was honored as the 2010 Business Person of the Year by the Marlborough Regional Chamber of Commerce (MRCC) at its Annual Business Awards Dinner on March 3.

Ingle was commended for high business standards, active participation and support of chamber programs, and dedication to improving the quality of life in the greater Marlborough area. ➤ 14

Task force aims to tackle factors impacting workplace injuries

BY TRICIA M. OLIVER

MBA Vice President Douglas K. Sheff is leading a multidisciplinary group of professionals to analyze and make recommendations to advance safety in workplaces throughout Massachusetts.

The Workplace Safety Task Force are focusing their efforts on:

- identifying dangerous practices and trends in the workplace;
- promoting practices to prevent or reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities; and
- advocating for improved support care and services, including legal, medical and vocational services.

To address the tasks at hand, the collective expertise and backgrounds of the group goes beyond just the legal field. A member of the Legislature, researchers and physicians, as well as other occupational safety and health experts, will complement the participating attorneys in the group.

“This is one of the most meaningful groups I’ve been involved with,” said Sheff, who credits the comprehensive nature of it for adding such excitement to its agenda.

The task force realized its first victory of that agenda at the March 10 House of Delegates meeting when the delegation voted to endorse the “Right to Know” bill currently pending before the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

The bill would mandate that workers get information on safety hazards on the jobsite. It would also update the Employment Agency Law to better level the playing field for all temporary employment and staffing agencies while ensuring rights are guaranteed to members of the temporary workforce.

For workers, it would mandate that key details of job assignments are provided in writing; for businesses, it would ensure all

employment and staffing agencies are subject to the same registration process; and for the commonwealth, it would lessen the resources and cost of hearings and inspections resulting from inequitable registration and other standards.

“This group and its recommendations have the potential to make a profound and lasting impact on workplace safety within the next couple of years,” added Sheff.

Joining Sheff on the task force are:

- **Lenore Azaroff, Sc.D.**
University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Robert Bower**
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
- **James J. Campbell, Esq.**
- **Brendon G. Carney, Esq.**
- **Jennifer Comer, Executive Director**
Workers’ Injury Law & Advocacy Group
- **John J. Davey, Esq.**
- **Letitia Davis, Sc.D., Ed.M. (Dr.)**
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- **Marisa A. DeFranco, Esq.**
- **Marcy Goldstein-Gelb**
Mass. Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health
- **Martin W. Healy, Esq.**
- **Deborah Kohl, Esq.**
- **J. Channing Migner, Esq.**
- **John J. Morrissey, Esq.**
- **Robert Naparsteck, M.D.**
Good Samaritan Occupational Health
- **Hon. Emily J. Novick**
Department of Industrial Accidents
- **Alan S. Pierce, Esq.**
- **Michael J. Shor, M.P.H.**
Best Doctors Occupational Health Institute
- **State Rep. Martin J. Walsh**



DOUGLAS K. SHEFF

MASSACHUSETTS BAR FOUNDATION

MBF welcomes new fellows

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation’s Society of Fellows comprises individual attorneys and judges from across the state who support the delivery of legal aid programs to the poor in Massachusetts. The MBF was pleased to welcome the following individuals to its Society of Fellows during the past year.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS FELLOWS

- **William M. Cowan, Esq.**
Office of the Governor
- **Monica Pastorok, Esq.**
Law Office of Monica Pastorok
- **Jeffrey D. Woolf, Esq.**
Board of Bar Overseers

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

- **Kevin G. Diamond, Esq.**
Shea & Diamond LLP
- **Hon. Judith Fabricant**
Massachusetts Superior Court
- **Robert T. Gill, Esq.,** Peabody & Arnold LLP
- **George L. Goodridge III, Esq.,** Curtiss, Carey, Gates Graves & Goodridge LLP
- **Marguerite T. Grant, Esq.,** Middlesex County District Attorney’s Office
- **Calvin J. Heinle, Esq.,** Todd & Weld LLP
- **Kimberly A. Hogan, Esq.**
Haddleton & Associates
- **Robert L. Holloway Jr., Esq.**
MacLean, Holloway, Doherty, Ardoff & Morse
- **Dennis M. Lindgren, Esq.**
Pierce & Mandell PC
- **Thomas O. Moriarty, Esq.,** Marcus, Errico, Emmer & Brooks PC
- **Gail P. Otis, Esq.**
Otis & Associates PC
- **Edmund Polubinski Jr., Esq.**
Peabody & Arnold LLP



Supporting Legal Aid in Massachusetts

- **Faye B. Rachlin, Esq.,** Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Massachusetts
- **Rosanna Sattler, Esq.**
Posternak, Blankstein & Lund LLP
- **Paige Scott Reed, Esq.**
Prince Lobel, Glovsky & Tye LLP
- **Kevin Sullivan Jr., Esq.**
WilmerHale
- **Walter B. Sullivan, Esq.**
Sullivan & Sullivan PC

MBF announces Law Firm & Corporate Partners Program

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation has launched the Law Firm & Corporate Partners Program, which comprises Massachusetts law firms and corporations that give back to the community by supporting the charitable efforts of the MBF. The MBF is proud to announce its charter partners:

SILVER PARTNERS

- **Davis, Malm & D’Agostine PC**
- **LeClair Ryan**

BRONZE PARTNERS

- **Cosgrove, Eisenberg & Kiley PC**
- **Legal Talk Network**
- **Massachusetts Bar Association**