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RICHARD CLARKE TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT MBA'S NOVEMBER DINNER AT BOSTON'S INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

BOSTON, Mass. — Richard Clarke, former White House advisor, counterterrorism expert and bestselling author will serve as keynote speaker at the Gala Dinner presented by the Massachusetts Bar Association on Nov. 1, 2007. The association's hallmark event will take place at the InterContinental Hotel on Boston's waterfront.

Prior to an unprecedented 11 consecutive years of White House service, Clarke served 19 years in the Pentagon, the Intelligence community and State Department. He has worked for seven presidents and devoted three decades to combating the terrorist threat to America. Clarke is the author of the New York Times best-seller "Against all Enemies: Inside America's War on Terror," and the newly released novel, "Breakpoint."

Currently chairman of Good Harbor Consulting, LLC, Clarke advises clients on a range of issues including corporate-security risk management, information-security technology, dealing with the Federal Government on security and IT issues, and counterterrorism. Clarke is also an on-air consultant with ABC News and director of the Hart-Rudman Task Force on emergency responders.

"We look forward to gaining from Mr. Clarke's extensive background on issues that are currently of critical importance and interest," said MBA President-elect David W. White Jr., whose term begins Sept. 1. "The MBA is honored to have a professional of his national stature to share his insight locally with the Massachusetts legal community."

The Gala Dinner will carry the momentum of the successful March 2 Annual Dinner featuring a keynote address from National Public Radio's Nina Totenberg. The MBA typically hosts its annual dinner in the spring to coincide with its Annual Conference; however, this year the association will bring a new model to the presentation of its signature events.

Beginning in the fall, four MBA Signature Events will be presented separately throughout the 2007-08 association year. The Nov. 1 Gala Dinner will follow the Oct. 11 Bench-Bar Symposium at the John Adams Courthouse. Two events will be held in the spring—the MBA's Access to Justice Luncheon at the JFK Library and Museum on March 6 and the Continuing Legal Education Conference, a one-day event with CLE offerings and plenary sessions, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on April 28.

For more information on the Nov. 1 Gala Dinner or any of the four MBA Signature Events, call the MBA's Member Services Center at (617) 338-0530.

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