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MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION TO HOLD BENCH-BAR SYMPOSIUM OCT. 11

**SJC CHIEF JUSTICE MARGARET H. MARSHALL TO DELIVER ANNUAL ADDRESS;
PANELS TO DISCUSS ACHIEVING FAIR AND SUCCESSFUL JURY TRIALS**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Bar Association will hold its second annual Bench-Bar Symposium. It will include the Chief Justice's Annual Address to the Legal Community and panel discussions moderated by MBA President David W. White Jr. focusing on jury communication, including jury selection, instruction and post-trial contact.

WHO: SJC Chief Justice Margaret H. Marshall will deliver her Annual Address to the Legal Community. Four Superior Court judges and two MBA past presidents will headline the panel discussions, including:

- Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr.
- Hon. Carol S. Ball
- Hon. Margaret R. Hinkle
- Hon. Kenneth J. Fishman
- Kathy Jo Cook, Esq., Keches & Mallen PC, Taunton, chair of the MBA Judicial Administration Section Council
- Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Esq., Marcotte Law Firm, Lowell, MBA past president
- Andrew M. Perlman, Esq., Suffolk University Law School
- Edward P. Ryan Jr., O'Connor & Ryan PC, Fitchburg, MBA past president, chair of the MBA Committee on Judicial Independence and a member of the MBA Criminal Justice Section Council

WHERE: **John Adams Courthouse
1 Pemberton Square, Boston**

WHEN: **Thursday, Oct. 11
2 p.m.**

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.