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## **Clinton resident and attorney elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association**

Clinton resident Edward W. McIntyre has been elected president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for the 2008-09 year, beginning on Sept. 1. McIntyre is a solo practitioner concentrating in civil litigation in state and federal court who practices and lives in Clinton. He concentrates his practice in the areas of spinal cord and brain injury law.

During his term, McIntyre plans to encourage fellow practitioners to volunteer to serve both the larger legal community, as well as the individual communities where they live and practice. A long-time MBA volunteer and a U.S. Army veteran, McIntyre is committed to the MBA's many community and public service programs including an initiative that provides free legal assistance to veterans struggling with state or federal benefits appeals.

McIntyre's upcoming term will focus on building the organization's leadership capacity and listening to members needs. McIntyre will lead efforts in helping members leverage informational, social and knowledge technologies for efficient practice management. There will also be a focus on streamlining recent developments in the law to keep members current on the on-going changes in various disciplines.

A member of the House of Delegates since 1998, McIntyre has served the MBA in many capacities. He has sat on the President's Task Force on Judicial Evaluations and the MBA's ABA Nominating Committee. McIntyre has served two terms as MBA vice president and one term as secretary. He also fulfilled one-year appointments as vice-chair and chair of the Judicial Administration Section Council. McIntyre has chaired the MBA's Judicial Performance Evaluation Standing Committee since 2004, is a former recipient of the MBA's Community Service Award and is a Massachusetts Bar Foundation fellow and trustee.

McIntyre obtained his bachelor's degree from Saint Bonaventure University, received a master's degree from Assumption College and earned his law degree from New England School of Law. He served as an infantry officer in Vietnam from 1969-1970 with the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

An active member of the Clinton community, McIntyre is a former president of the Wachusett Chamber of Commerce and has hosted a local television program since 1994.

Alongside McIntyre, the other 2008-09 MBA officers include: Valerie A. Yarashus, president-elect, Boston; Robert L. Holloway, vice president, Peabody; Denise Squillante, treasurer, Fall River; and Doug Sheff, secretary, Boston.

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