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MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION TO HOST TOWN HALL-STYLE FORUM TO DISCUSS FIRM AND FAIR TRIAL DATES IN CIVIL CASES

WHAT: The Massachusetts Bar Association will host a town hall-style forum to discuss the Firm and Fair Trial Date initiative, a Massachusetts Superior Court effort to reduce the need for continuance requests from attorneys and to set reliable and firm trial dates.

WHO: A panel of five will be moderated by MBA President David W. White Jr. MBA Civil Litigation Section Council Chair Jeffrey N. Catalano and White collaborated with the Superior Court to offer the forum.

The full list of panelists:

- **Hon. Barbara J. Rouse**, Chief Justice, Superior Court
- **Hon. John C. Cratsley**, Associate Justice, Superior Court
- **Hon. Stephen E. Neel**, Associate Justice, Superior Court
- **Susan Donnelly-Murphy**, Murphy & Riley PC, Boston
- **Elizabeth N. Mulvey**, Crowe & Mulvey LLP, Boston

WHERE: **Suffolk University Law School**
120 Tremont St., Boston

WHEN: **Thursday, March 20**
4 p.m.

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