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Cohasset resident, Boston attorney to serve as vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association

BOSTON, Mass. — Cohasset resident Richard P. Campbell has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for the 2009-10 year, beginning on Sept. 1. Campbell is the founder and shareholder of Campbell, Campbell, Edwards & Conroy PC in Boston, where he represents individuals in serious personal injury matters, commercial disputes, multi-district litigation, class actions, aviation disasters, toxic tort and product liability disputes.

In addition, Campbell organizes and leads his firm's pro bono project, educating parents, students, and school administrators about civil and criminal social host liability laws.

A past MBA secretary, Campbell has served on the MBA's governing body, the House of Delegates, for more than five years; the Criminal Justice Section Council for four years and currently serves as a trustee on the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. Campbell is also a past chair of the 34,000-member Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association.

Boston College Law School honored Campbell with its highest award for dedication to the law — the Founder's Medal. Campbell is also a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Campbell was the 2009 recipient of the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award, in recognition for his leadership, outreach, enthusiasm, professionalism and pride in TIPS.

Campbell received his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts in 1970 and went on to earn his law degree from Boston College Law School, *cum laude*, in 1974.

Alongside Campbell, the other 2009-10 MBA officers include: Valerie A. Yarashus, president, Boston; Denise Squillante, president-elect, Fall River; Douglas K. Sheff, vice president, Boston; Robert L. Holloway Jr., treasurer, Peabody; and Jeffrey N. Catalano, secretary, Boston.

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