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## **West Roxbury resident, Boston attorney to serve as secretary of the Massachusetts Bar Association**

BOSTON, Mass. — West Roxbury resident Jeffrey N. Catalano has been elected secretary of the Massachusetts Bar Association for the 2009-10 year, beginning on Sept. 1. Catalano is a partner at Todd & Weld LLP in Boston, where he specializes in representing victims of catastrophic injuries in the areas of medical negligence, product liability, auto accident, class action and other personal injury cases.

A past chair of the MBA's Civil Litigation Section, Catalano has served on the MBA's governing board, the House of Delegates, since 2006 and is a member of its Executive Management Board. A Massachusetts Bar Foundation Fellow, Catalano is also a member of the executive committee for the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys. Catalano is on the board of directors for the non-profit law firm Health Law Advocates, Inc., where his pro bono work includes patient advocacy and representing chronically ill and impoverished people who are denied access to health care services. In 2008, he was recognized by Health Law Advocates for his exceptional pro bono representation.

Catalano was selected as a New England "Super Lawyer" in 2009 and a "Rising Star" by *Boston Magazine* in 2005.

Catalano received his B.A. from the University of Scranton in 1990 and went on to earn his law degree from Boston College Law School in 1994.

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

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