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Media Advisory: Massachusetts Bar Association to salute leaders in public service, legal aid at May 7 Access to Justice Awards Luncheon

WHAT: The Massachusetts Bar Association will honor five attorneys and two law firms at the Access to Justice Awards Luncheon for their exemplary efforts in providing free legal services to the public. The event will also feature the presentations of the MBA Legislator of the Year Award and President's Award.

WHO:

Legal Services Award

Barbara Kaban, Children's Law Center, Lynn;

James M. McCreight, Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston

Pro Bono Award for Law Firms

Tennant Lubell LLC, Newton;

McDermott Will & Emery, Boston.

Pro Bono Publico Award

Wendy J. Rickles, solo practitioner, Worcester

Defender Award

Lawrence J. McGuire, CPCS, Salem

Prosecutor Award

Aloke Chakravarty, assistant U.S. attorney, Boston

Legislator of the Year

State Rep. Harold P. Naughton Jr. (D-Clinton)

President's Award

Jayne B. Tyrrell, executive director, Massachusetts IOLTA program, Boston

WHERE:

**The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
Columbia Point, Boston**

WHEN:

**Thursday, May 7
Noon**

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.