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## **Cohasset resident, Boston attorney to serve as president-elect of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its centennial year**

BOSTON, Mass. — Cohasset resident Richard P. Campbell has been elected president-elect of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its 2010-11 centennial year, beginning on Sept. 1. Campbell is the founder and shareholder of Campbell, Campbell, Edwards & Conroy PC in Boston, where he represents Fortune 100 corporations and individuals in multi-district litigation, class actions, aviation disasters, mass torts, toxic tort, product liability, commercial disputes and other serious personal injury matters.

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.

In honor of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the MBA will be celebrating a century of service to the public, the profession and the rule of law throughout its 2010-11 association year.

A past MBA secretary and vice president, Campbell is the chair of the MBA's Peremptory Challenges Task Force and has served on the MBA's governing body, the House of Delegates, for more than six years; on the Criminal Justice Section Council for four years; and currently as a Massachusetts Bar Foundation trustee and Oliver Wendell Holmes Fellow.

Campbell is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Campbell is also a past chair of the 34,000-member Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. Campbell served seven years as the chair of the Board of Overseers for Boston College Law School.

Boston College Law School honored Campbell with its highest award for dedication to the law — the Founder's Medal — and he 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.

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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 2010-11 MBA officers include: Denise Squillante, president, Fall River; Douglas K. Sheff, vice president, Boston; Jeffrey N. Catalano, vice president, Boston; Robert L. Holloway Jr., treasurer, Peabody; and Marsha V. Kazarosian, secretary, Haverhill.

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