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West Roxbury resident, Boston attorney elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association

BOSTON, Mass. — West Roxbury resident Jeffrey N. Catalano has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Bar Association for its 2010-11 centennial 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.

In honor its 100th 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.

Chair of the MBA's Volunteer, Recognition, Recruitment & Retention Task Force and a member of its Executive Management Board, Catalano is a past chair of the MBA's Civil Litigation Section and has served on the MBA's governing board, the House of Delegates, since 2006. 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. He has spoken on patient rights and medical-legal issues on national television and for bar associations across the state. In 2009, he received a "Hero from the Field" award for his efforts in improving health care quality and patient rights.

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, where he received the law school's Commencement Award for Professional and Personal Achievement.

Alongside Catalano, the other 2010-11 MBA officers include: Denise Squillante, president, Fall River; Richard P. Campbell, president-elect, Boston; Douglas K. Sheff, vice president, Boston; Robert L. Holloway Jr., treasurer, Peabody; and Marsha V. Kazarosian, secretary, Haverhill.

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.