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## **Boston attorney appointed chair of MBA's Civil Litigation Section for its centennial year**

*Boston attorney named vice chair*

Boston attorney Christopher A. Kenney has been appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association President Denise Squillante as chair of the association's Civil Litigation Section for the 2010-11 year. Boston attorney Raymond P. Ausrotas has been named section vice chair. Their appointments begin Sept. 1.

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.

The Massachusetts Bar Association Civil Litigation Section's continuing goals are to provide information, contacts and resources to its members through legal education seminars and informative publications; to promote dialogue and collaboration among the bench and bar; and to provide a forum for the discussion of matters of interest to its members.

Kenney, a Sudbury resident, is a founding member and managing shareholder of Kenney & Sams PC, where he focuses on trial and appellate advocacy. He is also New England regional trial counsel for several major corporations. President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Kenney has also served as past president of the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association. He served as a Special Assistant Attorney General and as an adjunct faculty member at Boston University School of Law. In addition, Kenney frequently writes and lectures for business groups, trade associations and the legal community. He was awarded the highest rating by the Martindale Hubbell National Law Directory, ranked one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Massachusetts by *Boston* magazine, named a "Superlawyer" and included in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Ausrotas, a Cambridge resident, is a partner at Todd & Weld LLP in Boston, where he has a diverse commercial and general litigation practice which includes helping clients with a broad variety of commercial and employment disputes (including in the non-compete and trade secret arenas), defending against criminal and regulatory investigations, seeking relief in alternative dispute resolution forums, and prosecuting personal injury and medical-malpractice claims. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at New England School of Law (now New England Law), and has written columns on current legal issues for *The Cambridge Chronicle*. Prior to attending George Washington University Law School, he worked as an assistant cross country coach at Brown University, where he received his undergraduate degree, and on congressional and Massachusetts legislative committees. Ausrotas is also a member of the Boston Bar Association and was named by *Boston* magazine as a Superlawyer "Rising Star" in 2005, 2007 and 2008.

The MBA's 17 sections and Young Lawyers Division provide lawyers with up-to-date information on specific areas of law, monitor law-related legislation, sponsor professional education programs and provide information on the law for the general public.

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