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## **Newton attorney appointed chair of MBA's Law Practice Management Section for its centennial year**

*Stoneham attorney named vice chair*

Newton attorney Andrea Goldman has been appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association President Denise Squillante as chair of the association's Law Practice Management Section for the 2010-11 year. Stoneham attorney Phil A. Taylor 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 MBA's Law Practice Management Section serves to assist members in sustaining an efficient, ethical and fulfilling law practice by sponsoring continuing education programs that counsel attorneys on how to start and continue to operate successful businesses, including areas of case management, technology and client selection and retention.

Goldman is the principal at the Law Office of Andrea Goldman in Newton, where she focuses on helping parties resolve disputes in construction and business matters through litigation, arbitration and mediation. She also represents construction companies and other corporate clients in drafting contracts and business planning. A Newton resident, Goldman is a member of the American Bar Association where she is the co-chair of the Construction Law Committee of the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division. She is also a member of the Women's Bar Association, where she runs a mentoring circle. In addition, Goldman is an arbitrator and a mediator, serving on a number of alternative dispute resolution panels.

Taylor, a Groveland resident, is principal of Taylor Law Office in Stoneham representing individuals and business clients in various disputes of criminal and civil areas, including commercial, consumer and family law. Prior to entering private practice, he served as an associate attorney in several law firms and as a private investigator. Taylor is a graduate of the New England School of Law, where he earned the school's Service Award, was honored as a New England Scholar and served on the executive board of the *New England Journal of Criminal and Civil Confinement*. He serves on his local Zoning Board of Appeals and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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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