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Springfield attorney appointed chair of MBA's Young Lawyers Division for its centennial year

Springfield attorney Kyle R. Guelcher has been elected chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division for the 2010-11 year, beginning Sept. 1.

In honor of 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.

The MBA's Young Lawyers Division is designed for attorneys in practice for 10 years or less, and provides the professional tools that newer practitioners need to excel within their careers including continuing legal education and networking opportunities.

Guelcher is a sole practitioner in Springfield, where he also lives, and concentrates his practice in a variety of legal areas including civil litigation, business law, entertainment law, intellectual property law and consumer law. Serving as senior editor of the *MBA's Young Lawyers eJournal*, he is also a member of the MBA's Membership Committee and chaired the Law School Committee -- giving lectures at local law schools on how to transition from student to practicing lawyer. In addition, Guelcher is an MBA delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates. A graduate of North Carolina Wesleyan College and the Western New England College School of Law, he is the recipient of the *Wall Street Journal* Student Achievement Award.

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.

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.