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Mass. Bar Association Calls Justice Cordy an ‘Intellectual Powerhouse’ on Constitutional Law Following Retirement Announcement

BOSTON, Mass. — The Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) has issued a statement in reaction to the news that Supreme Judicial Court Justice Robert J. Cordy has announced his retirement from the court, effective the end of August 2016.

“The Hon. Robert J. Cordy was a leading voice on criminal justice issues and an intellectual powerhouse on constitutional issues,” said MBA Chief Legal Counsel Martin W. Healy. “Justice Cordy has played a vital role in modernizing court operations, which will leave a lasting legacy on the administration of justice for years to come.”

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.