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MBF UPDATE

July 2010

Northampton Legal Community Loses a Dear Friend in Attorney Meade Burrows



The MBF was saddened to learn that Northampton attorney and longtime MBF Fellow Meade G. Burrows of Burrows, Weiss & Bloomberg, died suddenly last week, at the age of 56.

An attorney who had practiced both civil and criminal law in Northampton since 1982, Meade was well-respected in the legal community for the high quality of his work, his quiet and competent nature, and his sincerity and composure.

His law partner of nearly 20 years, Mikel Weiss, describes Meade as a kind man with a huge heart who did more than his share of pro-bono work. "He was a gentleman both in and out of the court," he said. "It's just a tremendous loss to his family, his friends, and

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Save the Dates for the 2010 MBF Grantee Receptions!

Boston

September 30, 2010
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Burns & Levinson, LLP
125 Summer Street, Boston

Springfield

October 14, 2010
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

to the legal community."

Meade's wife, Dorothy Baker, has asked that memorial contributions be directed to the MBF in recognition of his charitable spirit and love of the legal profession.

[Click here](#) to make a gift in Meade's memory.

Bulkley Richardson & Gelinas
1500 Main Street, Springfield

Come gather with colleagues and friends as we celebrate the accomplishments of this year's IOLTA Grant recipients and Legal Intern Fellows!

MBF 2009 Annual Report Now Available



2009 was another difficult year economically for the Foundation and for the many grantee organizations we support. But as we marked our 45th anniversary of supporting legal aid programs across the state, we also had much to celebrate.

[Click here](#) to view the MBF's 2009 annual report.

Please note: In the interest of limited resources and environmental concerns, the MBF's 2009 annual report is being distributed only electronically. To request a paper copy, please [contact the MBF](#) directly.

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One of the best ways to support the MBF takes just a few minutes and doesn't cost you a cent.

Fellows, the MBF was recently able to:

Review 175 grant applications and make grant recommendations totalling \$4.5 million dollars for legal aid programs across the state;

Award stipends to law students to enable their work at local legal aid organizations this summer;

Support high school students with court-based internships in Worcester through funding of the Judicial Youth Corps; and

Assist the 2010 Massachusetts High School Mock Trial champions to travel to compete in the national Mock Trial competition.

Thank you MBF Fellows- Your contributions have a significant impact in the legal community every day!

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New Development Initiatives Launched

In an effort to expand resources to support our grantmaking and charitable activities, the MBF launched two new development initiatives this year:

The [MBF President's Circle](#) offers additional giving levels for Life Fellows who wish to renew their commitment to the mission of expanding legal services to low income citizens of the Commonwealth.

The [MBF Law Firm and Corporate Partnership Program](#) was developed to provide opportunities for law firms and corporations to support the mission of the MBF, while at the same time increasing their visibility in the legal community.

Please click through the links below to learn more about each new program:

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