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## MBF UPDATE

### December 2010

#### It's Not Too Late!

**Make Your Tax-Deductible  
Contribution to the MBF's Annual  
Fund Drive Today**



For those living on the margins, legal assistance can be a crucial first step toward a hopeful future, whether it be a **young family** facing eviction from their home, a **domestic violence victim** in need of safe shelter, or a parent seeking access to services to help a **child with special needs**.

For over 45 years, the Massachusetts Bar Foundation has funded the civil legal aid

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**Attorney General Martha  
Coakley to be Honored  
at MBF's 2011 Annual  
Meeting on January  
25th**



The Trustees of the MBF are pleased to announce that

programs that help individuals and families overcome an injustice and regain a sense of stability in their lives.

**Generous contributions from attorneys and judges across the state have helped the MBF to carry out its mission.** This year, our efforts are particularly critical in light of the funding crisis facing the legal aid community due to the dramatic decrease in IOLTA funding.

**We need your help!** [Please make a tax-deductible gift during our annual fund drive today.](#)

## Join our Growing List of MBF Partners

MBF Partners know that joining forces with the MBF is not only good corporate citizenship, but it is also good for business. [Click Here](#) to learn more about the benefits of the MBF Partners Program.

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**Attorney General Martha Coakley** has been selected as the recipient of the Foundation's 2011 **Great Friend of Justice Award.**

The award will be presented at the MBF's 2011 Annual Meeting, which will be held on January 25th at the Social Law Library at the John Adams Courthouse in Boston.

The meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 and will run approximately one hour, with a reception immediately following.

**Allan Rodgers**, retiring Executive Director of the **Massachusetts Law Reform Institute** will deliver the Grantee Address.

Formal invitations will be mailed in early January.

*New to the MBF? The Annual Meeting is the perfect venue to learn more about the work of the Foundation!*

## Welcome New MBF Fellows

The MBF offers thanks and a warm welcome to our newest Fellows:

**Kimberly A. Hogan, Esq.**  
Haddleton & Associates  
*Hyannis*

**Edmund Polubinski, Jr., Esq.**  
Peabody & Arnold, LLP  
*Boston*

**George L. Goodridge, III, Esq.**



Curtiss, Carey, Gates Graves  
& Goodridge LLP  
*Greenfield*

**Marguerite T. Grant, Esq.**  
Middlesex County DA's Office  
*Woburn*

## **Thank You to our Newest Lead Fellows**

The MBF offers thanks to the following Fellows who recently increased their pledge levels to become Lead Fellows of the Foundation:

### President's Circle- Bronze Fellow

**Joseph P.J. Vrabel, Esq.**  
Endurance Asset  
Management  
*Framingham*

### Oliver Wendell Holmes Fellow:

**Edward W. McIntyre, Esq.**  
Law Office of Edward W.  
McIntyre  
*Clinton*

### Louis D. Brandeis Fellow:

**Bernard J. Bonn, III, Esq.**  
Dechert, LLP  
*Boston*

*Please note: in accordance with the MA Code of Judicial Conduct, this list does not include the names of judges who have become Lead Fellows.*



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