



OFFICERS – Effective September 1, 2009



PRESIDENT John J. Regan

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Jack concentrates on intellectual property and complex commercial litigation, and has chaired WilmerHale's Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group. He has co-chaired the BBA's Litigation Section, chaired the Intellectual Property Litigation Committee and Nominating Committee, been a member of the Children's Outreach Task Force, and is a member of the Executive Committee, Council, and the BBF Board of Trustees. Jack is co-chair of WilmerHale's Pro Bono and Community Service Committee, which manages pro bono legal services and inner city youth education programs, and has chaired the Boards of Trustees of Discovering Justice and LaSalle Academy. He is a trustee of the Inner City Scholarship Fund, and is on

the Advisory Council of Mass Humanities. He was a federal law clerk in the District of Massachusetts and served as a U.S. Navy officer.

Jack is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and New York University School of Law, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar.



PRESIDENT-ELECT Donald R. Frederico

Elected to One-Year Term

Don is a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and Co-Chair of the firm's National Class Actions Practice Group. He focuses on complex litigation, with particular emphasis on class action defense. Don is Vice President of the BBA, Chair of the Board of Editors of the *Boston Bar Journal*, and a BBF Trustee. He also has served as BBA Treasurer, has chaired the Nominating Committee, and has co-chaired the Litigation Section. Don serves on the Board of Trustees of the College of Wooster and the Board of Directors of the New England Legal Foundation. He has won awards for his pro bono work.

A former law clerk to Hon. Joseph L. Tauro, Don is a graduate of the College of Wooster (*phi beta kappa*) and Cornell Law School (*cum laude*), where he served as Managing Editor of the *Cornell Law Review*.



VICE PRESIDENT Lisa C. Goodheart

Elected to One-Year Term

Lisa is a partner at Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen, P.C., where she focuses on environmental, real estate and business disputes. She is the Chair of the Massachusetts Judicial Nominating Commission, and at the BBA has served as Treasurer, and as a member of the Council, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee, and as co-chair of Environmental Law Section and chair of the Environmental Litigation Committee. She is a past President of New England Women in Real Estate, and she has been active in the ABA as a member of the Standing Committee on Environmental Law. Lisa is also

a supporter of the performing arts, and has served on the boards of several dance companies.

Lisa is a graduate of Williams College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



TREASURER Peter F. Zupcofska

Elected to One-Year Term

Peter is a partner at Burns & Levinson LLP, where he serves on the firm's Executive Committee and focuses his practice on probate litigation and family law. He is co-editor and contributing author of MCLE's Massachusetts Divorce Law Practice Manual and Fiduciary Litigation in the Probate Court. Peter has been a Massachusetts Super Lawyer since 2004, and is a past President of the Massachusetts Family & Probate American Inns of Court. He serves on the Board of Editors of the ABA Family Law Section Family Advocate, is currently a trustee of the BBF and serves on the BBA's Building and Finance Committees. Peter is a past co-chair of the BBA Family Law Section, past member of the *Boston Bar Journal* Board of Editors and served on the BBA Council and its Executive Committee.

Peter graduated from Boston College and its law school.



SECRETARY Damon P. Hart

Elected to One-Year Term

Damon is a partner at Holland & Knight, LLP who practices in the area of commercial litigation, with particular focus on labor and employment matters. He has strong experience in a variety of complex business disputes in the federal and state courts. He currently serves on the BBA Council and Executive Committee, and has served as Co-Chair of the BBA's New Lawyers Section as well as serving on the Membership, Public Service and Diversity Committees. Damon is the Immediate Past President of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association. He has been recognized for his leadership by numerous awards, including being named one of Boston "40 under 40" business leaders by the Boston Business Journal in 2008, and has been recognized as a "Rising Star" in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Damon is a graduate of The College of the Holy Cross and Boston College Law School.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS – Effective September 1, 2009



Lisa G. Arrowood

Elected to Three-Year Term

Lisa is a founding partner of Todd & Weld LLP whose practice concentrates on business litigation, employment disputes, medical malpractice, personal injury and legal malpractice. She is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is Vice-Chair of the ACTL Massachusetts State Committee. Lisa is also a member the BBO, the MBA and the BBA, where she is Co-Chair of the Tort Litigation Committee. From 1997 through 2008, Lisa served as a Member of the Litigation Curriculum Advisory Committee for Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, and from 2001 through 2004 she was a member of the MBA's Health Law Council.

Lisa graduated from Brown University (A.B. magna cum laude/with honors, Phi Beta Kappa) and Harvard Law School (J.D. cum laude).



Jonathan Chiel

Elected to Three-Year Term

Jonathan is Executive Vice President and General Counsel for John Hancock Financial Services, the U.S. division of Manulife Financial Corporation, and is responsible for Hancock's legal and compliance operations. Jonathan was formerly a partner at Choate, Hall & Stewart, where he led the firm's government enforcement and corporate compliance practice. He was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Boston and served as Chief of the Criminal Division from 1993 to 1995, Chief of the Public Corruption Unit from 1991 to 1993, and Chief of the New England Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force from 1988 to 1991. He is an Executive Board Member of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau and a member of the Board of Directors of the Maimonides School in Brookline.

Jonathan received an A.B. from Brown University and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



Maureen Mulligan

Elected to Three-Year Term

Maureen is a shareholder of Ruberto, Israel & Weiner whose practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and general business disputes in the areas of corporate and professional liability, banking and finance, insurance, technology and trademark issues. She also acts as a mediator for commercial disputes. Maureen is currently Co-Chair of the BBA Litigation Section and was previously co-chair of the section's Professional Liability Committee. For four years she has been chair of the ABA's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section's (TIPS) Corporate Governance Institute, which sponsors a yearly two-day conference in New York on the topic, and is completing her final year on the TIPS Council. She has recently been recognized by the Women's Business Journal as one of the area's top ten women lawyers. She currently serves on the

Concord Academy Board of Trustees.

Maureen graduated from Brown University and Boston College Law School.



Michelle N. O'Brien

Elected to Three-Year Term

Michelle is a shareholder of Mackie Shea O'Brien, PC, a boutique environmental law firm in Boston. She focuses her practice on environmental and land use permitting and related litigation, transactions and litigation involving contaminated properties, and the defense of environmental enforcement matters. Prior to joining the firm, Michelle was a Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General in both the Environmental Protection and Trial Divisions. She has been recognized for her expertise by *Chambers USA* and *Best Lawyers in America*. Michelle has been co-chair of the BBA Environmental Law Section and its Hazardous and Solid Waste Committee. She has also chaired several BBA CLE programs including the 2003, 2005, and 2008 Chapter 21E Litigation Updates.

Michelle graduated *magna cum laude* from Lesley University and earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School.



Michael D. Ricciuti

Appointed to Three-Year Term

Mike is a partner at K&L Gates, where he is co-coordinator of the Government Enforcement Practice Group. Mike is a member of the BBA Criminal Law Section, which he co-chaired, was a member of the BBA Task Force on Civil Right to Counsel, was the BBA's representative on the Governor's Anti-Crime Council and was a 2008 Annual Meeting Committee member. Mike teaches constitutional and criminal law at Suffolk. For a decade, Mike was a federal prosecutor in Boston, where he was Chief of the Anti-Terrorism and National Security Unit and Coordinator of the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council. He was also a Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division. Mike writes on criminal and securities enforcement matters, including as a contributing author of the ABA's "Securities Enforcement Manual." Mike is a member of the board of First

Literacy.

Mike is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.



Jennifer Rivera-Ulwick

Elected to Three-Year Term

Jennifer is an Assistant Judicial Case Manager in the Middlesex Probate and Family Court working in and out of the courtroom to help members of the bar and the public with domestic relations, paternity, equity, adoption and probate cases. A former associate at Pakenham, Schmidt & Federico, where she focused on family law and complex estate planning matters, she previously served for two years as a law clerk to the judges of the Probate and Family Court. She is a former co-chair of the BBA Family Law Section, where she helped establish the BBA's Incarcerated Parents Program, and is a current co-chair for the BBA Public Service Steering Committee. She is a member of MBA Probate Council and serves on the Board of

Directors for the Massachusetts Family and Probate Inns of Court.

Jennifer graduated from the University of New Hampshire and Catholic University School of Law.



Ingrid C. Schroffner

Elected to Three-Year Term

Ingrid joined the Executive Office of Health and Human Services as Assistant General Counsel in April 2008, after practicing at Burns & Levinson LLP since 1998, where she specialized in probate/family litigation. Previously, she clerked for Appeals Court Chief Justice Warner, the Massachusetts Superior Court justices, and worked at Davis, Malm & D'Agostine PC. She has written and spoken extensively in her areas of expertise. Ingrid is the immediate past president (2006-08) of the Asian American Lawyers of Massachusetts, and has served on its Board since 2002. Ingrid serves on the Steering Committee of the BBA's Diversity and Inclusion Section and has served on the BBA's Diversity Leadership Task Force (2008), the Steering Committees for the BBA's Family Law (2000-06) and New Lawyers (1998-2000) Sections.

Ingrid graduated from Boston College (Phi Beta Kappa), *summa cum laude*, and Boston College Law School (Campbell Fellowship Recipient).



William F. Sinnott

Elected to Three-Year Term

Bill is Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston, where he oversees all legal matters for the City. Prior to his appointment as Corporation Counsel, Bill was a partner in a small litigation firm, an Assistant U.S. Attorney, and an Assistant District Attorney. He serves on the BBA's Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee, is a mentor in its Group Mentoring Program, and also serves on the BBA Summer Jobs Steering Committee. Bill has been a speaker or panelist at a number of BBA programs, including the Public Interest Leaders Program, the Building Better Lawyers symposium and the BBA Leadership Retreat. A member of the Boston Lawyers Group Executive Committee, he also serves as a Trustee at Massachusetts Maritime Academy and as School Site Council Chair at Boston Latin School.

Bill is a graduate of Holy Cross College and Suffolk University Law School.



Richard A. Toomey, Jr.

Appointed to Three-Year Term

Richard Toomey is Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Sovereign Bancorp, Inc., and Sovereign Bank. Following law school, Richard practiced as a Vista lawyer with the Minneapolis Legal Aid Society, then joined Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP in New York City; was Senior Counsel with Chase Manhattan Bank; General Counsel of Shawmut Bank, and Group Senior Counsel, Fleet Financial Corp. and General Counsel, Fleet Bank, N.A. (NY and NJ). He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Legal Services and the Southeastern Massachusetts Community Foundation, and was a former Lecturer in Law at the Morin Center of the Boston University School of Law.

Richard is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and New York University School of Law.

Those persons continuing on the Council are: Lisa M. Cukier, Paul T. Dacier, Bruce E. Falby, George P. Field, Elizabeth S. Fries, Randolph M. Gioia, Christine Hughes, Kimberly Y. Jones, Wayne M. Kennard, Grace H. Lee, James D. Masterman, Edward Notis-McConarty, Maureen A. O'Rourke, Laura S. Peabody, Mala M. Rafik, Douglas B. Rosner and Kathy B. Weinman. In addition, Wm. Shaw McDermott will be serving as an *ex-officio* member of the Council in his capacity as President of the Boston Bar Foundation.