

Section & Committee Chair Handbook

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Boston Bar
ASSOCIATION

General Guidance: Structure & Governance of Sections, Policies regarding Section Funds, Fundraising, Media Relations and Co-Sponsorship

General
Guidance

Program Planning: Information for planning Brown Bag Lunches, Symposiums, Continuing Legal Education programs, and Networking Receptions

Program
Planning

Government Relations: Policy and Procedures for Advocacy, Amicus Briefs, and Legislation on behalf of the BBA

Government
Relations

Public Service: How to plan, develop, and implement Public Service or Pro Bono Initiatives

Public
Service

BBA Contacts & Information: Guide to BBA Staff

BBA Contacts
& Information

BBA Structure

Executive

- COUNCIL
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE- BBA
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Government Relations

- AMICUS COMMITTEE
- ETHICS COMMITTEE
- LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership

- EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- LRS
- SECTIONS

Public Service

- PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Communications

- BOARD OF EDITORS

Administration of Justice

Bankruptcy Law**

- Commercial Finance*
- Consumer Bankruptcy

Business Law**

- Antitrust
- Banking & Financial Services
- Commercial Finance*
- Corporate Counsel
- Corporate Law
- Energy & Telecommunications Law
- Immigration Law*
- Insurance Law
- Investment Companies & Advisers
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities Law
- Tax Exempt Organizations*

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties**

- Due Process
- Equal Rights & Diversity
- First Amendment & Political Rights

College & University Law

Criminal Law

Delivery of Legal Services

Diversity & Inclusion

Environmental Law**

- Air Quality & Climate Change
- Environmental Litigation*
- Hazardous & Solid Waste
- International Environmental Law*
- Wetlands, Waterways & Water Quality

Family Law**

Health Law

Intellectual Property Law

- Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law
- Computer & Internet Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Intellectual Property Litigation*
- International Intellectual Property*
- Life Sciences
- Privacy Law

International Law

- Foreign Lawyers
- Immigration Law*
- International Environmental Law*
- International Intellectual Property Law*
- International Public Law, Policy & Human Rights
- International Transactions

Labor & Employment Law

- Labor Law

Litigation**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- Construction Law*
- Environmental Litigation*
- Federal Practice & Procedure
- Intellectual Property Litigation*
- Massachusetts Practice & Procedure
- Professional Liability
- Securities Enforcement & Litigation
- Tort

New Lawyers

Real Estate**

- Affordable Housing
- Construction Law*
- Land Use & Development
- Leasing
- Real Estate Finance
- Title & Conveyancing

Senior Lawyers

Solo & Small Firm

Tax

- ERISA
- Federal Tax & Business Transactions
- International
- State & Local
- Tax-Exempt Organizations*

Trusts & Estates

- Elder Law & Disability Planning
- Estate Planning
- Estate Planning Fundamentals
- Fiduciary Litigation

*Denotes Joint Committees **Indicates Section has Pro Bono Committee