

# Recent Developments in Civil Litigation

May 9, 2008

Boston Park Plaza Hotel - Boston, MA



Annual Meeting and  
Spring Seminar

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8:00-8:15	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>	
8:15-8:30	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Holly M. Polglase Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy  Anthony J. Sbarra, Jr.
8:30-8:55	<i>View from the Bench</i>	Honorable Charles J. Hely Massachusetts Superior Court
8:55-9:20	<i>Recent Developments in Defense Practice</i>	Robert A. Curley, Jr. Curley & Curley
9:20-9:45	<i>How to Make the Plaintiff's Case</i>	David W. White, Jr. Breakstone, White & Gluck, P.C.
9:45-10:10	<i>Using Mediation Effectively</i>	Warren Fitzgerald Fitzgerald Dispute Resolution LLC
10:10-10:35	<i>Fire Investigation</i>	Scott G. Davis, Ph.D., C.F.E.I. Exponent
10:35-10:50	Break	

## CIVIL MOTION PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE

10:50-11:15	<i>Rule 9A: Managing the Unmanageable</i>	Peter C. Kober Litchfield Cavo, LLP
11:15-11:40	<i>Real Estate Attachments: Protecting the Insured's Personal Assets</i>	Susan E. Sullivan Lynch & Lynch
11:40-12:05	<i>Summary Judgment: Keeping your Eye on the Ball</i>	A. Bernard Guekguezian Adler Cohen Harvey Wakeman & Guekguezian LLP
12:05-12:35	<i>Daubert/Lanigan: Is it Worth It?</i>	Myles W. McDonough Sloane & Walsh
12:35-2:00	<i>Luncheon</i>	Presentation of Defense Lawyer of the Year to J. Kenneth Griffin  Honorable Francis R. Fecteau Associate Justice Massachusetts Appeals Court  Election of Directors and Officers

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The upcoming Spring Seminar and Annual Meeting of the MDLA will take place on May 9, 2006 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Seminar, chaired by and Board Members Tony Sbarra and Holly Polglase, will provide a morning of presentations focusing on recent developments in defense practice, mediation and fire investigation as well as a view from the bench by the Honorable Charles J. Hely. Following the Seminar we are pleased to feature The Honorable Francis R. Fecteau, Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court who will be our luncheon speaker. This is an outstanding opportunity for defense lawyers to meet, share their knowledge and experience, and socialize. All MDLA members, insurance counsel and defense lawyers are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information contact [admin@massdla.org](mailto:admin@massdla.org).

MDLA Members less than 5 years - \$100

MDLA Members \$130

Non-Members \$150

Luncheon Tables \$1200 or \$120/seat - Includes admittance to seminar

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