

GIVING BACK TO OUR *Community*



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The BBA's long history has enabled us to form partnerships with organizations which better serve the Boston community. The BBA partners with the Bankruptcy Court in order to teach financial literacy to high-school students. We partner with the Housing Court to help Massachusetts citizens file pro se. Lawyers team up with Boston Public Schools to teach children the meaning of law. With the Private Industry Council, the BBA works to provide summer job opportunities for young people.

These partnerships allow you to make a difference by giving back, and we continue to increase opportunities with our dedicated members and community partners.

What inspires you?

To make a difference, visit:

Public Service Department
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- **Teach** a class during Law Day in the Schools, a project that serves students in Boston Public Schools and provides a much needed link between students and the legal profession.
- **Assist** unrepresented tenants and landlords on Summary Process day at Boston Housing Court through the Lawyer for a Day in the Housing Court program. Volunteers also accompany parties into mediation sessions.
- **Represent** debtors in Chapter 7 or 13 cases through the Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program with Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association.
- **Give** back to the community through the M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Program by teaching high school students the basics of smart money management.

For more information on the complete portfolio of the BBA's public service projects and how you can get involved, please contact:

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Professional development at the BBA is not a formal affair; it is sitting down side by side with others in your profession to:

- Hear from an expert
- Participate in an interactive discussion
- Meet others in your field

Attend a BBA Brown Bag Lunch for a networking and learning opportunity during your lunch hour.

Our members are involved with every aspect of the BBA, including choosing the topics and the speakers for every single educational program we host. In this way we are assured that these valuable programs will meet the needs of busy practitioners like you. No matter your interest, industry, specialty or practice focus, we have a section or committee to cover it.

To join, visit www.bostonbar.org or call 617-778-2040

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Sections & Committees provide
Professional Development Opportunities

BY LEGAL DISCIPLINE:

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Law
- Immigration
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Labor & Employment Law
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates

BY DEMOGRAPHIC:

- New Lawyers
- Senior Lawyers
- Solo & Small Firm Attorneys

BY ISSUE WITHIN THE PROFESSION:

- Administration of Justice
- Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
- Delivery of Legal Services
- Diversity & Inclusion

BY INDUSTRY GROUP:

- Energy & Telecommunications
- Privacy Law
- College & Universities
- Banking & Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Securities Enforcement

Write to sections@bostonbar.org for more information.

COMMITMENT TO *Improve Legal System*



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The BBA is not just a home for considered debate, but for considerable action. With a reputation as an innovator and opinion leader, the BBA has been on the forefront of major improvements in access to justice and the legal system. The BBA was a leader in the creation of the Volunteer Lawyers Project, a national model for the delivery of pro bono legal services. The BBA's action was integral in obtaining the additional Appeals Court judges necessary for reducing a severe backlog. Without the BBA it is doubtful that we would have the Business Litigation Session of the Superior Court, the Uniform Probate Code, or the New Business Corporation Act.

While we might not know what the next big thing will be, we know that with the strength and dedication of its members, the BBA will be there!

To advocate, contact us at
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FAST FACTS

700

Attorneys who Participate in the Annual
Walk to the Hill Event

24

General Counsel who signed to support
Adequate Court Funding

16

Policy Committees of the BBA, including Ethics,
Amicus, and Legislative Advisory

4

Groundbreaking Reports Released from the BBA last
Program Year with Comments:

- Getting it Right: Improving the Accuracy & Reliability of the Criminal Justice System in MA
- Task Force on the FY11 Judiciary Budget
- Joint Bar Alimony Task Force
- Report of the Consumer Finance Working Group