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## MBF UPDATE August 2009

### MBF Fellows Contributions at Work - Judicial Youth Corps Wraps Up 3rd Summer in Worcester



Photo by Elizabeth O'Neil

Students in the Worcester program, with teacher/attorney coordinator James W. Rosseel, Esq. (back row, third from the left) and Colleen Kelly (back row, far right), history and social science liaison for the Worcester Public Schools.

Twenty students from Worcester participated in this year's Supreme Judicial Court Judicial Youth Corps, a court-based summer internship program which allows urban high school students to learn about the judicial branch of government and fundamental principles of law. For the third straight year, the Worcester portion of the program has been funded with a Fellows Fund grant from the MBF.

[Click here](#) to read a related article from the August 19, 2009 edition

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### The Boston Globe

August Globe Article Shines Spotlight on Cuts to Legal Aid in Massachusetts

[Click here](#) to read the full article.

#### SAVE THE DATE!



Help celebrate our 45th year at our anniversary dinner at the Boston Colonnade Hotel.

January 14, 2010

of the Worcester Telegram & Gazette.

### RSVP for the MBF's Annual Fall Grantee Receptions!

Join with colleagues and friends to celebrate the many accomplishments of the 2009/ 2010 MBF Grantees and our 2009 Legal Intern Fellows.

There will be two receptions:

Boston - **September 23, 2009** / 5-7 pm  
MBA Offices - 20 West Street, Boston

Springfield - **October 1, 2009** / 4:30-6:30 pm  
Egan, Flanagan and Cohen - 67 Market Street, Springfield

[Click here](#) to RSVP on-line today! Or call 617-338-0648 to RSVP by phone.



*45th Anniversary Campaign*

### MBF Seeks Silent Auction Donations!

Help the MBF raise more funds for legal aid by donating an item to our Anniversary Campaign's Online Silent Auction.

The auction will begin on December 14th and will conclude at our Anniversary Dinner on January 14th. To make this effort a success, we hope to include fun and creative items from all across the commonwealth!

Ideal auction items include:

- Tickets for a local sports team event
- Time at a vacation home
- Gift certificates to local restaurants, theaters, hotels, or spas
- Artwork, jewelry, and other collectibles

We will collect items from now until early December, but the sooner we receive your items the better. [Click here](#) to add your item to the auction. To discuss your donation, please contact the MBF development office at 617-338-0647.

### Thank You to Our Anniversary Sponsors to Date!

The following firms have made a commitment to support legal aid programs in our state through their sponsorship of the MBF's Anniversary Campaign:

[COSGROVE, EISENBERG AND KILEY, P.C.](#)

See old friends, meet new friends, and support a great cause!

### Support the mission of the MBF!

To make a Contribution:

#### ONLINE:

Click the following button:



#### BY PHONE:

Please call Susannah Thomas at **617-338-0647**.

#### BY MAIL:

[Click here to download a mail-in contribution form](#)

### 2008 Annual Report Now Available!

It certainly had its ups and downs, but the Foundation is very proud of its accomplishments in 2008 and its ability to remain strong during a very difficult economic climate.

[Click here](#) to view a pdf of the MBF's 2008 Annual Report.



### Find us on Facebook!

The MBF now has a cause page where visitors can learn about the mission of the MBF, click through to our website, and even make donations to support our efforts.

[Click here](#) to visit (or better yet join) our cause page today!



Support the MBF by adding your firm's name to the list!

[Click here](#) to download a pdf of the MBF's sponsorship opportunity guide.

## **MBF Society of Fellows**

### **New Fellows**

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

#### **Charles R. Casartello**

Pellegrini, Seeley, Ryan & Blakesley, PC

#### **Thomas Frisardi**

Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, PC

#### **Matthew V. P. McTygue**

Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP

#### **Catherine E. Reuben**

Hirsch, Roberts & Weinstein, LLP

*Did you know that one of the best ways to support the MBF takes just a few minutes and doesn't cost you a cent?*

Recommend a Colleague to Join the MBF Society of Fellows!

Please take a moment to consider your co-workers, colleagues, and friends in the legal community. If you feel any among them shares in the aspiration of the MBF's mission, recommend them for membership in the MBF Society of Fellows today.

[Click here](#) to recommend a new Fellow.

**2009 MBF Legal Intern Fellow Selected for Equal Justice Works' Summer Standout Award**



2009 MBF LIFP recipient, **Heather O'Connor**, a law student at Roger Williams University School of Law, has been selected to receive a 2009 EJW Standout Award. The awards recognize those students who demonstrate an extreme commitment and/or using an innovative approach to meet their clients' needs.

Heather spent her summer assisting clients facing foreclosure through her internship at South Coastal Counties Legal Services.

Only nine students out of a pool of 400 across the country were selected for this honor. **Congratulations, Heather!**

[Click here](#) to view the EJW announcement and to read Heather's blog post about her experiences at South Coastal Counties Legal Services.

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