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## MBF UPDATE November 2009



Invitations to the MBF's 45th Anniversary Gala Dinner will arrive in early December. For advance ticket and table sales, or for information about sponsorship, please [email](#) the MBF development office.

### MBF'S ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS!

This year, the collateral effects of the recession - unemployment, foreclosure, consumer debt, increases

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#### Welcome New MBF Fellows!

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

*Louis D. Brandeis Fellow:*

**Matthew P. Barach**  
Law Office of Matthew Barach  
Sudbury, MA

*Foundation Fellows:*  
**Tyler E. Chapman**  
Todd & Weld, LLP  
Boston, MA

**James E. McGuire**  
JAMS

in domestic violence, homelessness - have led to unprecedented numbers of new clients seeking legal services.

Our grantees, many working with already drastically reduced budgets, admirably stretch their limited resources to meet the demand for the legal assistance so desperately needed at this time. Yet they must still turn so many clients away. They need the financial support of the MBF - your support - more than ever before.

**Please make a tax-deductible year end gift today!**

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Please call Susannah Thomas at 617-338-0647.

**BY MAIL:**

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**Sometimes It's More Fun to Give AND to Receive!**

Support the MBF's 45th Anniversary

**Silent Auction**

Browse our amazing selection of unique items and experiences donated by local businesses and our generous supporters!

<http://mbfanniversary.cmarket.com>

**Auction Opens Online December 14, 2009.**

**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:

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*Boston, MA*

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